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March's Meeting Preview

"Gas utility safety and demonstration."

By: Don Jones, Washington Gas

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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.

March's Sponsor



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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

February's Meeting Highlights

- Welcome, introductions and new member's recognized
- Officer reports
- MACSC planning is going well! Looking for vendors and sponsors. Please plan on attending this conference in May.
- The nominating committee was announced, thanks to Charlie Bird, Jeff Ambrose, and third member TBD. Vote to amend the bylaws will be put to the members regarding length of serving for the President per the bylaws.
- Safety Professional of the Year Award program reminder—start nominations in March; committee volunteers requested. (See Bruce Donato)
- Job announcements were made from multiple members—see updates on the website.
- Discussions on a few recent incidents
 - Crane collapse in Mt Vernon—hydro
- The sponsor presentation was done by Dave Madaras for CRSC. Handouts were provided.

February's New Business

- OSHA 30 hour for public work as a requirement was discussed. MD legislation looking into this for future work.
- MOSH is doing another 10 hour in Construction as well as General Industry in March. John Lanigan is looking for additional trainers (MOSH needs Spanish speaking instructors).

Thank you to our February Sponsor:



Thank you to the February presenters:
Your WMACSA Board of Directors!

WMACSA celebrates its 40th Anniversary! Rob Mahar brought the most new members and won the challenge. \$50.00 gift certificate! Congratulations to all! Nineteen new members all together!!!



50/50 Winner!

\$70.00 to Jose Gomez of Miller and Long with

\$70.00 towards the Scholarship fund!

CONGRATULATIONS!

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.

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.