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A Newsletter of the Wisconsin Precast Concrete Association

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Renew Your WPCA Membership Today!

Fall 2014

Thank you very much for being a part of the Wisconsin Precast Concrete Association (WPCA). It is because of your support that we have been able to work effectively on legislative and regulatory issues concerning the precast concrete industry over the past year.

2014 Highlights:

Offered and facilitated **“Train the Trainer”** class for members ensuring compliance with new OSHA requirements for rigging and signaling. Group rate kept costs reasonable for members who participated in the training.

Conducted an informative and productive **Winter Conference** with educational opportunities in Madison, WI.

Provided a **Summer Conference** featuring a plant tour at Dalmaray Concrete and face-time with **DSPS Secretary Dave Ross and Assistant Deputy Secretary Tom Engels**.

Created **“Crane Certification”** program providing WPCA members the training necessary to ensure that they and their employees are qualified to perform in the workplace in compliance with the new Federal OSHA regulations. The program will be provided in the spring of 2015.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

Discounted rates to WPCA-sponsored conferences and training opportunities.

Receipt of quarterly WPCA Newscast newsletter.

Opportunities to advertise in all WPCA publications.

Government Relations updates to keep you informed of new laws and regulations.

A voice representing WPCA before Regulators and Legislators.

Networking opportunities with peers.

Let’s keep the momentum going! It’s time to send in your membership form to the Wisconsin Precast Concrete Association in order to ensure our continued success. **On the following page, you will find your 2015 membership application.**

We hope that you have found WPCA to be a valuable resource for you and your business and choose to renew your membership. It is with your support that we have been able to successfully work on many important issues affecting our industry within the past year. Thank you for all your past involvement over the years with WPCA.

REMEMBER -

You can now renew your membership online at www.wiprecast.org!

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2015 WPCA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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the precast industry

*One membership per concrete product manufacturing company. The dues amount is based on total number of tanks produced at all of your company's plants in one year.

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President's Letter: Paul Miller



I can't believe summer is over and we are full force into fall. I hope you are all still going strong and taking advantage of the next few weeks before the big freeze comes. I personally have been very busy wrapping up summer and working tirelessly on getting my customers' big jobs completed. However, I am fortunately still pricing upcoming projects so the season isn't quite closing for me. I sincerely hope you are experiencing the same.

A couple events coming up on my agenda are the current election and our Winter Conference in January. I wish you all the best with your chosen candidates for the election and I am definitely looking forward to seeing you all at the conference!

I would also like to remind everyone to send in your WPCA membership renewal forms and dues!

Now, let's all get back to the grind and make the most of the time left in this all too short season to end business on a high note.

Paul Miller

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Concrete Sealants **Meade Construction Company** **Grove Concrete**

If you are interested in donating, please send your contribution via check to
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Or donate online at www.wiprecast.org under the Scholarship Fund tab
Thank you for your generosity!

WPCA Calendar of Events:

January 13-14, 2015
WPCA Conference
Marriot Madison West
See Tentative Agenda on
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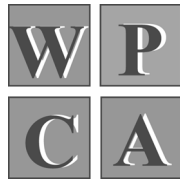
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2015 Winter Conference
Marriott Madison-West, WI
Tentative
CONFERENCE AGENDA

Tuesday, January 13, 2015

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| 1:00 p.m. | Registration |
| 1:30-2:30 p.m. | OSHA Update
<i>Leslie Ptak, Compliance Assistance Specialist, OSHA</i> |
| 2:30-3:30 p.m. | DOT Update
<i>Lieutenant Karl Mittlestadt, WI State Patrol</i> |
| 3:30-4:30 p.m. | Concrete Industry Economic Update
<i>Raymond McVeigh, Portland Cement Association</i> |
| 4:30-5:30 p.m. | Exhibitor Displays |
| 5:30 p.m. | Cocktail Reception, Exhibitor Displays |
| 6:15 p.m. | Dinner, Scholarship Winners Announced |

