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## SUMMER - THIS PIG'S FOR YOU!

Here we go, are you ready for some Bar B Que?

Springfield Contractors Association's Party of the Year, "The Pig Roast" at Buena Vista Ranch, down by the river! The coolest place to be on any given night but we'll be cookin' Pig and beans and havin' beer and drinks for everyone willin' to have a good time and celebrate the summer season in the construction industry. Bring your friends, bring your customers, hell bring your dog, we'll all be havin' a good ole time "Piggin' and Swiggin'" at the river.

You know this is our biggest fundraiser for the association to help cover the costs of doin' business with y'all! Help us out, help out your association and show your friends and associates you know how to have a good ole time!

Pencil it in, put it on yore calendar, same as always, third Thursday in July, the 19<sup>th</sup> of July. Shore, it's gonna be hot and yep, it may storm, but who cares? Do we run when it rains? Don't think so! Come on out, be there or be square.

Summer only lasts so long so don't miss this year's biggest event, heck we might even have some watermelon! *Danny & Rick*

*Tickets still only \$20 – call 862-1313 to volunteer to help or for the ticket outlet nearest you – credit cards accepted at the office*



**Chicken BBQ Scholarship Fundraiser - Thursday, August 30**  
*See inside for big changes - including location!*



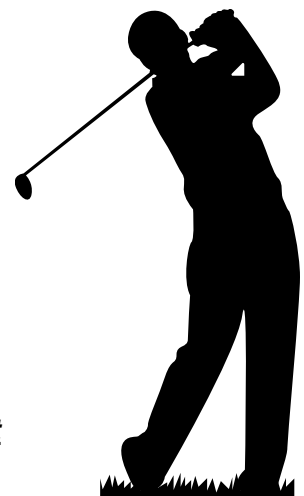
## Summer Golf Outing Friday, August 10

Afternoon only - Island Green Golf Club

\$90 per player - two-man scramble – four flights  
Lunch at 11:30 – Shotgun start at 7:30 and 12:30

Freebies Welcome! Hole and Beverage  
Sponsors needed -- \$100 -- Call 862-1313

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**ACTION SALES & RENTAL, INC.** - Supplier – Pat Vedder, Robert Waters - 3950 E. Kearney, Springfield, MO 65803 - 865-6116 (Fax) 863-2187 - Rental of Storage Trailers and Containers - [action-sales@sbcglobal.net](mailto:action-sales@sbcglobal.net) • [actionsalesandrental.com](http://actionsalesandrental.com)

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**KEEPING  
CURRENT**

**SELLERS & MARQUIS, LLC** is the new name of Carter Glass. Jack Carter is still President of the company and all other information has not changed: 3104 S. Golden Ave., Springfield, MO 65807; phone 881-6655; cell 496-5531; fax 881-6656 and email [jackc@sellersandmarquis.com](mailto:jackc@sellersandmarquis.com)

## THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS

Thank You to **Artisan Construction Services, Brooks Plastering, Springfield Ready Mix and Wagner Interior Supply**, who together helped pay for the gourmet hors d'oeuvres we enjoyed at the Patio Party, our non-traditional June General Meeting. **And Thank You to Howard Johnson's**, for the complimentary keg of beer. A special **Thank You to Springfield Blue Print** for their donation of \$100 toward scholarships, making a total of \$975 raised at the Patio Party.

**Congratulations to Joe and Linda Tucker** who added grandson #3 to their growing family on June 9. Soren Joseph Todd arrived at 7lb. 15 oz.

**Congratulations to Jim and Ginny Carson**, who welcomed grandchild #16 when Angelina Josephine Whitehead arrived on June 18, weighing 6lb. 13 oz. (#17 is due in August.)

# NEWS BRIEFS

**BOARD ELECTION BALLOTS** will be mailed soon. Each member firm will receive **ONE** ballot, so if more than one person in your company is active in SCA, please confer to mark your ballot. Each membership category votes only for their own representative(s) on the mail-in ballot, i.e., General Contractors will elect two GC's for 3-year terms, Subcontractors will elect two Subs for 3-year terms, Suppliers will choose one Supplier for a 3-year term and the Associates will vote for one Associate member to fill a 2-year term on the Board of Directors. The Board is responsible for the major decisions concerning the Association and our future growth, so please choose carefully and return your ballot promptly.

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**TARGET SEPTEMBER 14 FOR THE SHOOT-OUT!** \$45 each for 25 Rounds Skeet or Wobble and 50 Rounds Sporting Clays at Ozark Shooters Sports Complex (759 US Hwy 65 – 11 mi. north of Branson). Instruction provided for amateurs and beginners. Extra fee for gun rental and/or shell purchase. Registration and BBQ Lunch at 12:30, start shootin' at 1 pm. Call the office (**862-1313**) to sign up or for more information.

