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February's Meeting Preview

~ Guest Speaker ~

Allyn Kilsheimer

Incident

Response/Investigations



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 on Berwyn Road
- See you on the 2nd floor!

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Meeting starts at 5:00 P.M.

Date: February 11th (second Wed. of Month)

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: \$18 per person with reservations
(\$20 at door)

Dues: \$10 per year (September to June)

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 \$18 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)

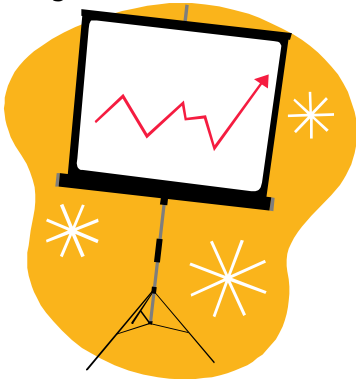
Limit: One free guest per member per meeting

December Meeting Highlights

Hal Roach, Chief Operations Officer of Clark Construction Group, LLC came to share a CEO's perspective on the value of safety to a construction company. From a General Contractor perspective Safety means a few things:

- Safety is a moral obligation, not just the bottom line
- It is EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY for safety on the jobsite
- Families are part of the bottom line

Some basics that improve jobsite safety that can be implemented are jobsite safety committees, job hazard analysis and Safety Trained Supervisor (STS) testing.



Jamie Kaiser, Clark Construction's Mid-Atlantic Safety Director explained Clark's current safety program including the region's safety incentive program and how safety is affected as it pertains to Clark's self-performing groups.

Thank you so much for sharing this valuable information with WMACSA members.

- **Congratulations to the winner of January's 50/50 drawing – Ed VaderBosche**

Other Announcements

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

December's Business Meeting

- **John Lanigan**, President, brought the meeting to order at 5:17 PM introducing, members and guests were introduced.

The President announced that Cheryl Ambrose will be stepping down as WMACSA Treasurer and appointed Larry Aley as Interim Treasurer till the end of the fiscal year. A vote was brought before the members. Leroy Barnes made a motion to accept Larry Aley as Interim Treasurer. The motion was seconded by Jeff Hixon and voted/accepted by the majority.

The By-Laws Subcommittee met January 14th. The next meeting is scheduled for March 11th at 2:00pm. The Site Search Subcommittee was scheduled to meet January 28th, but due to inclement weather, the meeting was canceled. A future meeting will be scheduled by John Lanigan.

- Vice President, **Bryan Kyne**, discussed updates from MACSC. Members were asked to volunteer for "Day Of" events and passed around a sign-up sheet WMACSA members are asked to volunteer for the "Day Of" and MACSC Subcommittee.
- Secretary, **Monique Wall**, reported last month's meeting minutes. In addition, the WMACSA mailbox address in P.O. Box 2801, Columbia, MD 21045-2801. This address can also be found on the website.
- **Larry Aley**, Interim Treasurer, reported on the current balance and recent expenditures.
- Webmaster, **Bruce Donato**, reported on a Bovis Lend Lease news article that was sent out to the membership by the WMACSA list-serve. Please send all correspondence that would like to share with the membership to an Executive Board member for proper distribution. Also, membership directories are available.
- The meeting was adjourned at 5:56PM.

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.

Membership Application



The Construction Safety Answer!

Are you interested in learning about construction safety but don't know where to go? WMACSA is a virtual who's who of local industry professional interested in construction safety. Whether you're a safety pro, foreman, superintendent, P.M., insurance rep, owner, consultant, legal pro, student or just have an interest in construction safety, the Washington Metropolitan Area Construction Safety Association (WMACSA) is the place to go. Monthly dinner meetings are held at 5:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month at the Best Western Maryland Hotel in College Park, MD. Annual dues are only \$10.

For more information, visit our website at www.wmacsa.com or call WMACSA President John Lanigan at 240-508-0281. To join, simply fill out the registration form below and bring it to our next meeting. Meetings are held September through June (no meeting in July & August). See you there!

Member Year 2008/2009

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