

Since 1953

2012 OFFICERS:

KING COLTRIN - PRESIDENT

DAVID FOREMAN - VICE PRESIDENT

JOE TUCKER - TREASURER

MIKE DeLONG - SECRETARY

BILL ADAMS - Advisor to the president

RICH KRAMER - PAST PRESIDENT

MIKE TEXTOR - GENERAL COUNSEL

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

BRENT BEATTIE

BILL BERGMANN

SCOTT BRACY

MEL BROOKS

JIM CARSON

BRYAN COX

GARRY DeLONG

DANNY EDWARDS

JEFFREY FIELDER

JERRY HACKLEMAN

AARON HARLESS

JOHN MELTON

DAVE ROBERTSON

DAVID ROLING

EDITOR SHERYL LETTERMAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

KATHY BAER EMPLOYMENT DIRECTOR

1313 N. NIAS AVE. SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802 417-862-1313 FAX 417-862-6892 WWW.SPRINGFIELDCONTRACTORS.ORG SPRINGFIELD CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

NEWS & VIEWS

We Build The Ozarks!

SCA Non-Traditional Meeting: JUNE 5 PARTY ON THE PATIO BY THE POOL

at Howard Johnson's (formerly the Clarion) 3333 S. Glenstone No Dinner – No Speaker - Just mixing and mingling and fun with your friends during the extended Social Hour: 5 to 7 pm

> Hearty hors d'oeuvres with a tropical flair compliments of ARTISAN CONSTRUCTION BROOKS PLASTERING SPRINGFIELD READY MIX WAGNER INTERIOR SUPPLY



Keg of Beer compliments of HOWARD JOHNSON'S

No Charge, but donations toward this year's Scholarship Awards are welcome – either bring your regular \$20 dinner fee or a check or cash in any amount you choose. Pledges also accepted.

Please let us know you're coming: 862-1313 sherylsca@sbcglobal.net or kathysca@sbcglobal.net

Plan to Attend Our Last General Meeting until September!



28th ANNUAL SCA PIG ROAST Thursday, July 19, 2012

6 pm to 9 pm at Pat Jones River Park on the Buena Vista Ranch (10 miles east on Division) See inside for a bit of historical Pig Roast trivia

MEMBER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – CALL THE OFFICE WANTED: ADVANCE TEAM MEMBERS to distribute Pig Roast invitations to jobsites all over town. If you visit many jobsites, please call 862-1313.

OPEN TO ALL – Bring your friends, employees and prospective members! Watch for the Ticket Order form and purchase tickets early!

Come to our BIGGEST fundraiser and the BEST PARTY OF THE SUMMER!

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER

ANTHEM BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD – Associate – Cameron Stuhl - 1831 Chestnut, St. Louis, MO 63103 - 855-395-5096 (Fax) 314-923-4746 - Individual Health Insurance

cameron.stahl@anthem.com • www.cameronstuhl-insurance.com

#

KEEPING CURRENT

R N SMITH has hired **CARL RYDER** as an estimator. Carl has worked 35 years in the commercial door hardware industry.

TF FORMING SYSTEMS has moved to a new location at 3990 N. 20th Street, Ozark, MO 65721. The new phone number is 417-200-0052.

WHISLER CONSTRUCTION, INC. is the new name for Seal Safe. The address remains P.O. Box 369, Willard, MO 65781. The phone and fax numbers have not changed: 742-4534 and 742-4553, respectively. However, the new email is <u>mike@whislerconstruction.net</u> and the website is <u>www.whislerconstruction.net</u>.

THANK YOU & CONGRATULATIONS

Thank you to RICHARD OLLIS, Speaker at the May Meeting, for giving us a wake-up call about the necessity of a disaster-preparedness plan for our businesses and pointing out some of the critical issues that should be addressed in advance to minimize the negative effects of unexpected disaster.

Thank you to DIAMOND INTERNATIONAL OF SPRINGFIELD, who brought lots of freebies for everyone as Sponsor of the May Meeting.

Congratulations to STEVEN HUXLEY (Tech Electronics), winner of the \$100 Door Prize.

Congratulations to the following SCA members who were recently honored among this year's "40 Under 40" by the *Springfield Business Journal*: **Trevor Crist** (Nixon & Lindstrom Insurance), **Jonathan Gano** (City of Springfield), **Ben Hackenwerth**, (Springfield Public Schools), **Gary Schafer** (BKD, LLP), **D. Sean Taylor** (Empire Bank) and **Jaimie Trussell** (MSU).

How Many Pig Roasts Have You Attended?

