



# Newsletter

Contractors Association of West Virginia

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## **WEST VIRGINIA REGAINS NUMBER ONE STATUS FOR CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT LOSS**

Construction firms added jobs in 38 states and the District of Columbia between November 2013 and November 2014 while construction employment increased in 26 states and D.C. between October and November, according to an analysis this week of Labor Department data by the Associated General Contractors of America. Twelve states shed construction jobs during the past twelve months, with West Virginia losing the highest percentage (-11.3%, -3,800 jobs). West Virginia has been hovering between first and third in the nation for the past twelve months for the highest percentage of construction job loss. It regained the top spot for November. In 2013, 33,500 West Virginians were employed in construction compared to 29,700 this year. West Virginia also ranked 51 in the 1-month gain or loss category. The state shed 1,900 jobs, or 6%, between October 2014 and November 2014.

In a related issue, the largest percentage decline of construction employment in 339 metro areas between November 2013 and 2014 was in Steubenville-Weirton, Ohio-WV area (-39 percent, -900 jobs). Construction employment in 224 of the 339 metro areas rose in the same period.

The CAWV will be communicating with West Virginia's new legislative leaders (see newly announced House of Delegates chairs below) on the correlation between infrastructure investment and jobs in West Virginia. To view AGC's construction employment figures by state and rank, click [here](#).

## **ADDITIONAL LEGISLATIVE CHAIRS ANNOUNCED**

House Speaker Tim Armstead and Senate President Bill Cole continue to add names to their leadership team by announcing additional committee chairs. In addition to the major committees reported previously, the Senate Transportation and Infrastructure Chair and Vice Chair will be Sen. Chris Walters, R-Kanawha, and Sen. Kent Leonhardt, R-Monongalia, respectively. Sen. Daniel Hall, R-Wyoming, will be chair of the Senate Labor Committee and former delegate and new Senator Ryan Ferns, R-Ohio, will be vice chair. Sen. Tom Takubo, R-Kanawha, is the new Senate Economic Development Committee chair. Senate Finance Committee chair, Sen. Mike Hall, R-Putnam, will have Sen. Walters as his vice chair. In the House, new Roads and Transportation Committee chairman is Del. Marty Gearheart, R-Mercer. House Industry and Labor Committee chair will Del. Kelli Sobonya, R-Cabell.

## **GOVERNOR TOMBLIN ANNOUNCES ELIMINATION OF THE BUSINESS FRANCHISE TAX**

Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin announced the Business Franchise Tax will be eliminated effective Jan. 1, 2015, the latest step in a series of reductions that have improved West Virginia's business climate and led to new investments across the state. "The Business Franchise Tax, created in 1987, was one of the taxes that made it difficult for West Virginia to compete for new and expanding businesses," Gov. Tomblin said. "Coupled with the reduction in the Corporate Net

Income Tax and the dramatic decrease in workers' compensation rates, these changes have helped our state secure additional investments and will continue to pay dividends now and for years to come."

West Virginia's Corporate Net Income Tax -- now 6.5 percent -- is competitive nationally and lower than those found in multiple surrounding states. In addition, the Tax Foundation rated West Virginia 21st nationally for 2015, a dramatic change from the state's No. 47 ranking in 2004, and higher than any neighboring state. "I appreciate the hard work of then-Gov. Joe Manchin and members of the West Virginia Legislature as we worked together to enact responsible reductions in our state's business taxes," Gov. Tomblin said. "We already have seen many benefits from these changes, and I'm confident our state's economy and business climate will continue to grow far into the future."

### **CAWV SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING JANUARY 6**

Chairman Scott Coleman has scheduled a meeting of the Safety Committee for 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 6, at the CAWV Headquarters. The meeting will focus on the CAWV Safety Award Questionnaire and promoting the awards program to get more members involved. The committee will also discuss topics for upcoming safety training seminars.

If you have any items to add to the agenda or have any questions or comments, contact Pat McDonald at [pmcdonald@kawv.org](mailto:pmcdonald@kawv.org) or 304-342-1166.

### **MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND TRANSPORTATION DAY - JANUARY 20, 2015**

West Virginians for Better Transportation (WVBT) will be hosting "Transportation Day at the State Capitol" on Tuesday, January 20, 2015. Plan to join with others interested in the future of West Virginia's transportation system and show support for a long-term solution for the state's roads, bridges and highways. Members are urged to gather at the state Capitol, meet with new legislators and help educate lawmakers about the challenges facing transportation across the state.

A limited number of exhibit spots will be available on the Lower Rotunda area of the West Virginia Capitol as part of Transportation Day. There is no cost to exhibit, but pre-registration is required (these are available on a first-come, first reserve basis). A registration form is attached to this week's Newsletter for those interested in attending or exhibiting. For additional information, call the CAWV at (304) 342-1166.