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**SPRINGFIELD'S 1/8¢ TRANSPORTATION TAX** is up for renewal on August 7. See the information provided by the City in this issue to make an informed decision and then take time to **VOTE**.

## ***Piece of Mind...***

***Brent's 2¢*** -- How many of you remember the “good old days”? When times really were much more simple. I am sure that anyone who has blown out more candles than I have may be chuckling to themselves and wondering what I know about the good old days, but remember, time is relative and therefore anyone can wax nostalgic.

Late last week my cellphone died. Apparently some ribbons broke and parts of my phone would not work. Then more ribbons broke and fewer functions functioned, until basically the phone was useless unless I happened to randomly hit the send button while someone else was simultaneously calling me (the phone couldn't ring, vibrate, produce an image or otherwise notify me that I was getting a call), and even then I could hear them, but they could not hear me. I went four days without a cell phone... and I survived. I may be interviewed for a reality television show to discuss the harrowing ordeal (I will also be able to discuss how I once went five days without the internet and survived).

Now, I am not an off-the-gridder, nor am I unappreciative of the benefits I receive from all my gadgets, but I can't help but think that sentient humanoids have thrived for approximately 249,990 years without the need of a smart phone or tablet device. Pyramids, aqueducts and skyscrapers were built without these devices. It's not just the texting, or phone calls, it is the reliance we have on computers, and tablets, and video games, and television, and vehicles. Notice how desperate you feel when one of these things breaks down? It is end-of-days type desperation. We communicate more and more and more, but the quality of that communication is less and less and less. I guess that as I get older, I appreciate a slower pace.

And here is the segue... If you are like me, and long for those less hectic, less instantaneous days, take a trip back in time and join me at this year's pig roast on July 19<sup>th</sup>. Most cell devices work sketchily at best down on the river under the trees inside the Jones Ranch gates. You will have the opportunity to sit and talk with actual people. The SCA has been hosting this Pig Roast for over a quarter of a century, and for the most part it hasn't changed much, which is a very good thing. It's just folks from all aspects of the construction industry getting together to enjoy some great food, a cold beverage, and good conversation. It may be hot and it may rain (we are in the construction business and have been handling the elements forever), but it will be a great time, and a chance to revisit those days when life was a little less demanding. Please join me. That's my two cents.

– ***Brent***

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***[Last month we asked how many Pig Roasts you have attended over the years. George Innes responded that he thinks he's missed only one or two since the very beginning. George decided to share his recollections here.]***

***Memories of Pig Roasts Past*** -- Math Howell and the Sales Stars of Missouri Portland Cement were starters of the annual contractors Pig Roast in the late '60's. Math and his salesmen and close friends and customers would cook all night and deliver the food for the feast.

In 1968-69 more Sponsors joined and the crowd gathered at the Stewart-Nattinger Company yard near the concrete block production plant. Chris Nattinger and Leroy Yarbrough of the company were major Nattinger men making it happen, along with Bob Smith of the company. They did it there three years and gained Sponsors.

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*Memories of Pig Roasts Past continued ...* John Griesemer, Griesemer Stone Company, was a Sponsor along with Smith Calhoun of Springfield Ready Mix. Knopke Brothers Supply and Bob Smith with his awning company became Sponsors. Other companies joined to cover the increasing costs.

The growing crowd caused a move to the Griesemer Stone Company underground areas for several years; then it moved on to Pat Jones Buena Vista Ranch. In 1984 the Sponsors worked with the Springfield Contractors Association to make it their fundraiser to support a professional staff.

Jim Cobban then led the group and formed a hard-working faithful SCA team at Jones Ranch. Larry Ruckman then (with NO BS leadership) was a great leader. Then Mark Elwood took charge. Danny Edwards then became the responsible leader with Rick Shirrell as co-leader. Each person named had worked together for years and amazing hard work evolved in the hot July event.

The river changes course each year and Cliff Kennedy always sent men and equipment (at his own expense) to prepare the parking areas for the crowds of people. ESS inherited this job when they acquired Kennedy Contractors and it is a vital contribution to everyone who uses the park.

It takes many people to make this event happen. Sheryl Letterman and Kathy Baer became important cogs as they joined the SCA staff. Carrie (Parks) Quesenberry has been the point person for the Greeters and Nametag group and she can sell anything: hats, t-shirts, bandanas or buttons. The Bar Crew was led by Jack Stapp for more years than any of us can remember, with help later on from Mike Henning. Now Bryan Cox and Mark Gambon have streamlined service and they have help from many great people who serve the beverages with a smile. The various beer reps have been so good to us, especially Chico and his sidekick Brad.