Although this is the 28th Annual **SCA** Pig Roast, it is *really* the 42nd Pig Roast for the local construction industry. The first one was in 1970 when Nattinger Materials opened up their new plant on Atlantic Street. In the early days, the party was hosted by several suppliers as a "thank you" for their customers and there was no charge to attend. (If you were a regular participant in those "good old days," call Sheryl at 862-1313 or <u>sherylsca@sbcglobal.net</u> and we'll see if we can find the person who has attended the most often.)

Due to increasing numbers of "Pig Roasters," the Springfield Contractors Association assumed sponsorship of the event in 1984. Tickets were sold for the first SCA Pig Roast in order to raise money to hire a permanent secretary. The location changed several times (including Springfield Underground and Fantastic Caverns) before we finally settled into our location at Pat Jones' River Park. Many of the same people who coordinated the first 14 events are still active on the committee. We have fed up to 1100 people in past years although attendance figures have been lower lately. We look forward to seeing everyone again this summer!

IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN OUT TO THE PIG ROAST FOR A FEW YEARS MAKE THIS THE YEAR YOU COME BACK! SEE YOU THURSDAY, JULY 19!

News Briefs

2013 BOARD ELECTIONS will be conducted in July and August. Board Members attend monthly meetings at the SCA Building and are billed \$120 annually to cover lunch costs. Board Members are responsible for the major decisions shaping our future and are expected to take leadership roles on committees and at our social functions. If you would like to be considered for nomination to the Board of Directors, please call the office - **862-1313**.

§§§§§§§§

SCA SUMMER GOLF OUTING - FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2012 - SPONSORS WANTED:

Hole Sponsors make a \$100 donation and we'll furnish the sign for the tee-box. Beverage Sponsors contribute \$100 each toward the refreshments. We also need volunteers for beverage cart duties. **FREEBIES:** We welcome contributions of towels, balls, tees, etc. for the golfers. Call the office at **862-1313** and let us know what you've got to share or to sponsor or volunteer.

§ § § § § § §

THE CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER will be August 30 (the Thursday before Labor Day). Watch for exciting news of big changes in this event. We will partner with the enthusiastic young people of the Construction Specifications Institute this year (and maybe another group) and we might have a different location for this party to shake things up a bit. We split the proceeds among the partners based on ticket sales and our share will go toward this year's Scholarship Awards. We need some good volunteers to help with this scholarship fundraiser. Call the office **(862-1313)** if you want to help.

§§§§§§§§

INFORMATION FOR THE "NEWS & VIEWS" should be sent to <u>sherylsca@sbcglobal.</u> <u>net</u>. The deadline for submissions is the 3rd Wednesday of the month. We welcome opinion pieces, committee reports, your company news, invitations to parties, etc., anything you want to share with your fellow SCA members.

§§§§§§§§

FROM THE AIA/GOVERNMENT LIAISON COMMITTEE: For the past several years confusion has seemed to rule as to the specifics on Fire Lane requirements in and around the City. Currently, the Springfield Fire Dept. is on a crusade to educate professionals and the public at large on this issue. For a short presentation on the latest Springfield Fire Department Fire Lane access marking requirements for Fire Apparatus, please find the link on the SCA website, <u>www.springfieldcontractors.org</u>. These are based on the 2012 International Fire Code Requirements. *-- David Foreman, Co-chair AIA/Government Liaison Committee*

§§§§§§§§§

FROM THE CITY: The adoptive ordinances for the 2012 codes have been placed on the City's website for everyone to use. Please share this information with your employees. See <u>www.springfieldmo.gov/build/</u>. Thanks, *Chris Straw, Architect, Director Building Development Services.*

Piece of Mind...

Brent's 2ϕ **--** I enjoy membership in the Springfield Contractors Association. It affords me the opportunity to meet new people, visit with folks I don't get to see regularly, and visit in a casual atmosphere with those I do see daily. The SCA is more than an "old school" social network – take a look:

- ▲ "It is the mission of the SCA to further the interests of the local construction industry..."
- ▲ Liaison Committees link the SCA to local government agencies, community leaders, and our design community.
- ▲ Offer Scholarships to local college students.
- Vet potential employees for our members through the Employment Referral Service.
- Educate members through seminars.
- ▲ Key supporter of the Salute to Construction.
- A Recognize and promote safe work environments.
- ▲ Inform membership through this newsletter.
- Sponsor the Missouri State Construction Club.
- Team up with the design community to enhance working relationships and work quality.
- Industry promotion designed to improve the interrelationships of those involved in construction.