### **CAWV ANNUAL REPORT SENT TO MEMBERS - AVAILABLE AT WWW.CAWV.ORG**

The 2014 CAWV Annual Report was mailed to members this week. The report outlines some of the key issues addressed by the association during the past year. Members can view the full report on the [CAWV website](http://www.kawv.org). The report includes information on the association's legislative issues, committee activities, accomplishments over the past year, and updates on the scholarship and association affinity programs.

Below are the comments of CAWV President Dan Flesher, Trimble Engineers & Constructors, Inc., Morgantown, which are included in the report:

*Most CAWV members can attest to the fact that 2014 was full of challenge and change.*

*The change in the political landscape is unprecedented. For the first time in over 80 years, Republicans control the West Virginia Legislature. It may be the first time ever that this is concurrent with Republican control of the United States Congress. The implications of this with regard to infrastructure funding are unknown but West Virginia's new*

legislative leaders have stated that job creation is one of their top priorities in the upcoming legislative session. The CAWV looks forward to working with Senate President Bill Cole, House Speaker Tim Armstead and members of the West Virginia Legislature to show the correlation between infrastructure investment and economic development and jobs.

While your association is fiscally in good shape, we know our individual members are having differing experiences. There is market rotation among the various sectors.

Some contractors and suppliers have stayed busy in the Marcellus and Utica shale regions of North Central West Virginia. Thousands of wells have required an access road, site preparation, a pad for the drill and pumping machinery, a pond for the water that was injected, and a pipeline connection or storage tanks for the gas and liquids that are brought to the surface. For members working in the coal or infrastructure areas, times are tough. Building construction is still active in some areas of the state.

Construction employment figures in the Mountain State are a reflection of CAWV members' workload. Construction employment dropped by nearly 8% from October 2013 to October 2014. Since December 2013, West Virginia has ranked, on a monthly basis, first or second in the nation as the state with the steepest year-over-year declines. During that same span, U.S. construction employment increased by 4%, according to labor statistics compiled by the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC).

West Virginia's construction economy has been flat across the board. Our building contractors have been constructing fewer schools and commercial buildings, our utility contractors are looking for water and sewer projects to bid, and our state's highway program continues to remain stagnant and, without additional funding, our roads and bridges will continue to deteriorate while our qualified work force goes on the unemployment line. Declining demand for West Virginia coal and increased regulations has hurt West Virginia's economy and our members who have historically worked in the coal industry.

While times are tough, as a member of the CAWV and the construction profession, you are at an advantage. Despite West Virginia's weakening construction economy and shrinking job market, CAWV is 'hard at work' ensuring the future prosperity of our member companies for years to come. Our members repeatedly showed the resilience of the construction industry by turning a difficult situation into an opportunity for growth.

The CAWV regularly communicated with our legislators and policy makers to ensure they understood the dire straits of the construction industry and the positive impact investment in infrastructure could have on the economy. The association was quoted in numerous print and online news stories statewide when a failure by Congress to act on a long-term federal highway bill threatened to shut down federally-funded highway projects, causing contractors to potentially lay off construction workers during the height of the construction season.

The CAWV continues to be a key partner with West Virginians for Better Transportation to focus on a long-term, sustainable revenue source for the state's transportation system. All CAWV members benefit from investment in highways because you can't build a building if there isn't a modern highway or a bridge that can handle truck weights leading to it. You don't need to supply water or sewer to areas that don't have buildings and manufacturing operations.

However, all the time spent planning for future opportunities was not confined solely to legislative activity. CAWV increased its professional development opportunities by offering a series of webinars and interactive sessions on a variety of relevant topics. The CAWV Education Committee used the technology of the association's new conferencing center so members no longer have to miss valuable training due to time and distance. We offered several other tools for coping with the economic downturn, including our many discount programs that helped companies save money wherever possible on costs such as workers' compensation, fleet management and fuel, shipping services, and tools and equipment.

While this year has been challenging and full of change, it could set the stage for future opportunity. As a CAWV member you can rest assured that you have a team that is "hard at work" on your behalf. With the CAWV working at the State Capitol and state agencies, and AGC of America and ARTBA working on Capitol Hill, our members have the tools to get through hard times and to position themselves for future success.

## **WV EXPO EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT REMINDER**

Over 70 companies have already reserved booth space for the 36<sup>th</sup> West Virginia Construction and Design Exposition on March 25 and 26, 2015 at the Charleston Civic Center. Reserve your space today to take advantage of the early payment discount of \$50 per booth before January 15, 2015. Additional information on the show can be found at [www.wvexpo.com](http://www.wvexpo.com).

**HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE CAWV**

The CAWV Headquarters will be closed Thursday and Friday, January 1 and 2, in observance of the New Year's holiday. The officers and staff would like to wish everyone a safe and happy New Year!