The Food Serving group has had many leaders and workers. Ones I remember are Deb Ferguson and Diana Dohmen, along with the crew slicing and prepping the food line. The Christian County Shrine Club joined the effort to cook and serve their Beans Plus. Security was added with the Shrine BATS, who also help with parking. Both Shrine Clubs donate the money they receive to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled and Burned Children. They have accepted less from SCA during recent low attendance periods.

Hoffman Pest Control has for years sprayed the grounds prior to the event with little or no pay. Louis Griesemer and Bob Jett of Griesemer (Springfield Underground) organized groups to clean up early the next day along with many others including Leroy Yarbrough. Bob Dock's Boy Scouts took over cleanup, followed by Jerry Miller's Scouts. Now Ken Turner and his boys handle cleanup duties.

There are so many dedicated people that we cannot name all who have sweated and worked for the good of all. Mrs. Pat Jones and her employees and family have been so great to work with SCA through many years, even when she stopped allowing others to have events on the ranch.

I am sure that any future comments you have can be sent to Sheryl and she can add them in newsletters. I have personally attended all but one or two Roasts. – **George Innes**

**[*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 [sherylsca@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sherylsca@sbcglobal.net).]**

## **SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION AT JUNE 15 BOARD MEETING:**

President King Coltrin called the meeting to order. Fifteen Board Members were present.

The Minutes, an abbreviated Treasurer's Report and one new member were accepted.

The Spring Golf Outing was successful with 112 golfers filling the course. We will limit the August Outing to afternoon only and revisit the option of a morning session next year.

The AIA/Government Liaison Committees reported the Task Force discussing closeout issues will meet July 11. More Subs will be invited to participate in the discussions. The Fire Department made a presentation regarding increased enforcement of fire lanes and how this will affect parking lot striping and plan review. We have not been able to establish a link to the powerpoint on our website yet. Electronic plan review by the City should be available by Labor Day. There is some question about the quality of computer necessary to run plans but a computer that can run Autocad should be able to upload plans to the program instead of printing them and physically delivering them to the City. Training should be minimal and this will mean faster turnaround in BDS. An important factor will be correctly naming and identifying the sheets in each set of plans.

The Construction Employment Service has received a few calls for employees during the last month.

The MSU Liaison Committee reported multiple jobs are featured on their website (<http://plans.missouristate.edu/>) as bidding in the next few days or weeks. The committee discussed the short time frames allowed on some projects and how high liquidated damages can affect the quantity and quality of bids. The classroom upgrade at the sports complex will be rebid soon with the start of construction to begin after the football season. Redesigned plans for the Vivarium (all bids came in over budget) will be out soon. The Walnut Street project came in over budget and will be redesigned. It was noted that the first addenda for the Walnut Street project was 325 pages long and came out the same day as the pre-bid conference.

The R-XII Liaison Committee reported they discussed maintenance projects and the practice of allowing a manufacturer to design projects and then bid only the labor. This saves on design costs but may not offer the best option for materials. The District has some parking lots out for bid. Four of the seven bidders on the athletic fields were thrown out for lack of DBE paperwork.

Vice President Dave Foreman will chair the Nominating Committee for 2013 Board elections, with help from past presidents Rich Kramer and Dave Robertson.

The Board will recommend the dissolution of the Springfield Contractors Association Political Action Committee to the SCAPAC Board and let them decide what to do with the rest of the money in the bank account.

Bringing Pig Roast attendance back to the level before the slowdown will be the major emphasis this year. We will have some four color posters and a slide show to generate interest and encourage people to "come back" to the party. The Board agreed they could each sell at least five tickets.

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

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**NEED HELP? Call SCA when you're ready to hire!**

**Help us maintain our pool of qualified workers — send all applicants to the SCA office to register with the Springfield Contractors Employment Referral Service at 1313 N. Nias Ave. 862-1313.**

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### **BULLETIN BOARD ADVERTISING**

Your furnished flyer (340 copies) inserted in the newsletter - \$150; each "Bulletin Board"

Block is \$25 per month; camera-ready art due by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING: Two lines for \$10. Call 862-1313.

