



Newsletter

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VOTE VOTE VOTE ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Tuesday's election is all about jobs. On the national, state and local levels, candidates are touting their ability to create jobs, support jobs and reverse unemployment. The CAWV's HUB/PAC works hard to support the candidates who will give the construction industry a fair hearing on issues before the Legislature. Members can participate in early vote through Saturday, Nov. 1 at their local county voting locations. Make sure you vote on November 4 and urge your family, friends and coworkers to support candidates who will promote job creation and encourage fair and open competition. All 2014 General Election results can be followed online at www.electionresults.wvmetronews.com.

wvOASIS UPDATE – STATE PURCHASING DIVISION STILL POSTING BID RESULTS

CAWV contractor and supplier members are continuing to work their way through the state's new ERP system, wvOASIS. Members have noted they cannot find bid results posted on the new system, only the firm that was awarded the contract or purchase order. Even then, the information has been weeks after the bid. The CAWV has been working with the State Purchasing Division who has been very helpful to the association and individual members in resolving some of the issues associated with launching a new system. Diane Holley-Brown, assistant state purchasing director, has notified the CAWV that bid results will continue to be posted on the Purchasing Division's website on the Bids Received page at <http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/Bids/default.html>. Award of the projects will be posted on www.wvOasis.gov. As always, bid results will be published in the CAWV weekly Newsletter. The CAWV thanks the Purchasing Division for their assistance in providing this important information to contractor and supplier vendors.

DEP FILES FINAL VERSION OF AST INTERPRETIVE RULE

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection has filed the final version of the interpretive rule outlining how it will implement the new Aboveground Storage Tank Program using three risk-based categories for tanks. This rule was filed with the Secretary of State's Office last week following a 30-day public comment period that concluded with an Oct. 9 public hearing. The DEP took the submitted comments into account before finalizing the rule and made several changes based on the feedback received. This rule, which is intended to provide guidance to tank owners to help them comply with the Dec. 3 spill prevention response plan submittal deadline and the Jan. 1 tank certification deadline, will become effective on Nov. 20. It will expire in June or upon its replacement with a more comprehensive legislative rule.

To read the interpretive rule, the comments received on that rule and the agency's responses to those comments, go to the DEP's Aboveground Storage Tank web page, which can be accessed from the agency's home page at www.dep.wv.gov. The Aboveground Storage Tank page is also where to go to read the rough draft of the emergency rule for the program, to register tanks, read answers to frequently asked questions, and find contact information for DEP employees who can help with the registration process and answer questions about the program in general.

CAWV & ARTBA PARTNER TO OFFER OSHA 10-HOUR COURSE IN MORGANTOWN

The CAWV and The American Road and Transportation Builders Association have partnered to offer an OSHA 10-Hour course to CAWV Highway Division members. The training will be held at the Lakeview Resort and Conference Center located at 1 Lakeview Drive, Morgantown on December 4 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on December 5 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$60.00 per attendee and includes full breakfast both days and lunch on the first day. A registration form is attached to this week's Newsletter. The course is limited to 40 participants.

The CAWV will be scheduling additional OSHA 10- Hour courses in the near future. To register, please contact Pat McDonald at (304) 342-1166 or email pmcdonald@cawv.org.

CAWV MIDYEAR MEETING REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED

Good news for the CAWV Midyear Meeting and the residents of Cabo San Lucas! Work is going great to repair damage done by Hurricane Odile in September. The CAWV has held conference calls weekly with Fiesta Americana to get a status report of repairs. The resort will be fully operational November 15 with TaylorMade Golf reserving the entire hotel for two weeks. Damage was mostly cosmetic and the landscaping is continuing. Everything will be ready when the CAWV convenes its Midyear Meeting January 30 through February 4. In fact, the Ohio Contractors Association has booked with Fiesta Americana for their 2015 Winter Meeting.

With the events occurring in Cabo, **CAWV has gotten our deadline extended to November 14.** The Program Committee is planning to have an excellent meeting, business and social program at this year's meeting. Do not delay. To make your hotel reservation, [click here.](#)

As mentioned earlier, the Fiesta Americana is now an all-inclusive resort. All meals and beverages at the numerous restaurants and bars are included in the room rate. The food at the resort is great and for those who want to eat all their meals at the hotel, there are plenty of options. For those who would like to entertain clients and friends, there are plenty of restaurants in the towns of San Jose and Cabo San Lucas. Plan now to join your fellow CAWV members and friends at the 2015 CAWV Midyear Meeting in Cabo San Lucas!

Should you have any questions or need further information, please contact Wendy Long at (304) 342-1166 or long@cawv.org.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING NOVEMBER 19

Chairman C.R. Neighborgall has called a meeting of the CAWV Legislative Committee on Wednesday, November 19, at 10 a.m. The meeting will be held at the CAWV Headquarters at 2114 Kanawha Boulevard, East. Participants will discuss the association's legislative network as well as legislative issues affecting members. Members have received notice of the meeting. Anyone with topics to add to the agenda should contact Mike Clowser at mclowser@cawv.org or (304) 342-1166.