

WMACSA NEWSLETTER

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Membership application available at WMACSA's website (www.wmacsa.com), at the door and attached to this newsletter

April's Meeting Preview

“Building Information Management Systems and Safety”
by:
Charlie Bird

April's Sponsor



Your 2012-2013 Officers

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Directions to Meeting

- Take 495/95 Towards College Park, MD
- Take exit 25B, Route 1 (Baltimore Avenue) towards College Park for 1.4 miles.
- After crossing over University Boulevard get in the left lane.
- After passing the traffic light at Greenbelt Road, look for the Clarion Inn.
- Turn into the parking lot or Berwyn Road
See you on the 2nd floor!

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Meeting starts at 5:00 P.M.

Date: (second Wed. of Month) September to June

Time: 4:00 to 4:45 PM – Executive Board Meeting

5:00 to 6:00 PM – Monthly Business Meeting

6:00 to 6:30 PM – Dinner (Buffet style)

6:30 to 8:30 PM – Guest Speaker presentation and Prize drawings

Where: Clarion Inn – College Park

8601 Baltimore Avenue

College Park, MD

Cost: \$23 per person with reservations

(\$23 at door)

Dues: \$10 per year

Reminder: Non-members are welcome, but WMACSA is charged by the Clarion Inn for each person in the room, and therefore we must in turn ask that everyone in attendance pay the \$23 charge. The charge includes a facility fee as well as the cost of dinner. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding.

BRING A GUEST

AND

YOUR GUEST WILL HAVE DINNER ON WMACSA!

(RSVP required, please)

Limit: One free guest per member per meeting

March's Meeting Highlights

- Welcome, introductions and new member's recognized--(4) new visitors, (61) members present
- Officer reports
- MACSC--updates by Dave Madaras--planning are going well! Still looking for vendors and sponsors. Volunteer request list was passed around--See Monique Wall. **Please, plan on attending this conference in May.**
- Directories, membership cards, and CEU certificates last call; if you need them, all you need to do is ask one of the board members.
- Safety Professional of the Year Award reminder that nominations are open and applications available either at the check in desk or on line--www.wmacsa.com. See Bruce for updates. (Volunteers still needed).
- The challenge to celebrate WMACSA 40th Anniversary winner for bringing in the most winners was presented with a \$50.00 gift card.
 - **Congratulations again Rob Mahar!!!!**
- **Congratulations to one of our members--Jeff Hixon for receiving an award for outstanding service. Nice!!!**

March's New Business

- The loss of Bob Coss was discussed. He is missed by many and his legacy is being carried on by his son Matt.
- Call for nominations from the floor and review of the upcoming vote for amending the by-laws was discussed. Email any nominations and/or questions to Charlie Bird (see directory).
- Recognition was given to past board members for 2010-2012 and appreciation gifts were presented. Again, thanks to all.
- Registration process was reviewed; PLEASE RSVP accordingly. If no RSVP is received, we will need to pass the costs to the members.
- Updates on CRSC schedule was made available

Thank you to our March Sponsor:



Thank you to the March presenter:
"Gas utility safety and demonstration."
By: Don Jones, Washington Gas

WMACSA celebrates its 40th Anniversary!!!



50/50 Winner!

\$60.00 to Monique Wall-she donated her winnings to the Scholarship fund for a total of \$120.00 towards the Scholarship fund!
CONGRATULATIONS and Thank you!

Why we do what we do:

There was a review of a fatality in March where a worker fell 10' at a residential project in Wheaton. Don't let folks slide, it only takes a moment!!!

Votes to the membership

Plan on voting to amend the by-laws in April. There is a proposal to add the word "consecutive" to the 2 year term limit for president. See page 3 of the by-laws. .

Other Announcements

Please forward job openings that you would like WMACSA to share with the membership to Bruce Donato at bdonato@kafirstaid.com .

If you have a special announcement or know someone who deserves special recognition, please contact a WMACSA Board Member so we can include the information in the next newsletter.