These benefits came straight out of the Springfield Contractors Association Membership Directory, and are just a few of the benefits I receive from the SCA. At the risk of sounding a bit Ralph Manleyish, aren't you excited to be a member? I think you might be so excited that you are going to invite someone to the June patio party. I feel this is what a social network should be, not updates on my computer screen or on my phone, but people getting together face to face to share ideas, the events of the day, or a funny story. So, who will you bring? Bring a backsliding member. Bring a potential member. Bring a friend. Bring your receptionist. Bring Delvan. To lead by example, I am bringing two non-members, and have invited two others. I will also be bringing a fellow employee. Will you please bring someone too? That's my two cents. **– Brent**

[*Piece of Mind…* is a forum for members to share your opinions. We'll run it whenever any of you have a piece of YOUR mind to share with your fellow SCA members. Send your submission to 862-6892 (fax) or <u>sherylsca@</u> <u>sbcglobal.net</u>.]

June 6 (morning) and **June 21** (evening) – "**Contractor Installation Seminar**" at TF Forming Systems office in Ozark (two identical sessions). This is the revolutionary system showcased at Chateau Pensmore south of Ozark. See the flyer in this issue for details.

July 16 – NAWIC Chapter #366's 4th Annual Bowling Tournament will be held from 5:30 to 9 pm at Battlefield Lanes. \$25 per person includes games, shoes, pizza and drinks (excludes alcohol). Prizes, giveaways, trophies. Sponsorships are available for \$50 and will put your company's name above the bowling lanes all night. All proceeds go to NAWIC Southwest Missouri Chapter #366 to support scholarships and other Chapter activities. Contact **Debbie Speake** (417-425-3130) or <u>Debbie@springfieldelectric.net</u> for more details and to reserve your lane.

MONEY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The **SCA SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND** balance is now \$20,800.28 after a couple of years of slow or no growth with the Community Foundation. We estimate that we need about \$80,000 in the fund to fully cover each year's Awards (instead of using money from general funds.) You can help with this year's scholarships and help us grow the fund by donating your regular \$20 dinner fee or more at the June General Meeting (Patio Party), by playing golf in the Golf Outings (the Skins Game has 50% payback and 50% toward Scholarships) and by attending the Chicken BBQ on August 30 (net proceeds will go toward scholarship awards). We also accept contributions at any time, including Memorial donations.

The **MSU FOUNDATION** is the entity responsible for soliciting and disbursing donations to the University. Springfield Contractors Association is a proud member of the Foundation based upon the accumulated funds we've given either as scholarships or in support of the Construction students' activities. To date, SCA has contributed **\$28,600** in scholarships and a total of **\$32,150** including other financial support. That's a lot of kids!

YOU CAN HELP SCA HELP OUR FUTURE WORKFORCE BY DONATING TO THE SCHOLARSHIPS AT THE JUNE 5 POOL PARTY!

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION AT MAY 16 BOARD MEETING:

President King Coltrin called the meeting to order. Ten Board Members were present. The Minutes, Treasurer's Report and one new member were approved.

The Employment Referral Service reported four member companies have called to see about hiring new employees.

The MSU/SCA Liaison committee reported the University has upcoming projects for bid listed on their website (*http://plans.missouristate.edu/*): parking lot improvements, flooring replacement and signage replacement, all on the Springfield campus. The list is constantly changing as work progresses on campus. The plans for the Walnut Street Housing project will be out after May 29 with the bid date set at June 19, 2012. Completion scheduled for occupancy for the fall semester of 2013. The Plaster Classroom project is changing the scope slightly to meet the concerns voiced earlier and the vivarium is being re-designed to help control costs (no basement). University officials reported they had bid 25 separate projects in the last 60 days.

Regarding OTC, it was announced that the Construction Manager for the Waynesville campus has been removed and the project is out for competitive bid in mid-June.

The R-XII Liaison Committee reported the District has a couple of parking lot improvements, a couple of roofing projects and one HVAC project out for bid. This committee will meet in June and then go on hiatus for the summer. Some of the members of this group will be included on the Task Force studying close-out issues. SCA members encouraged the school to use the Bid Date Calendar on our website to post project information.

The Board agreed to participate in co-op advertising with other Salute sponsors for the Salute issue of the *Springfield Business Journal*.

Everyone is encouraged to bring a friend to the Patio Party on June 5. Rather than a regular General Meeting, the party is an afterhours social event with no dinner and no speaker. Four corporate sponsors will cover the cost of hearty hors d'oeuvres and Howard Johnson's is donating a keg of beer (cash bar also available) so that members' regular dinner fees may be donated toward the 2012-2013 scholarship awards. Pledges toward scholarships in any amount will also be accepted. There will be no more General Meetings until September.