## Salute to Design & Construction: October 22 thru November 2, 2012

Back by popular demand, **BRENT BEATTIE** will again serve as MC at the Salute Banquet on November 1 this year. The focus of the event will be the presentation of the Developer and the Project Team of the Year Awards. The **Nomination forms** for these two prestigious awards are included in this issue. Tear out the center section and fill out the forms right away (self-nomination is OK). **Developer of the Year** will honor an individual or institution who has made an outstanding economic contribution to Springfield and our construction community. **Project Team of the Year** recognizes unique projects and the cooperation of the design and construction TEAM, regardless of the size of the project. The definitions on the back of the nomination form are designed to help you think about the kinds of information the committee needs. Committee members will narrow nominated Project Teams to three finalists for on-site visits. All three finalists will be recognized at the Kick-off Mixer & Proclamation Ceremony on October 23 and the winner will be announced at the Salute Banquet on November 1. **Nominations are due by September 10.**

**GCs: Encourage your architects** to prepare nominations now for the "Craftsman" and "Superintendent of the Year" awards to be presented at the Salute Banquet. For more information about these honors given by the local AIA Chapter, contact Russ Moffet at 425-9609 or [rlmoffarchitecture@gmail.com](mailto:rlmoffarchitecture@gmail.com). Nomination forms for **NAWIC'S** Rosebud and Vesta Awards are available from Debbie Speake at [debbie@springfieldelectric.net](mailto:debbie@springfieldelectric.net) or 425-3130.

### Salute to Construction Photo Contest

*Submitted by Dianne Elizabeth, Salute Publicity Committee*

The Salute to Design & Construction Photo Contest Committee is seeking entries for the annual photo contest. Cash prizes in two categories ("Faces" and "Places" in Design & Construction) will be awarded at the Salute to Design & Construction Banquet, set this year for November 1. Entry is open to all members of the more than 25 sponsoring organizations, representing all facets of the southwest Missouri area's construction and design industry. Photo entries may be submitted in traditional or electronic format by **October 5**. Contact Miles Boyer at [mboyer@buildersassociation.com](mailto:mboyer@buildersassociation.com) or 883-6044 for additional information. The Rules and Entry Form is included in the Salute pull-out in this issue.

All entries are displayed at the Banquet and winners are honored at the event. Many entries appear in Springfield Business Journal's special Salute to Construction edition which is published in the week prior to the banquet. The contest is an outstanding way to honor project professionals and employees, as well as your clients and customers. Entry photos will also commemorate the projects that you are working hard on this year. Be proud!

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### ☆☆☆72<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL OZARK CHAPTER M.S.P.E. SHRIMP FEED ☆☆☆

Thursday, August 2 — 5:30 pm (rain or shine) — Price Cutter Park, Ozark

For information call: KYLE ANDERSON (831-8557)

TICKETS: \$25 each in advance — \$25 each at the gate

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCA OFFICE AS A SERVICE TO OUR MEMBERS**  
**Springfield Contractors Association 1313 N. Nias, 862-1313 or see one of the following:**

U - Belcrest	Kyle Anderson	831-8557	Carson-Mitchell	Kit Carson	869-5653
CU - Central	Earl Burk	831-8525	F & H Foods	Wilbur Feagen	881-6114
SW Power Station	Amy Strauss	831-8779	Palmerton & Parrish	Fred Palmerton	864-6000
Spfd. Public Works	Mike Giles	864-1930	Branson City Hall	David Miller	337-8559
Scott FEA Engring.	Steve Scott	861-5720	Olsson Associates	Dick Scott	866-8644
Anderson Engring.	Neil Brady	866-2741	ESC Consulting Engrs.	Lori Taylor	831-5500

## SCA PROJECT TEAM OF THE YEAR AWARD – NOMINATION FORM

The SCA Project Team of the Year Award is to recognize the Design Team (Architect, Engineer(s) and Interior Designer) and the Construction Team (General Contractor/Construction Manager, Sub-Contractors and Suppliers) for the most notable project of the year based upon creativity, uniqueness and functionality of design, the cooperative effort of the Design & Construction Teams to solve challenges, and the overall quality of the project.

**The Project must be located within a 50 mile radius of Springfield, Missouri and construction must be complete by September 1, 2012.**

Name of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Design / Construction Team:	<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Contact Info (phone or email)</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Select One: (Negotiated General Contractor/Construction Manager) or (Low Bid)

Creativity/Uniqueness of Design: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Functionality of Design: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Overall Quality of Project: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Design & Construction Team Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Team/Individuals involvement in community \_\_\_\_\_

Use of SCA members:    % by number (estimate) \_\_\_\_\_    % by dollar amount (estimate) \_\_\_\_\_

Why should this Project be recognized? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

(See reverse side for additional information)

