

# WMACSA NEWSLETTER

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## February's Meeting Preview

*"Understanding what it means when a tenant clears an area as safe for work."*

By: Your WMACSA Board of Directors

February's Sponsor



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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.

### 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!

### BRING A GUEST

AND

**YOUR GUEST WILL HAVE DINNER ON WMACSA!**

(RSVP required, please)

*Limit: One free guest per member per meeting*

## January's Meeting Highlights

- Welcome, introductions and new member's recognized
- Officer reports
- Safety Professional of the Year Award program was introduced—start nominations in February.
- Job announcements were made from multiple members—see updates on the website.
- COSS presentation by Reenie Nichols.
- Discussions on a few recent incidents
  - Crane in Milwaukee
  - Fatality in Cecil County
  - Crane collapse in New York

## January's New Business

- Train the trainer offer-CRSC
- Competent person fall protection class offer-Guardian
- Discussions on inspection programs available to the profession
- OSHA, MOSH, and VOSH is focusing on legible stickers on ladders and inspections so make sure training is done accordingly with your users.

## \*WMACSA celebrates its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

**Challenge:** In December and November members were asked to sign up a new member (never been a member in the past). **The member who brought the most new members was Rob Mahar who brought in three.**

We had a total of nineteen new members as a result of the challenge. **Great job to all!!!**



**50/50 Winner!**

\$60.00 to Rudy Monterroso  
\$60.00 towards the Scholarship fund  
**CONGRATULATIONS!**



**Thank you to our January Sponsor:**



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## *Votes to the membership*

*No votes were presented at this meeting.*

## Other Announcements

Please forward job openings that you would like WMACSA to share with the membership to Bruce Donato at [bdonato@kafirstaid.com](mailto: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.**