

Minnesota Concrete &
Masonry Contractors
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May 2010



Concrete & Masonry News

May General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

At Grumpy's in Roseville, 2801 Snelling Ave. N.

(downstairs in the Hamline Room)

Presentation by

Tim Worke, AGC Director of Highway & Transportation Division

"2010 Legislative Session Review"

5:00 p.m. Board meeting

6:00 p.m. Social Hour

6:30 p.m. Dinner

Presentation following dinner

\$25 per person

Be sure to register for this event—the day after the legislature adjourns—to hear what they did in terms of construction, bonding, jobs and spending.

Joining us will be Tim Worke, governmental relations expert (lobbyist) for the AGC. Tim and the AGC have been in the middle of all construction related legislation at the Capitol this session. Also, working on the bonding bill, Worke knows what worked and what did not.

Come to find out where your taxes are going and maybe how you can get some of it back in terms of construction projects, dine with us and hear from Tim Worke.

MC&MCA/MCMA/MMPC

Annual Golf Tourney

Wednesday, June 16

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May Meeting Registration You may register with the MC&MCA office by faxing this form to 651-293-0373, email to ruby@capitolconnections.com, call 651-293-0892, or online at www.mcmca.com.

Yes, we will be attending the monthly meeting at Grumpy's on Tuesday, May 18 2010, \$25 per person

COMPANY: _____

NAME(S): _____

MC&MCA/MCMA/MMPC Annual Golf Tourney

Wednesday, June 16, 2010

Saw Mill Golf Club

11177 McKusick Rd. N., Stillwater, MN 55082 www.sawmillgc.com

Four-person Scramble Tournament

Registration: 11:30 AM

Lunch: 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM

Shotgun Start: 1:00 PM

Social Hour at Gasthaus: 5:30 PM

Golf followed by social hour, dinner and awards

Early Registration before June 1:

Please make _____ reservations for golf, cart, lunch and dinner @ \$90.00 \$_____

Late registration after June 1 ____ @ \$100.00 \$_____

Please make _____ reservations for dinner only @ \$40.00 \$_____

We will donate: _____ a prize or cash: for door prize fund \$_____

Hole Sponsorship @ \$100 per hole \$_____

(Please bring your sign to the course and pick it up following tournament)

Total enclosed \$_____

Please make checks payable to MC&MCA and mail to:

1711 W. County Rd. B Suite 207S, Roseville, MN 55113

Our foursome will be: 1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Assign me/us to a foursome: 1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____

Contact Person/Email _____ Phone: _____

Company _____

Registration deadline: Friday, June 11, 2010

Questions?

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OSHA 30 Class Offered If your bricklayers, PCC or tile-setters are in need of OSHA 30 training and you are signatory through the MC&MCA, contact the Apprenticeship Training Center at 651-487-5500 for class dates and times. There is no charge for current members Local #1.

Trustee Openings The following employee benefits fringe fund trustees' positions are still open. Any contractor members interested, please contact our office. Alternates for the bricklayers' health and welfare, the cement masons pension and the laborers health and welfare funds.

Sporting Clays Event Canceled in April Unfortunately, due to low registration, the sporting clays fund raising event was cancelled this year. We hope to try to add it back on the calendar next year.

Delinquency Corner Each month Fund Counsel for the MN & ND Bricklayer and Cement Masons reports to a Delinquency Committee about a number of matters, including an update on delinquent signatory employers to the Fringe Benefit Funds. In an effort to rid our marketplace of these employers and to make sure that our covered employees receive their Fringe Funds, a monthly list of Delinquent Contractors will be available upon request from Fund Counsel Andy Staab at Rosene, Haugrud & Staab, Chartered, 651-227-6621 or aes@rhschtd.com.

Contractors Embrace Sustainable Certification

Nearly two dozen Minnesota union contractors recently joined the ranks of certified *Sustainable Masonry Contractors* under IMI's new program. The day-long seminar held May 6 at the BAC Local 1 MN/ND Training Center in St. Paul, prepares masonry contractors

to fulfill all the responsibilities they will be given when working on a project for which LEED® certification is sought. Contractors from the Twin Cities and as far away as Glyndon and Duluth attended.

AAC Workshop Set for Wednesday, May 12

Even though there are over 100 people registered for Wednesday's AAC workshop at the BAC Local 1 MN/ND Training Center, there is still room for contractors to sign up. A number of you have already registered, but we'd like to have even more learn about how to estimate and bid this material. A special session just for contractors will take place over a box lunch once everyone else has been excused. Contractors are invited to sign up for the program and the estimating session by emailing Olene Bigelow at obigelow@imiweb.org.

MMPC News from Craig Hinrichs, Executive Director

The direction for MMPC masonry promotion efforts for the remainder of 2010 was set at the recent board of directors meeting on April 21, 2010. Prior to the board meeting each of the MMPC's advisory committees met to discuss what they felt worked well, could be replaced, and could be added to MMPC programs within the confines of the 2010 budget. Five of the six committees including Membership, Marketing, Commercial, Residential and Education each submitted a written 2010 work plan to the sixth Executive & Budget committee for its review and recommendation to the full board.

A final 2010 work plan document is subsequently being drafted that includes the following: The board of directors gave direction to continue with AIA continuing education programs as a primary focus that will be expanded to include presentations to city planning, construction management, school dis-

trict and real estate groups. There will also be emphasis on getting involved in conversion projects with assistance from contractors on identifying upcoming projects. The focus of the Education Trust Fund will shift from scholarships for individual students to working with the schools themselves in their masonry, CM and structural engineering programs. And MMPC membership efforts will continue on a regional group effort and with increased phone call and personal visits to potential members. In addition a database of architectural contacts is being assembled and the benefit of electronic communication with architects will be utilized with email "blasts" and features such as the MMPC cost guide page now accessible on the MMPC.info website. The MMPC will also publish an electronic and hard copy fifth edition of the "Residential Practices for Construction of Residential Masonry Basements in Minnesota" for increased exposure to local and state

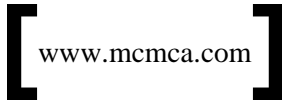
building officials.

These items give only a general overview of our direction in 2010. The process of giving focus to our marketing efforts and using our time and funds wisely in a down economy is critical and could only be accomplished as a team effort accomplished by our advisory committees with the overview of the board of directors. In our second full year of operation I remember Chuck Ostrander's reply when I asked him the secret of the highly successful MAC Masonry Advisory Council in Illinois. The answer was "31 years". I feel I can speak for our board of directors in that we have made a great start to what can only get better with the sustained effort of all of us in the masonry industry pulling together as a group. If you are not yet a member, see our pledge form on the "Get Involved" page of our MMPC.info website.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Date **Speaker/Program/Event**

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| Tues. May 18 | General Membership Meeting
Legislative Day |
| Wed. June 16 | MC&MCA Golf Outing
Saw Mill Golf Club, Stillwater |
| Tues. July 20 | Board Meeting Only |
| Tues. August 17 | General Membership Meeting—tbd |



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