## SCA Project Team of the Year Award – Point Criteria Guidelines:

- ❖ Location of Project:
  - The project must be located within a 50 mile radius of downtown Springfield, Missouri.
  - Team members do not have to be located within the 50 mile radius, however the point criteria will be distributed based upon the team's office location in proximity to the 50 mile radius designation.
- ❖ Creativity / Uniqueness of Design:
  - Describe how the design goes beyond typical ideas and creates new ideas, forms, methods, interpretations, etc.
  - Include any special characteristics of the project such as:
    - Unique Material Use
    - Sustainable or "Green" Elements / Features
    - Other
- ❖ Functionality of Design:
  - Describe the project type and the design solution.
  - Include any special constraints such as:
    - Site (infrastructure, topography, etc.)
    - Budget
    - Other
- ❖ Overall Quality of the Project:
  - Describe the project delivery satisfaction between Owner, Consultants, & Contractor.
    - Was the Project Budget met (including construction, furnishings, fees, etc.)?
    - Was the Project Schedule met or completed early?
    - How does the project impact the community?
  - Describe the level of craftsmanship and special skills displayed by a Trade (or Trades) to complete the project.
- ❖ Design & Construction Team Relationship:
  - Describe the relationship of the Design & Construction Teams and the collaboration of their efforts to complete the project.

*Descriptive information may be attached to the form if additional space is required.*

*Photographs of the Project are highly recommended (maximum 5 per entry), but are not required. If provided, photographs should be submitted electronically with the nomination form.*

*Return the Nomination Form by September 10, 2012, by fax to 417-862-6892  
or by mail to: Springfield Contractors Association, 1313 N. Nias Ave, Springfield, MO 65802  
or by email to [sherylsca@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sherylsca@sbcglobal.net)*

*All nominations received by the deadline will be evaluated and three Projects will be selected as finalists. The three finalists will be notified by the committee and may be asked to submit additional information for further evaluation.  
The Project Team of the Year winner will be announced at the annual Salute to Design & Construction Banquet on  
Thursday, November 1, 2012.*



## SCA DEVELOPER OF THE YEAR AWARD — NOMINATION FORM

The Developer of the Year Award recognizes an individual or entity whose project(s) has significant impact on the community in dollars, development and contributions to the community.

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Main Office \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

GC/CM \_\_\_\_\_ Location of GC/CM Main Office \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Project(s) (within the last 12 months) \_\_\_\_\_

Dollar Amount of Project(s) above \_\_\_\_\_

Source of Funds (private, public or combination) \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Quality of Project(s) above \_\_\_\_\_

Impact on Traffic/Infrastructure \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Contributions to Community \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's use of SCA & Local Construction Industry Members (%) \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Statement Concerning Nominee's use of Fair and Honest Business Practices \_\_\_\_\_

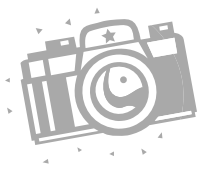
Other Comments concerning Nominee's qualification to receive the Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

*Photographs of the Project(s) are highly recommended (maximum 5 per entry), but are not required. If provided, photographs should be submitted electronically with the nomination form.*

*Please provide as much information as possible, using a second sheet if needed.*

*Return the Nomination form by September 10, 2012, by fax to 417-862-6892 or by mail:  
Springfield Contractors Association, 1313 N. Nias Ave, Springfield, MO 65802  
or by email to [sherylsca@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sherylsca@sbcglobal.net)*



# Salute to Construction Photo Contest

## “FACES & PLACES IN CONSTRUCTION”



----- Official Rules and Entry Form -----

### RULES:

1. Photos must be submitted **by 4:30 PM, Friday, October 5, 2012.**
2. Photos are to be classified as **(A) Faces in Construction**, or **(B) Places in Construction**. Faces are “candid” pictures involving **people at work** on job sites or projects under construction. **All others** will be Places. Photos may be interior or exterior shots of any aspect of the design and/or construction industry and may be taken anywhere by a qualified photographer (see #4).
3. To promote safety awareness, no photo showing any unsafe practices or conditions will be allowed. A Review Team from the Safety Committees of Salute sponsoring organizations will screen the photos prior to judging and will disqualify any photo which does not meet safety standards. The Review Team’s decision to disqualify will be final and not eligible for appeal.
4. Entrants must be amateur photographers who are members of at least one of the participating organizations or member firms’ employees. **Entries are limited to a total of two photos per photographer.**
5. Photos may be black-and-white or color. Digital files are **strongly preferred**, but paper prints will be accepted.
6. Digital files can be emailed to [salutephoto@gmail.com](mailto:salutephoto@gmail.com) or submitted on CD. Files must be in JPG format with a minimum resolution of 1600x2000 pixels. Emailed entries will receive an email confirmation. Emailed entries must include information on entry form. Entry forms can also be faxed to 417-883-9403.
7. Photographic prints must be submitted as an un-matted 8x10. Photo must have entry form attached to back of photo so name of entrant is not visible to judges. Prints must be delivered to The Builders’ Association at 521 South Ingram Mill Road **by 4:30 PM, Friday, October 5, 2012.**
8. Photos will be judged on a point system and cash awards made as follows: Best of Show - \$100; First place - \$75 (each category, Faces and Places); Second Place - \$50 (each category); Third Place - \$25 (each category). A total of \$400 will be awarded.
9. Photos will be displayed and awards will be presented at the Salute to Construction “Awards Ceremony and Banquet” on **Thursday, November 1, 2012.**
10. Judges’ decisions will be final.
11. For more information, call 883-6044 or 862-1313.