**2015 TRANSPORTATION DAY  
AT THE WEST VIRGINIA CAPITOL  
Tuesday, January 20, 2015**

**SIGN-UP & EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION FORM**

WVBT again will be hosting Transportation Day at the Capitol on Tuesday, January 20, 2015. Last year's event was a great success... as more than 50 organizations and companies participated. And, with a report forthcoming from the Governor's Blue Ribbon Highway Commission, the 2015 Transportation Day will be even more significant.

We would like to know whether your organization or company would like to be listed as a participating organization. Please complete and return this form. **We need a large crowd to keep the pressure on regarding the problems facing our transportation industry and infrastructure.** EXHIBIT SPACE: A limited number of exhibit spots will be available on the Senate Upper Rotunda area of the W.Va. Capitol as part of Transportation Day. There is no cost to exhibit, but pre-registration is required (these are available on a first-come, first reserve basis). *(More details about exhibiting will be provided as the event draws closer.)*

Plan to join with others interested in the future of West Virginia's transportation system and show your support for a long-term solution for our roads, bridges and highways. Gather at the state Capitol, meet with your local legislators and help educate lawmakers about the challenges facing transportation across our state. Let's keep West Virginia moving! Please complete and return this form by faxing to (304) 342-1074.

\_\_\_ I would like my organization's/company's name listed as part of the participating entities for Transportation Day on January 20, 2015.

\_\_\_ I would like to reserve an exhibit spot at the State Capitol for 2015 Transportation Day.  
Company/Firm/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

*(please print - indicate how to be listed)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

For more info, please call (304) 342-1166.



# Scheduled Events

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\*\*Plans in CAWV Physical Plan Room

^ Plans in Internet Plan Room (IPR) at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com)

# CAWV Listed as plan holder but plans not yet received

The CAWV posts all projects announced in the Newsletter along with plans and specifications on [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com). Users of the service receive real-time updates as details are changed, plans, specifications and addenda are uploaded and bidders added. Users are also able to track projects of interest. The iSqFt Project Identification Number, found below, can be used for fast access to each project. For more information, contact Cheryl Clark at (304) 342-1166 or email [planroom@cawv.org](mailto:planroom@cawv.org)

<b>1/5-9</b>	<b>CAWV/WVDOH Compaction Inspector Course Cedar Lakes Conference Center, Ripley Contact Pat McDonald at (304) 342-1166 or <a href="mailto:pmcdonald@cawv.org">pmcdonald@cawv.org</a></b>		
1/5	Outdoor Pool Roof Materials, Pipestem State Park	Angela Negley (304) 558-3397 (DNR1500000068)	2271064
1/6	**^WVSOM Alumni Center HVAC Renovations	ZMM (304) 342-0159	2189300
1/6	**^Fire Alarm Replacement, McKeever Lodge, Pipestem Resort	Chapman Technical Group (304)727-5501(DNR1500000036)	2192916
1/6 <b>New</b>	^Renovations/Upgrades, Blackwater State Park Lodge	Miller Engineering, Inc. (304)291-2234 (DNR1500000034)	2181518
1/6	EOI, Coonskin Complex Perimeter Fence Design	Tara Lyle (304) 558-2544 (ADJ1500000002)	2204033
1/6	EOI, Coonskin Park Maintenance Complex Building Design	Tara Lyle (304) 558-2544 (ADJ1500000003)	2204034
<b>1/6</b>	<b>CAWV Safety &amp; Crime Committee 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM CAWV Headquarters, Charleston Contact Pat McDonald at (304) 342-1166 or <a href="mailto:pmcdonald@cawv.org">pmcdonald@cawv.org</a></b>		
1/7	**^Jackson County 911 Center	ZMM, Inc. (304) 342-0159	2201667
1/7 <b>New</b>	Pine Hills, Phase II, Green Infrastructure, Beckley	Tetra Tech, Inc. (304) 414-0054	2199098
1/7	**^Subcontractors - Panera Bread, Teays Valley	GC Podojil Builders (440)526-0602	2204995
1/7	A/E, Tech Center HVAC Renovation, WVUIT	Mark Stewart (304) 293-8475	2200556
1/7	Culvert Pipe Liner/ Culvert Inlet Bells, WVDOH	Angela Moorman (304) 558-9427 (DOT1500000019)	2201603
1/7	HP 10 x 57 Steel Piling Steel Beams, WVDOH	Angela Moorman (304) 558-9427 (DOT1500000020)	2201608
1/7	Electrical Service Replacement, Holly River State Park, Webster County	Miller Engineering, Inc. (304)291-2234 (DNR1500000037)	2192919
1/8	**^ Oxidation Ditch Emergency Repairs, Arbuckle PSD, Fayette County	Triad Engineering (304) 755-0721	2200583