Wednesday, January 14, 2015

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| 7:30-8:15 a.m. | Breakfast Buffet |
| 8:15-9:00 a.m. | Crane Rule Update
<i>Steve Mader, Crest Precast, Steve Olson, Huffcutt Concrete</i> |
| 9:00-9:45 a.m. | DSPS Update
<i>Brad Johnson, WI DSPS</i> |
| 9:45-10:00 a.m. | Break |
| 10:00-11:45 a.m. | Business Meeting with Legislative Update
<i>WPCA Executive Director George Klaetsch</i> |
| 11:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Board of Directors Elections |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch/Conclusion |

Legislative Update: Executive Director, George Klaetsch



Fall has arrived!!! My favorite season of the year (even though I am not mentally or physically prepared for winter). As we are in the midst of October, the leaves are a peak colors, there is crispness in the air, the Packers and Badgers have winning records, WPCA members are beginning their late season push and your televisions and mailboxes are overflowing with political candidate campaign advertisements and mail.

As I write this, there are 4 days until the November 4 Election Day. With that, I am using my legislative update to encourage all WPCA members to become educated on the candidates and vote. The following are a few updates and tips for your pre-voting reading pleasure.

No Photo ID Required for November 4 Election

While most of you have your driver's license/state issued ID in your wallet, you won't be asked nor will you have to take it out to vote – whether voting absentee or at the polls

What are the polls saying for Governor and Attorney General?

The latest Marquette University Law School Poll (released October 29) has Gov. Scott Walker leading Dem rival Mary Burke 50-43 among likely voters. This is a large swing among the Wisconsin electorate, as forty-seven percent of likely voters backed each candidate in the October 15 poll.

The poll also found an edge for Republican Brad Schimel in the AG's race, though both candidates remain largely unknown by the general public. Forty-three percent of likely voters backed Schimel, while 39 percent supported Dem Susan Happ. Among registered voters, it was tied at 40-apiece. Two weeks ago, the race was tied at 42 among likely voters. Schimel was viewed favorably by 18 percent of likely voters and unfavorably by 14 percent. Happ was viewed favorably by 16 percent of likely voters and unfavorably by 15 percent.

Where Is The Best Place To Get Voter Information?

Whether you have moved or a child of yours is trying to vote in a new college town. A possible polling place has changed locations or you just realized that you will be out of town on Election Day and need to vote absentee. There are always questions and possible confusion that overwhelms voters. Here are a couple of resources and references to reduce the anxiety and make it a bit easier to vote.

First, if you are interested in voting absentee by mail, contact your local municipal clerk to request an absentee ballot by mail.

Second, if you are interested in voting absentee in person – In person early (absentee) voting begins October 20 and ends on October 31 (WEEKDAYS ONLY). In person early voting takes place at your local municipal clerk's office. For more information on early voting, go to - <http://gab.wi.gov/node/3408>

Third, if you don't know who your municipal clerk is or their location for you to be able to early vote, go to the directory provided here - <http://gab.wi.gov/clerks/directory>

Fourth – If you need to find your polling place or need to register to vote the following link is a one-stop shop for both items - <http://gab.wi.gov/clerks/directory>

Fifth – Please take the time to vote. Participating in our democracy is important!

Wisconsin Industries for Environmental Protection



The Wisconsin Industries for Environmental Protection will serve as the Wisconsin Liquid Waste Carriers Association (WLWCA), Wisconsin Onsite Water Recycling Association (WOWRA) and Wisconsin Precast Concrete Association (WPCA) political conduit, which allows for you to personally participate in the Wisconsin electoral process. Becoming a conduit participant is a great way for the WLWCA, WOWRA, WPCA and its individual members to strengthen our presence with elected officials who have a direct impact on the septic and concrete industries. Please consider joining the WIEP Conduit today!

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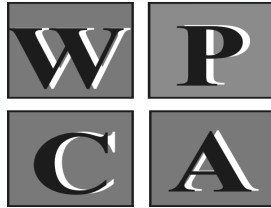
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