CAWV launches "Hard at Work" license plate

West Virginia's Governor Earl Ray Tomblin will be joined next week by Transportation Secretary Paul Mattox at the 2010 West Virginia Capitol for the unveiling of the "Hard at Work" license plate in partnership with the Construction Association of West Virginia (CAWV). Over 200 CAWV members and West Virginians will join Transportation Secretary Paul Mattox and Governor Tomblin to celebrate the launch of the "Hard at Work" license plate, which will benefit the Construction Association of West Virginia (CAWV) to fund projects to promote and improve the construction industry in West Virginia.

CAWV members and West Virginians will be able to purchase the "Hard at Work" license plate for their personal vehicles, which will help to fund projects to promote and improve the construction industry in West Virginia. The licensing fee is a $25 fee for the license plate, which will be collected by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). Annual renewals are $45. The proceeds from the license plate will be used to fund various projects to promote and improve the construction industry in West Virginia, including infrastructure improvements, public awareness campaigns, and educational programs.

The "Hard at Work" license plate is a unique opportunity for West Virginians to show their support for the construction industry and to contribute to the betterment of their community. The proceeds from the license plate will be directed towards various initiatives that are important to the construction industry and to the State of West Virginia. The CAWV is committed to advancing the legislative agenda for the construction industry, and the "Hard at Work" license plate is one of the many ways in which the CAWV is working to promote and support the construction industry in West Virginia.

The CAWV is working to ensure that the "Hard at Work" license plate is available to all West Virginians who wish to support the construction industry. The CAWV is working closely with the DMV to ensure that the licensing process is easy and convenient for West Virginians. The CAWV is also working to ensure that the proceeds from the license plate are used effectively and efficiently to support initiatives that are important to the construction industry and to the State of West Virginia.

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mittee will continue to meet and address industry issues as they arise.

ASSOCIATION AFFINITY PROGRAMS SAVE MEMBERS MONEY

The CAVW is always looking for ways to save members money and increase their competitive edge. CAVW membership provides access to a wide range of discounts on programs such as safety training, wireless service, rental cars, hotels, and fleet management, including new vehicle discounts. One of the newest programs to be added, Fastenal, has been one of the most popular. Members have been able to sign up through National Purchasing Partners for significant savings. To get full details on all the moneysaving programs available with a CAVW membership, visit the CAVW website under membership/discounts and the AGC website at www.agc.org under membership/discounts.

BRICKSTREET PROGRAM OFFERS SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS AND SAFETY TRAINING TO CONTRACTORS

Over 115 contractor members have saved over $2 million on their workers’ compensation premiums through the CAVW’s partnership with BrickStreet Insurance. Speaking at this year’s CAVW Midyear Meeting, BrickStreet Insurance President Greg Burton noted that the CAVW was BrickStreet’s first association plan and one of their best. “Because of the great work of CAVW members in managing their safety and loss programs, the credit will remain 8.7 percent in 2013,” he told members. Members with a three-year loss ratio of 65% or less are eligible to participate. The program also educates members on jobsite safety through seminars and jobsite inspections.

In addition to the BrickStreet program, the CAVW Safety Committee works to recognize outstanding safety efforts in the industry. The group offers a Safety Awards program each year along with online tools for safety education through AGC and ClickSafety. The CAVW’s collaboration with ClickSafety, an OSHA-authorized provider, delivers a wide range of construction related safety courses online for members at a 10% discount.

CAFW MEMBERS GIVE BACK

Contractors always give freely of their time and resources to charitable causes. The CAVW hosted its first blood drive during WV EXPO in memory of Cynthia Snyder, the late wife of past CAVW President Lee Snyder. More than 70 units of blood were donated. For the fifth year, the CAVW Young Contractors Committee participated in Canstruction, a competition where groups build huge structures out of canned food. Their entry, an off-road dump truck, provided over 2,000 cans of food to the Covenant House’s food pantry. The YCC also hosted a golf outing which collected dozens of toys for the annual Toys For Tots toy drive.

CAFW SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION WORKS TO FURTHER CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION

Over the past 23 years, the CAVW Scholarship Foundation has received and reviewed approximately 400 applications, interviewed well over 200 students, visited numerous classrooms and presented nearly a quarter of a million dollars to young men and women seeking careers in construction in West Virginia. Past recipients were showcased this year in the May/June issue of West Virginia Construction News.

Cameron Mallory, a civil engineering student at Marshall University and runner up for the 2013 CAVW scholarship, received the only 2013 AGC of America Scholarship awarded in West Virginia. The AGC Education and Research Foundation scholarship is a national scholarship, open to students across the country.

APAWV also presented two WVU Civil Engineering students scholarships totaling $5,500 generated by the Dean Blake and John Gray Memorial Scholarship accounts.

CAFW STAFF CONTINUE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Shannon Louk joined the CAVW in September as Communications/WV EXPO manager. A native of the Kanawha Valley, she brings extensive experience in marketing, advertising, conference planning, media planning and public relations to the association and its members. Shannon holds a BBA from Marshall University in management with minors in communications and economics.

Pat McDonald, director of member services, graduated from the Institute for Organizational Management, the professional development program of The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation. Awarded to all graduates of the Institute program, the IOM Graduate Recognition signifies the individual’s completion of 96 hours of course instruction in nonprofit management.

Director of Administration Wendy Long has been elected to the board of the West Virginia Society of Association Executives. WVSAE fosters education and professionalism within West Virginia’s association industry.