1/8	**^Hurricane Fire & Rescue Roof & Insulation Replacement	Randolph Engineering (304) 757-9217	2196752
1/9	**^South Parkersburg Branch Library, Wood County	Pickering Associates (304) 464-5306	2199028
1/9	**^Sub-Contractors: Taco Bell, Huntington	GC: Wolverine Building Group (616) 281-6289	2201657
1/12	**^Build-Out, VIP Area, West Family Stadium, West Liberty University	M & G Architects & Engineers (304) 242-8278	2205568
<b>1/12-16</b>	<b>CAWV/WVDOH Aggregate Inspector Course Cedar Lakes Conference Center, Ripley Contact Pat McDonald at (304) 342-1166 or <a href="mailto:pmcdonald@cawv.org">pmcdonald@cawv.org</a></b>		
1/13 <b>New</b>	Restoration: Head Houses/ Harper Ferry Train Station(RMA14021)	Beth Collins (304) 558-2157 (RMA1500000003)	2065903
1/13 <b>New</b>	**^Hydronic Piping Repair, Buildings 5 & 6, Capitol Complex	ZMM, Inc. (304) 342-0159 (GSD1500000013)	2200054
1/14	**^Ben Creek Phase I Waterline Extension, Mingo County	E. L. Robinson Engineering Co. (304) 776-7473	2200541
1/14	**^ Ben Creek Phase I, Water Storage Tank, Mingo County	E. L. Robinson Engineering Co. (304) 776-7473	2200562
1/14	**^Ambulance Stations, Logan County	Edward Tucker Architects (304) 697-4990	2199536
1/15	**^Trench Drain/Concrete Apron Rehabilitation, FWAATS, Bridgeport	Tara Lyle (304) 558-2544 (ADJ1500000004)	2199063
1/15 <b>New</b>	Emergency Power System, Denmar Correctional Center, Pocahontas County	Tara Lyle (304) 558-2544 (COR1500000021)	2201600
1/15 <b>New</b>	**^Reclamation: Dale R. Trasher Slide Repair/Reclamation (DEP17025)	Beth Collins (304) 558-2157 (DEP1500000024)	2194160
1/15	East Fork Waterline Installation, Cabell County	<a href="http://www.fbo.gov">www.fbo.gov</a> Enter Solicitation W9123715B0001	2199092
1/15	**^ Relocate Dementia Unit, VAMC, Martinsburg	GC: Valiant Construction LLC (502) 562-0037	2184468
1/16	Lighting Upgrades, WWTP, Dunbar	Ghosh Engineers, Inc. (304) 444-5284	2204001
1/16	^Crosstrail Boulevard Segment Construction, Loudoun County, Virginia	Mike Angel (703) 771-5956	2199562
1/19	Security Systems, Courthouse/Annex, Mingo County	Mingo County Commission (304) 235-0338	2204005
<b>1/20</b>	<b>CAWV / WVBT Transportation Day WV State Capitol, Charleston Contact Wendy Long at (304) 342-1166 or <a href="mailto:long@cawv.org">long@cawv.org</a></b>		
<b>1/20-23</b>	<b>CAWV/WVDOH Asphalt Field Technician Course (New Certification) Cedar Lakes Conference Center, Ripley Contact Pat McDonald at (304) 342-1166 or <a href="mailto:pmcdonald@cawv.org">pmcdonald@cawv.org</a></b>		
1/20	Galvanized Structural Steel, Cassity Turnpike Beam Bridge, District 8	Misty Delong (304) 558-8802 (WEH1500000008)	2271066
1/20	HVAC System, Medical Examiner Office	Frank Whittaker (304) 558-2316	2275554
1/21	^Phase V, Contract 1 - Hurley Regional Water Project, Buchanan County, Virginia	Thompson & Litton (276) 328-2161	2200516

