



Newsletter

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VOTE – VOTE – VOTE – ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, MAY 13

CAWV members are encouraged to vote in the Primary Election being held on May 13. Early voting ends Saturday, May 10. All 100 members of the House of Delegates are up for election, as well as 17 of the 34 Senate seats. HUB/PAC, the CAWV's political action committee, released its endorsements two weeks ago. Members are encouraged to distribute the list to their employees. For details on voting times and places, visit www.sos.wv.gov.

MEMBERS ENJOY AFTERHOURS RECEPTION AT MARDI GRAS CASINO & RESORT

With a clear view of the dog track, CAWV members and guests enjoyed networking at the association's Spring Meeting / Business Afterhours reception. The evening kicked off with a productive Board of Directors meeting, followed by the reception. Nearly 150 CAWV members, including members new to the CAWV, attended the event. "One of the benefits of the association is that we can meet and greet one another plus get to conduct a little business in the meantime," said CAWV President Phil Weser. "The race track was a wonderful venue with a large room overlooking the races. Everyone, whether they gambled or not, enjoyed watching the dogs, getting to know new members and seeing their friends in the industry."

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CAWV ANNUAL MEETING TO CHART FUTURE VISION FOR WATER IN WV

Over 150 CAWV members and guests have registered for this year's Annual Meeting, being held July 10-13 at The Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs. The General Business Session will focus on the critical role water infrastructure plays in protecting public health, promoting economic prosperity and ensuring quality of life across West Virginia. The Program Committee is putting together a panel of leaders associated with providing clean water in the state. "Recent activities remind us that water is one of our most important assets," said CAWV Program Chairman Scott Pierson. "We hope to start a dialogue at the Annual Meeting by sharing a vision for the future of water development in West Virginia," he said. There will be more information sent in the near future. In addition to the business session, meetings of the CAWV occupational divisions will be held, a Welcome Night Reception sponsored by the Associate Division, golf and fishing tournaments and the President's Reception and Banquet round out the popular meeting.

Traditionally this has been a sold out meeting. Members are encouraged to register for the meeting and make hotel reservations ASAP. Make sure to call the resort at (800) 624-6070 and

tell the reservationist you are with the CAWV Annual Meeting. After June 1, rooms will be on an as available basis only.

Forms are available online at www.cawv.org under the "Events" section of the site. For additional information, contact Wendy Long at (304) 342-1166 or long@cawv.org.

CAWV SEEKING COMBINED COMMUNICATIONS/WVEXPO MANAGER

The CAWV has decided to restructure functions within the organization. We are combining the duties of the CAWV Communications Manager and WV EXPO manager into one position. This new function will incorporate the CAWV's communications and PR activities, including *West Virginia Construction News* magazine and weekly Newsletter, and the operation of the WV Construction and Design Exposition (WVEXPO), the 35-year-old show for the construction and design communities.

We have advertised the position on a limited basis. We are looking for someone with strong communications and organizational skills. Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite, with emphasis on Access, would be beneficial. If not, the ability to become proficient would be required. This person will be working with CAWV's committees and task forces as well as the WVEXPO's sponsors and exhibitors.

Anyone who has a recommendation can contact Mike Clowser at 304-342-1166 or mclowser@cawv.org.

CAWV WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

The following firms have been accepted into membership by the Board of Directors. Please welcome them to the CAWV, and call on them for products and services. Please cut and paste new members into your directory.

Contractor Members:

Mountain State Bridge Company

Highway / Heavy
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(304) 872-7110 (Fax)
Email: info@mountainstatebridge.com
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Jacklyn Hatfield-Lycans, President

Robert's Welding & Mechanical, LLC

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1160 Kitchen Orchard Road
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(304) 263-6539
(304) 820-1004 (Fax)
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Larry Roberts, President

Victorian Development, LLC

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Elkview, West Virginia 25071
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Ritchie Jordan, Owner
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