We will furnish information provided by the City to our members to help them get the facts regarding renewal of the 1/8¢ sales tax for high priority transportation projects on August 7.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared adjourned.

SPRING GOLF OUTING RESULTS

If attendance at SCA's Spring Golf Outing is any indication, it may be that the economy is finally improving. After several years of decline, we completely filled the single session with 112 players. It is our intention to also consolidate into one afternoon session this August at Island Green. Maybe we will have enough players to again offer a morning session next year. Another good sign that things are looking up is the number of new Sponsors this year: fifteen new sponsors combined with 36 repeats made a total of \$5000, which will help us balance this year's budget. Everyone enjoyed the grilled burgers for lunch and the beverages flowed freely. **Rob and Connie Alberty** and their staff catered to our every need and made us feel most welcome.

STEVE BAER, Golf Outing Chairman, kept the coolers full and the carts moving so well there was not one complaint that, "we haven't seen a beverage cart in hours!" **Kathy Baer** and **Lyndall Magers** shopped for the goodies which were distributed freestyle. We appreciate the help we received from all our other volunteers who contributed their time and talents putting up signs and dispensing cool drinks to the thirsty golfers: **Jamie Dressler, Krystal Gaines, John Heun, Larry Kendrick, Alan Schroeder, Crystal Shotts and Tracy Watkins.**

Koozie cups were plentiful, thanks to Nixon & Lindstrom, Midwest Equipment, Diamond International and Guaranty Bank who also provided tees. Concentra contributed tee-packs and Springfield Blue Print donated the laminated Sponsor signs.

We do not want to minimize the contributions from our Sponsors, listed below (the number in parentheses indicates how many years of sponsorship). Thank you all most *hole*-heartedly!

BEVERAGE SPONSORS: SAFETY EQUIPMENT (16), KIRBERG ROOFING (11), MARCAL LIFTING (9), ARTISAN CONSTRUCTION SERVICES (5), CARTER-WATERS (3), GUARANTY BANK (3), PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING INTERIORS (3), SOUTHERN SUPPLY (3), WAGNER INTERIOR SUPPLY (3), ARVEST BANK, CARDINAL ROOFING, SPRINGFIELD READY MIX, WHITE CAP CONSTRUCTION SUPPLY, WOOD RENEW & TILE, TOO

HOLE SPONSORS:

SAFETY EQUIPMENT (16) BARKER PHILLIPS JACKSON (11) CONCRETE COMPANY OF SPRINGFIELD (11) **GREAT RIVER ASSOCIATES (11)** SPRINGFIELD BLUE PRINT & PHOTO COPY (11) ARTISAN CONSTRUCTION SERVICES (10) **BKD**, LLP (10) **ENGINEERS REPROGRAPHICS (10) RON MILLER HARDWARE (10) FITCH ELECTRIC (9)** OZARK LASER SYSTEMS (9) WILDCAT MATERIALS (9) **CARTER-WATERS (8) PRESTRESSED CASTING (8)** FABICK (8) **DeWITT & ASSOCIATES (5)** METRO APPLIANCES & MORE (5) MIDWEST EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY (4)

GREAT SOUTHERN BANK (3) MECHANICAL SERVICES (3) CARNAHAN EVANS CANTWELL & BROWN (2) DESIGN FABRICATION (2) QUEEN CITY ROOFING (2) RICH KRAMER CONSTRUCTION (2) SOUTHWEST MISSOURI TRUCK CENTER (2) **UNITED RENTALS (2) BANK OF BOLIVAR BERRY TRACTOR BUCKLEY POWDER** CARDINAL ROOFING **CARPENTERS LOCAL 978 CONCO QUARRIES CONNELLY PLUMBING** IMA, INC. **McCARTHY BUILDING COMPANIES** MURPHY TRACTOR

GOLF OUTING WINNERS

(Break Hole #15)

(All first place winners receive \$100 each, \$70 for each second place and \$40 for third)

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT: Aaron Eoff & Justin Branham (64) Ryan Warden & Andy Galle (65) Kevin Gillogly & James Tacke (66)

B FLIGHT: Brandon Finn & Jimmy Phillips (78) Denny Parnell & Dale Richardson (78) Perry Schneider & Gene Haddock (78)

SKINS (Payback \$70 per player)