1/21	^Phase V, Contract 2 - Hurley Regional Water Project, Buchanan County, Virginia	Thompson & Litton (276) 328-2161	2200526
1/21	Type II Soil Anchored Flexible Delineator Posts, WVDOT	Crystal Rink (304) 558-2402 (DOT1500000022)	2204036
1/22 <b>New</b>	Renovations, Holly Grove Mansion, Charleston	Guy Nisbet (304) 558-2596 (GSD1500000012)	2194805
1/22	Bathroom Renovations, Ambrose Towers, Martinsburg	Bushey Feight Morin (301) 733-5600	2271712
1/22	Prestressed Concrete Beams	Misty Delong (304) 558-8802 (DOT1500000027)	2204041
1/26	**^Security Equipment, Cabell County Courthouse	Cabell County Commission (304) 526-8634	2275564
<b>1/26-30</b>	<b>CAWV/WVDOT Asphalt Plant Technician Course Cedar Lakes Conference Center, Ripley Contact Pat McDonald at (304) 342-1166 or <a href="mailto:pmcdonald@cawv.org">pmcdonald@cawv.org</a></b>		
1/27	**^Combined Sewer System Improvements, Elkins	Burgess & Niple, Inc. (304) 485-8541	2272417
1/27	EOI, Facilities Master Plan, Blue Ridge Community/Technical College	Blue Ridge Comm. & Technical College (304) 260-4380	2275513
1/27	Presolicitation: Renovation, BRAC Property, Huntington	<a href="http://www.fbo.gov">www.fbo.gov</a> Enter Solicitation VA24915R0123	2199587
1/28	**^Barkers Ridge/Basin, Contract 1, Waterline Extension, Eastern Wyoming PSD	E. L. Robinson Engineering Co. (304) 776-7473	2205574
1/28	**^Barkers Ridge/Basin, Contract 2, Water Storage Tanks, Eastern Wyoming PSD	E. L. Robinson Engineering Co. (304) 776-7473	2205577
1/29	Sycolin Road/Loudoun Center Place Traffic Signal, Loudoun County, Virginia	Loudoun County, Mike Angel (703) 771-5956	2271636
1/29	Weston Armory Interior Renovations	Tara Lyle (304) 558-2544 (ADJ1500000005)	2275950
1/30	Fireman's Dock, New Martinsville	Swiss Valley Associates, Inc. (740) 483-2501	2202152
1/30	Old Fill Excavation and Reclamation, Loudoun County, Virginia	Christopher Bresley (703)777-0394	2275951
<b>1/29 -2/4</b>	<b>CAWV Midyear Meeting, Cabo San Lucas, Mexico Fiesta Americana Resort Contact Wendy Long at (304) 342-1166 or <a href="mailto:long@cawv.org">long@cawv.org</a></b>		
2/12 <b>New</b>	^HSC Freight Elevator Modernization, WVU	Stanley, Beaman & Sears (404) 524-2200	2192902
2/17	Reclamation: Ebenezer Run Highwall #9, Brooke County	Beth Collins (304) 558-2157 (DEP1500000026)	2275967
2/18	Renovate/Update Surgery, VAMC, Huntington	<a href="http://www.fbo.gov">www.fbo.gov</a> Enter Solicitation VA24915R0153	2201573
<b>2/23-27</b>	<b>CAWV/WVDOT PCC Inspector/Technician Course Cedar Lakes Conference Center, Ripley Contact Pat McDonald at (304) 342-1166 or <a href="mailto:pmcdonald@cawv.org">pmcdonald@cawv.org</a></b>		
3/11 <b>New</b>	**^Design/Build, Charleston Civic Center Renovations/Expansion	City of Charleston (304) 348-8014	2182102



3/25-26	<b>WV Construction and Design Exposition (EXPO)</b> <b>Charleston Civic Center</b> <b>For information visit <a href="http://www.wvexpo.com">www.wvexpo.com</a> or (304) 342-3976</b>		
6/30 <b>New</b>	Open-End Contract, Contractors, WVU	WVU Procurement (304) 293-5711	1368536

**2015 WVDOH LETTING SCHEDULE**

JANUARY 13	FEBRUARY 10	MARCH 17
APRIL 14	MAY 19	JUNE 9
JULY 7	AUGUST 4	SEPTEMBER 15
OCTOBER 6	NOVEMBER 17	DECEMBER 8



# Building bulletin

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## **CHARLESTON FIRE CAPTAIN CHOSEN AS NEW STATE FIRE MARSHAL**

Charleston Fire Department Captain Ken Tyree is the new state Fire Marshal. Tyree, a 21-year firefighting veteran, was chosen by the state Fire Commission during a special meeting. He will replace Fire Marshal Tony Carrico at the beginning of the year. Carrico has taken another job in state government. "It's a pursuit of mine to care about people and to treat people like I've always wanted to be treated," said Tyree in response to his selection. "It's just an opportunity for me to continue to be a public servant to those throughout the state."

Captain Tyree has been part of Charleston's fire protection bureau and one of the department's lead investigator for several years. He said fire prevention will be a big part of his new job. "Our education program has to increase. We have to give it some attention and we have to partnership and coordinate with organizations that can help us," he said. Tyree will take over at the first of the year. He'll retire from the Charleston Fire Department.