### ENTRY FORM:

FILENAME (IF DIGITAL FILE) \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_ CATEGORY: FACES \_\_\_\_\_ PLACES \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION OF SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

MAY PHOTO BE DISPLAYED AT OFFICES OF SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGE, LOSS OR THEFT IS HEREBY EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED BY ANY PARTY CONCERNED OR ASSOCIATED WITH THIS CONTEST. ENTRANTS SUBMITTING PHOTOGRAPHS MUST ASSUME FULL LIABILITY. ENTRY IN CONTEST GRANTS PERMISSION TO DISPLAY OR PUBLISH PHOTOGRAPHS AT THE JUDGES’ DISCRETION.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



## SCA Chicken BBQ

The Springfield Contractors Association in partnership with CSI (Construction Specifications Institute) and the Springfield Rugby Club invite you to the 2012 Annual Chicken BBQ

**NEW LOCATION** - The event will take place on August 30, 2012 at the Rugby Club field located at 7294 W Farm Rd 144, near the intersection of James River Freeway & Hwy MM.

**From I-44:** Exit on to MM Highway and drive south approximately 3/4 mile to Farm Road 144. Turn West approximately 3/4 mile. Signs and Driveway on the left.

**From James River Expressway:** Exit on to MM Highway and proceed North to Farm Road 144. Turn West approximately 3/4 mile. Signs and Driveway on the left

The event will start at 5:00 pm with the Rugby Club putting on an exhibition game at 5:30 pm for our entertainment. The chicken and all the fixin's will be served starting at 6:00 pm. Tickets are still only \$20. Bring a little extra cash for the 50/50 game and to purchase any chicken halves we have available.

For the first time we are offering Sponsorships for this event!

**HEAD ROOSTER SPONSORSHIP: \$1000 - ALREADY TAKEN BY APAC**

Included in advertising material

Your exclusive logo on 16 oz. plastic cups - to be given out to all attendees

15 Tickets

Listed in SCA and CSI's Newsletter

**HENS SPONSORSHIP: \$500**

4' x 8" Banner - with your logo displayed on highway frontage for approx. 30 days prior to event

10 Tickets

Listed in SCA and CSI's Newsletters

**CHICKS SPONSORSHIP: \$250**

4'x4' Banner - with your logo displayed on highway frontage for approx. 30 days prior to event

5 Tickets

Listed in SCA and CSI's Newsletters

**HELP US SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISING GOALS! PROCEEDS GO TO SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**



## CHICKEN BBQ SPONSORSHIP FORM

Sponsoring Organization:

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Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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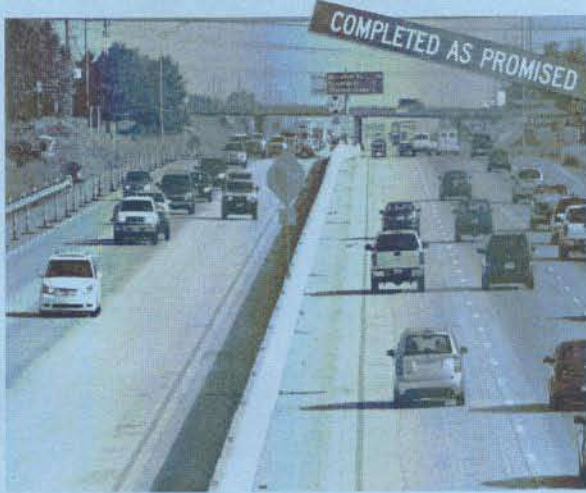






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Renewal of Springfield's 1/8 cent sales tax will improve traffic flow WITHOUT increasing taxes.