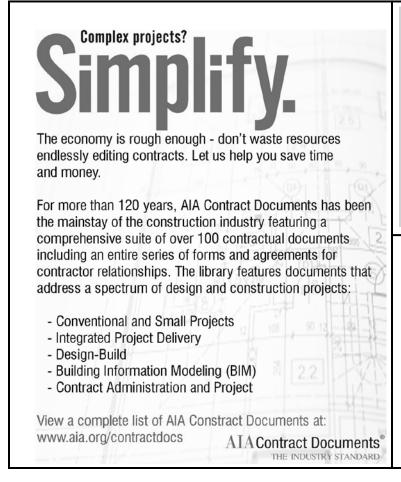
A FLIGHT: Ben Weber & Bill Caplinger (72) Brian White & Matt Netzer (72) Travis Yake & Gary Cheek (73)

C FLIGHT: Bill Adams & Regis Griesemer (81) Kale Adam & Chris Koenig (81) Joe Blankenship & Bruce Blankenship (81)

Eagle #18 – Chris Ikerd & Jeff Sauder; Birdie #5 – Aaron Eoff & Justin Branham CLOSEST TO THE PIN – (\$25) Mark Gambon • LONGEST DRIVE – (\$25) Josh Whisenhunt

REMEMBER: SCA membership is company-wide. You may be the only one receiving this newsletter, but EVERYONE in your firm is a member and we welcome everyone's participation – share SCA information with your coworkers and prospective members!

SPRINGFIELD CONTRACTORS BULLETIN BOARD



BULLETIN BOARD ADVERTISING SPECIALS

Your furnished flyer (340 copies) inserted in the newsletter - \$150 Donation

Each "Bulletin Board" block is \$25 donation per month

> Classified Advertising Two lines for \$10

Art due electronically, if possible, by the 3rd Wednesday of the month

SPEND MONEY BUY TRUCKS

Joe Jenkins Jenkins Diesel Springfield

TF FORMING invites you to...

Contractor Installation Seminar

TF Forming Systems is cordially inviting you to attend our next Contractor's Installation Seminar. This free seminar will give attendees the opportunity to learn about our **ThermoForm** and **TransForm** systems. Hands-on learning will be available as well. All attendees will receive installation videos and manuals.

TF Forming Systems is a growing company looking for trained installers for our systems. If you would like to expand your offering and set yourself apart from your competition, please join us for this three-hour breakfast seminar.

Date: Wednesday, June 6th

Time: 7:30-10:30 AM

- Place: TF Forming Systems Corporate Office 3990 N. 20th Street, Ozark, MO 65721
- RSVP: Mary Guccione @ 920.737.4070 maryg@tfsystem.com www.tfsystem.com

7-7:15: Sign in

7:15-10:30: Breakfast with presentation

If you know someone who would like to attend, please invite them!

Have Employees That Need Health Coverage? Call Cameron Today!

Individual coverage ideal for:

- Small Businesses
- Self-Employed
- Individuals without Group Coverage
- Independent Contractors
- COBRA Alternative
- Early Retirees and Seniors



Authorized Agent

Cameron Stuhl Toll-Free: 1-855-395-5096

cameron.stuhl@anthem.com www.cameronstuhl-insurance.com



In Missouri (excluding 30 counties in the Kansas City area): Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield is the trade name for RightCHOICE® Managed Care, Inc. (RT), Healthy Alliance® Life insurance Company (HALIC), and HMO Missouri, Inc. RIT and certain affiliates administer non-HMO benefits underwritten by HALIC and HMO benefits underwritten by HMO Missouri, Inc. RIT and certain affiliates only provide administrative services for self-funded plans and do not underwrite benefits. Life and Disability products underwritten by Anthem Life Insurance Company. Independent licensees of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. ®ANTHEM is a registered trademark of Anthem Insurance Companies, Inc. The Blue Cross and Blue Shield names and symbols are registered marks of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.

TF FORMING invites you to...

Owners & hors d'oeuvres

Are you a homeowner or commercial building owner? Are you planning on building or expanding in the coming months? Did you know that **TF Forming Systems**' buildings are designed to be extremely energy efficient and disaster resistant? They are also low maintenance and built to last for centuries, not decades. All of this means more money in your pocket while offering safe, healthy environments.

TF Forming Systems is holding a series of seminars specifically designed to inform and educate those looking to build better and smarter. Our two hour seminar will be held Thursday, June 21 from 5:30-7:30 PM. We will be serving hors d'oevres and cocktails. This is a free seminar with no obligations.

Date: Thursday, June 21

Time: 5:30-7:30 PM

Place: 3990 N. 20th Street, Ozark, MO 65721

RSVP: Mary Guccione @ 920.737.4070 maryg@tfsystem.com www.tfsystem.com

5:30-6: Sign in & network

6-7: **TF Forming Systems**: How our systems will benefit you 7-7:30: Question & answer period



If you know someone who would like to attend, *please invite them!*









SPRINGFIELD CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION 1313 N NIAS AVENUE SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