## **SECURITY EQUIPMENT, CABELL COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

(iSqFt Project ID# 2275564) Bids will be accepted until 10:00 AM on 1/26/2015 for installation of security cameras and access control equipment and other court security equipment for the Cabell County Courthouse, Huntington. A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held on 1/22/2015 at 2:00 PM in County Commission Chambers, Suite 300, 750 5th Avenue, Huntington. Plans and specifications are available from Cabell County Commission, Suite 300, 750 5th Avenue, Huntington, WV 25701 (304) 526-8634. **Plans and specifications are available in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).**

## **BATHROOM RENOVATIONS, AMBROSE TOWERS, MARTINSBURG**

(iSqFt Project ID# 2271712) Bids will be accepted until 2:00 PM on 1/22/2015 for modifications and renovations to 105 bathrooms at Ambrose Towers Martinsburg. A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting was held on 12/22/2014 at 1:30 PM at 703 Porter Avenue, Martinsburg, WV. Bids should be submitted to Martinsburg Housing Authority, 703 Porter Avenue, Martinsburg, WV 25401 (304) 263-8891. Plans and specifications are available from Bushey Feight Morin, 473 North Potomac St., Hagerstown, MD 21740 (301)733-5600. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).**

## **EOI, FACILITIES MASTER PLAN, BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY/TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

(iSqFt Project ID# 2275513) Proposals for Expressions of Interests for a facilities master plan for Blue Ridge Community and Technical College will be accepted until 2:00 PM on 1/27/2015. Proposals should be submitted to Blue Ridge Community and Technical College, 13650 Apple Harvest Drive, Martinsburg, WV 25403 (304)260-4380. For additional information contact Blue

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(304)260-4380.

**WESTON ARMORY INTERIOR RENOVATIONS**

(iSqFt Project ID# 2275950) Bids will be accepted until 1:30 PM on 1/29/2015 for construction and renovation services for retrofit of interior and restroom spaces at the Weston Armory in Weston. A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held on 1/14/2015 at 10:00 AM at the Weston Armory, 40 Armory Road, Weston. Bids should be submitted to [www.wvOasis.gov](http://www.wvOasis.gov) and enter solicitation number ADJ1500000005. For additional information contact State of West Virginia - Purchasing Division, Tara Lyle, 2019 Washington St. E, P.O. Box 50130, Charleston, WV 25305 (304)558-2544 or email [tara.l.lyle@wv.gov](mailto:tara.l.lyle@wv.gov) . Plans and specifications are available from Charleston Blueprint, 1203 Virginia St. E., Charleston, WV 25301 (304)343-1063. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).**

**HVAC SYSTEM, MEDICAL EXAMINER OFFICE**

(iSqFt Project ID# 2275554) Bids will be accepted until 10:00 AM on 1/20/2015 for the installation of a 3.5 ton ductless split system with HVAC cooling system for the WV Medical Examiners Office in Charleston. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on 1/8/2015 at 10:00 AM at 619 Virginia Street, East, Charleston. Bids should be submitted to [www.wvOasis.gov](http://www.wvOasis.gov) and enter solicitation number CME1500000004. For additional information contact State of West Virginia - Purchasing Division, Frank Whittaker, 2019 Washington St. E, P.O. Box 50130, Charleston, WV 25305 (304) 558-2316 or email [frank.m.whittaker@wv.gov](mailto:frank.m.whittaker@wv.gov) . Plans and specifications are available from Frank Whittaker, 2019 Washington St. E, P.O. Box 50130, Charleston, WV 25305 (304) 558-2316. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).**

**SOLAR ENERGY ARRAYS/STEEL CANOPY, YEAGER AIRPORT, KANAWHA COUNTY**

(Bid 12/10/2014)

Base Bid

Triton Construction, Inc.....	\$3,179,900
Swope Construction Company .....	3,381,000
Maynard C. Smith Construction Co., Inc. ....	3,576,929
Wiseman Construction Co., Inc. ....	3,594,372
Paramount Builders, LLC .....	4,017,110
G & G Builders, Inc. ....	4,155,517

Alternate Bid 1

Triton Construction, Inc.....	\$ 8,182,500
Paramount Builders, LLC .....	8,688,754
Wiseman Construction Co., Inc. ....	8,755,767
G & G Builders, Inc. ....	8,975,857
Swope Construction Company .....	10,070,400
Maynard C. Smith Construction Co., Inc. ....	10,268,861

Alternate Bid 2

Triton Construction, Inc.....	\$ 4,449,400
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<b>Wiseman Construction Co., Inc.</b> .....	4,762,747
<b>G &amp; G Builders, Inc.</b> .....	4,792,055
<b>Paramount Builders, LLC</b> .....	4,855,066
<b>Swope Construction Company</b> .....	6,086,200
<b>Maynard C. Smith Construction Co., Inc.</b> .....	7,060,559

TOTAL

<b>Triton Construction, Inc.</b> .....	\$15,811,800
<b>Wiseman Construction Co., Inc.</b> .....	17,112,886
<b>Paramount Builders, LLC</b> .....	17,560,931
<b>G &amp; G Builders, Inc.</b> .....	17,923,430
<b>Swope Construction Company</b> .....	19,537,600
<b>Maynard C. Smith Construction Co., Inc.</b> .....	20,906,349

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# Safety bulletin

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December 31, 2014

## **GENERAL SAFETY - SNOW REMOVAL**

As the front door opens to go to work, a pile of snow falls back inside. Sound familiar? For many who live in a cold climate, snow removal is a reality. How it is dealt with may be the difference between a serious injury and an inconvenience.