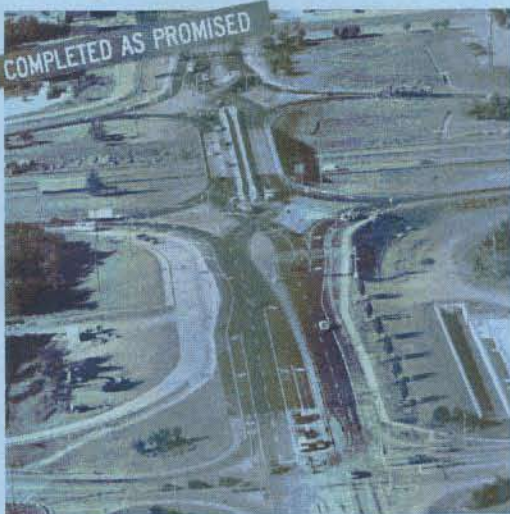
In 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008, voters approved a 1/8 cent sales tax for transportation that has allowed the **City of Springfield** to partner with the **Missouri Department of Transportation** and **Greene County** to accelerate improvements by extending MoDOT's cost-sharing program to additional high-priority projects in the Springfield metro area.

With a four-year sunset, the proposed renewal of the 1/8 cent sales tax ensures the completion of key projects, including those identified as priorities by citizens.



### Proposed key projects for 2013-2016:

- Diverging Diamond Intersection at Battlefield & US 65
- Republic Road widening
- Building a bridge over railroad crossings at Chestnut Expressway, West of US 65
- Enhance bicycle, pedestrian and bus transit mobility



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### Voter-approved 2008 tax renewal key projects completed as promised:

- Two Diverging Diamond Intersections
- Expansion of US 65 to six lanes
- Mustang Walkway over Kearney Street

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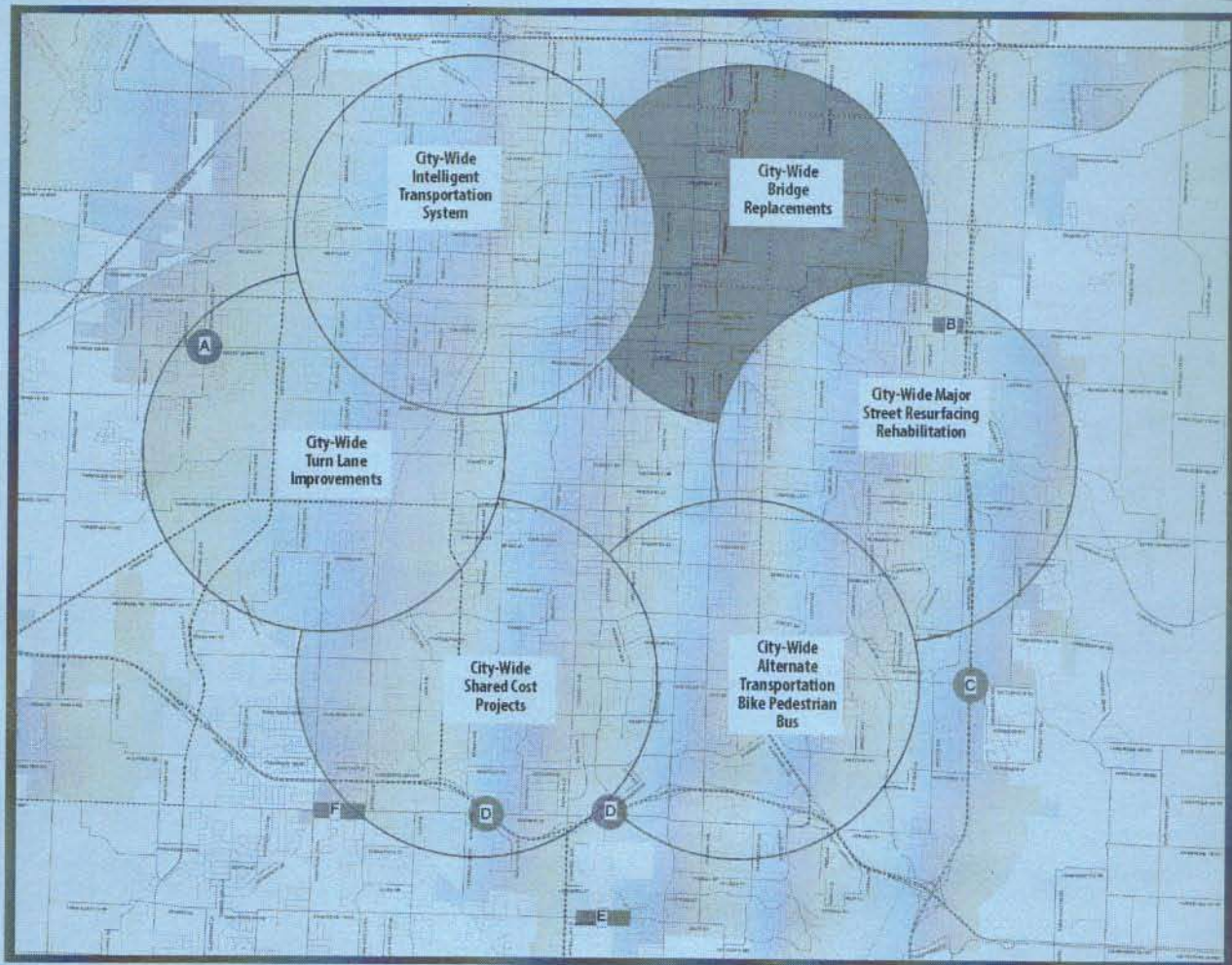


