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

March's Meeting Preview

~ Guest Speaker ~

NIOSH The Center for Worker Protection



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: March 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

February Meeting Highlights

Allyn Kilsheimer, came to WMACSA's February meeting to share information on incident investigations. Members received an inside look at the first hours and days of the attack on the Pentagon in 2001. In this discussion, he lead members through some of the first critical actions taken.

Mr. Kilsheimer also discussed the crane collapse in New York and some of the details of his investigation.



Thank you for a very informative and moving presentation.

February's Business Meeting

- President, **John Lanigan**, brought the meeting to order at 5:10 PM. WMACSA members and guests were introduced.
The By-Laws Subcommittee's next meeting is scheduled for March 11th at 2:00pm.
The Site Search Subcommittee was affectively dissolved by Executive Board members. The President announced that the current meeting place suits the needs of the organization presently.
- Vice President, **Bryan Kyne**, discussed updates from MACSC. "Save the Date" cards were handed out, members/guest were encouraged to take them back to their work establishments and spread the word. Members who signed up to volunteer for the "Day Of" events should be expecting correspondence from WMACSA for an upcoming meeting to discuss duties and tasks. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Bryan.
- **Monique Wall**, Secretary, reported last month's meeting minutes.
- Interim Treasurer, **Larry Aley**, reported on the current status of the account.
- **Bruce Donato**, Webmaster, reported updates to the website and also expounded on some events/vendors dealing with MACSC. Copies of the membership directory were handed out. If you are a member in good standing and did not receive a copy of the directory, please contact Bruce.
- The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 PM.

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.

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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