For those who have a snow blower, the job is easier but not without hazard. The first thing to think about is what was left on the driveway before the machine is started. Rocks, toys and other odds and ends are now frozen projectiles capable of breaking windows or easily putting out an eye. Always aim the discharge chute away from property and people. Never allow small children in or around the area to be blown. Occasionally the impellers will pick up something like twine or a plastic bag and jam. Never try to clear a machine while it is running. Take the time to turn it off before you work on it.

Remember when playing in the snow was fun and helping dad shovel the driveway was a blast? For many that is how the job still gets done, and it can be a pain in the back!

Many suppliers now offer an ergonomic snow shovel. They are a good idea and they work. The principle is to offset the handle, so there is no bending involved. Attaching a handle to the shovel where the lower hand grips the shovel will accomplish the same purpose. The idea is to remain as erect as possible.

The same theories used to prevent back injury while shoveling dirt apply to snow. Scoop in a forward motion, move feet as close as possible, lift and toss without twisting. Many people toss snow to one side or another and this twisting motion takes its toll on the back.

Another thing to consider is stretching. Many start the day having to shovel to get to work. Taking the time to stretch those muscles a little bit will help prevent a sore back. The next thing to consider is fatigue. Take a break every so often and relax. This will allow your body time to recuperate from exertion and may prevent a serious injury. Last but not least, consider a back support.

Working in a cold climate has additional hazards that may not be so obvious. Dehydration is a serious consideration. Breathing cold dry air robs moisture from the body every time one takes a breath. If one becomes dehydrated, they are more susceptible to frost bite and hypothermia. Drink plenty of water. Avoid working up a sweat. Damp or moist clothing will increase the body's heat loss rate and again makes people more susceptible to cold weather injury.

The Associated General Contractors (AGC) of America is collaborating with ClickSafety, an OSHA-authorized provider, to deliver a wide range of construction related safety courses online for members at a 10% discount. To view the full course catalog, and for information on ordering, visit: [http://www.clicksafety.com/AGC/?discount\\_Code=CAWV](http://www.clicksafety.com/AGC/?discount_Code=CAWV)





# Municipal/Utility bulletin

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## **COMBINED SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS, ELKINS**

(iSqFt Project ID# 2272417) Bids will be accepted until 12:00 PM on 1/27/2015 for construction of approximately 3,810 LF of sanitary sewer lines, 15 manholes, approximately 3,750 LF of various size storm drains, 1,250 LF of waterlines, 22 manholes, and 24 storm inlets for the combined sewer system for the City of Elkins. A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held on 1/8/2015 at 10:00 AM in the City Building, 401 Davis Avenue, Elkins, WV 26241 (304) 636-6566. Plans and specifications are available from Burgess & Niple Inc., 4424 Emerson Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 26101 (304) 485-8541. **Plans and specifications are available in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).**

## **WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS, RAINELLE (Bid 12/18/2014)**

<b>Famco, Inc.</b> .....	\$1,628,737
<b>Lynch Construction Company, Inc.</b> .....	1,752,493
<b>Pipe Plus, Inc.</b> .....	1,782,923
<b>Upton Construction Company, Inc.</b> .....	1,996,720
<b>Underground Contractors, Inc.</b> .....	2,083,735

## **BIG SANDY-RODERFIELD, CONTRACT 1, MCDOWELL COUNTY PSD (Bid 12/12/2014)**

<b>Mike Enyart &amp; Sons, Inc.</b> .....	\$981,704
<b>Famco, Inc.</b> .....	1,128,291
<b>Eastern Tank &amp; Utility Services, Inc.</b> .....	1,137,039
<b>Pipe Plus, Inc.</b> .....	1,139,002
<b>Pro Contracting, Inc.</b> .....	1,173,145
<b>McCoy Construction Company</b> .....	1,388,905

## **BIG SANDY-RODERFIELD, CONTRACT 2, MCDOWELL COUNTY PSD (Bid 12/12/2014)**

<b>Famco, Inc.</b> .....	\$2,126,000
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## **BIG SANDY-RODERFIELD, CONTRACT 3, MCDOWELL COUNTY PSD (Bid 12/12/2014)**

<b>Pipe Plus, Inc.</b> .....	\$535,558
<b>Eastern Tank &amp; Utility Services, Inc.</b> .....	550,022
<b>Famco, Inc.</b> .....	594,013
<b>Mike Enyart &amp; Sons, Inc.</b> .....	650,492
<b>CJ Hughes Construction Company, Inc.</b> .....	731,415
<b>Pro Contracting, Inc.</b> .....	749,960

**FORCE MAIN REPLACEMENT/SEPTAGE RECEIVING STATION INSTALLATION,  
CONTRACT 1, HUNTINGTON** (Bid 12/30/2014)

<b>Pipe Plus, Inc.</b> .....	\$1,636,080
<b>Orders Construction Company</b> .....	2,518,919
Southern Ohio Trenching & Excavating, Inc. ....	3,789,633