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# Proposed Transportation 1/8 cent Sales Tax Renewal Projects 2013-2016



**A Mount Vernon Street & Orchard Crest Avenue**  
Design, acquire right-of-way and construct improvements at this intersection to improve safety, capacity and drainage.

**B Chestnut Expressway & Railroad Crossing West of US 65**  
Construct Chestnut Expressway Bridge over the Railroad, to eliminate the Railroad Crossing.

**C US 65 & Battlefield Road**  
Replace Battlefield Road bridge over US 65, add additional ramp lanes, and construct a double diverging dimensional interchange.

**D Bridges on Republic Road over James River Freeway**  
Widen existing bridges on Republic Road to five lanes to provide capacity and sidewalks.

**E Weaver Road from Campbell Avenue to National Place**  
Design, Acquire right-of-way and reconstruct Weaver Road with curb and gutter.

**F Republic Road from Scenic Avenue to Golden Avenue**  
Widen to five lanes with curb and gutter and sidewalks.

## City Wide Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) and Signal System Improvements

The City of Springfield and MoDOT are developing an Intelligent Transportation System that includes enhanced traveler information, coordinated traffic signal operations and upgraded software and hardware, and emergency response efforts such as Amber Alerts and Homeland Security Advisories.

## City Wide Major Street Resurfacing/Rehabilitation

This is a continuing annual program to stabilize or upgrade local streets, resurface the major thoroughfare system or upgrade residential streets to collector standards with stormwater control, lighting and sidewalks as necessary.

## City Wide Turn Lane Improvements

Add or improve right turn lanes at various City intersections.

## City Wide Developer Shared Cost Projects

The City, MoDOT, Greene County and private developers may consider public/public or public/private cost-sharing strategies that promote economic development opportunities.

## City Wide Alternate Transportation Bike/Pedestrian/Bus Stops

Infrastructure projects to improve the interconnectivity of bicycle routes, sidewalks, and transit routes, promoting complete streets.

## City Wide Bridge Replacement

Bridge Repair and Replacements at various City Locations.



## Safety Doesn't Cost – It Pays!

Submitted by Jeff Stephens, SCA Safety Committee

**Wake Up America!** Are you getting enough sleep? Many of us are not getting the required sleep we need and the results both on and off the job can be devastating. While heart attack, cancer and strokes are the leading causes of death in the US, motor vehicle accidents are the second leading cause of accidental death in this country (according to a 2011 report, drug overdoses overtook car accidents for the No. 1 spot in 2009). Motor vehicle accidents typically kill 35,000-45,000 people annually.

According to the NHTSA, there are more than 56,000 accidents attributed to **driver fatigue** in the US each year. One study calculated that 17% (about 1 million) of road accidents are sleep-related. These accidents kill at least 1,550 people annually and contribute to 40,000 non-fatal injuries. Summarizing the US Department of Transportation's investigations into fatigue in the 1990's, the extent of fatigue-related fatal accidents is estimated to be around 30%.

Early hours of the morning (between midnight and 6 am) and the middle of the afternoon are the peak times for fatigue accidents. Driving for just 80 minutes without a break can make motorists a danger on the road. In a recent survey 60 percent of Americans polled admitted to driving while drowsy. 31% of respondents admitted having fallen asleep at least once while driving in the last twelve months. – SmartMotorist.com and NHTSA

### What can you do?

Don't drink and drive

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Try to keep a regular sleep cycle

Ingest some caffeine and keep a window open for fresh air

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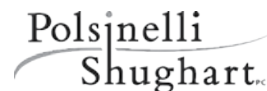
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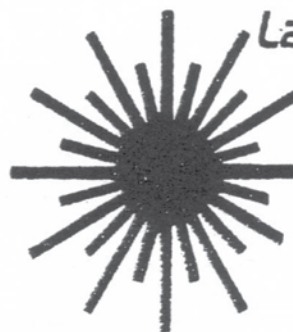
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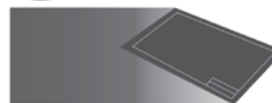
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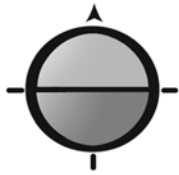


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