**EFFLUENT LINE/DIFFUSER PROJECT, CONTRACT 2, HUNTINGTON SANITARY BOARD**  
(Bid 12/30/2014)

<b>Pipe Plus, Inc.</b> .....	\$1,581,120
<b>Famco, Inc.</b> .....	1,899,350
<b>Orders Construction Company</b> .....	1,980,460
Southern Ohio Trenching & Excavating, Inc. ....	3,198,000

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# Heavy/Highway bulletin

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HH 2014-52  
December 31, 2014

## **CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON HIGHWAY FUNDING MEASURES NOT POSITIVE**

U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx continues to promote the need to find a way to fund the nation's highway system but statements by congressional leadership have cast doubt on the prospect for a long-term (six-year) reauthorization whose estimated price tag is estimated at one hundred billion dollars (annual highway and transit expenditures at current levels exceed the annual Trust Fund revenue by roughly \$16 billion/year.) In the December 29 Innovation NewsBriefs, editor Ken Orski writes, "We will see a legislature in which 'bigger' isn't automatically equated with 'better' when it comes to writing and passing bills," wrote House Speaker John Boehner and future Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell in a joint post-election opinion piece in the Wall Street Journal. The statement was couched in couched in broad generalities but its message was clear, Orski noted, there will no massive splurge in spending next year, in the Republican-controlled Congress.

President Obama seems to have reached the same conclusion. Responding to a question by FedEx CEO Fred Smith about the prospects for a gas tax increase and a transportation bill at a recent meeting with members of the Business Roundtable, the President said, "Even if we were able to get something done [during the lame duck session], it would not be the kind of 10-year solution that we need...The best they [i.e. Congress] could do would be to stagger through another year."

As for the lack of action on the gas tax, the President observed, "In fairness to members of Congress, votes on gas taxes are really tough. Gas prices are one of those things that really bug people." Instead, Mr. Obama continued, we should be looking for a "dedicated revenue source for infrastructure funding that is not so politically frightening to members of Congress." However, the President did not volunteer what that revenue source might be. Significantly, he did not mention his earlier proposal to pay for a long-term surface transportation bill with "corporate tax reform," a vague notion that had met with widespread congressional skepticism.

Orski concludes, the President's clear-eyed assessment of the congressional mood has dimmed the hopes of infrastructure advocates for a boost in transportation revenue or a multi-year transportation reauthorization even as gas prices have reached a four-year low. Confessed one longtime industry advocate, "I have come to a reluctant conclusion that transportation funding will continue to stagnate if we continue to stick to the funding orthodoxy of the Interstate Highways era."

## **ARTBA WEBINAR - ARE YOU COMPLYING WITH THE NEW FEDERAL DBE REGULATIONS?**

ARTBA will conduct a webinar focused on the latest compliance issues related to the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program. The presenter will be Lorraine D'Angelo, a prominent attorney and nationally-recognized expert on legal and regulatory risk management. The presentation will feature practical advice for complying with the U.S. Department of Transportation's recent revisions to the DBE rule. Highlights will include the increased risks for prime contractors when terminating a DBE, documentation of good faith effort and procedures

for evaluating regular-dealer status. Don't miss this chance to get the latest information on DBE compliance and help minimize risk for your company.

The webinar is \$99 for ARTBA Members and \$125 for non-members. Click [here](#) to register online or contact [arose@artba.org](mailto:arose@artba.org) with questions.

### **WV DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS' ENGINEERING DIVISION RELOCATION**

The West Virginia Division of Highways' (WVDOH) Engineering Division has been relocated per the following list, effective immediately. All employees within the sections listed below are now located at the old WVDOH District One Headquarters:

Division Director	Review Section	Administrative Section
Surveying Section	Environmental Section	Technical Section
In-House Section		

Correspondence for anyone within the Sections listed above should be sent to the following address:

West Virginia Division of Highways  
Engineering Division  
1334 Smith Street  
Charleston, West Virginia 25301

All geotechnical employees are now located at the WVDOH Materials Control, Soils and Testing Division. All geotechnical correspondence should be sent to the following address:

West Virginia Division of Highways  
Engineering Division  
Geotechnical Section  
190 Dry Branch Road  
Charleston, WV 25306

### **2015 TECHNICIAN AND INSPECTOR COURSES BEGIN JANUARY 5**

Nearly 100 students have registered for the Compaction Inspector Training Course that starts on Monday, January 5. The CAWV Certification Training Courses are offered annually to help individuals prepare for WVDOH certification examinations required under their Quality Assurance Program. Thousands of individuals have attended courses in Compaction, Aggregates, Asphalt and Portland Cement Concrete over the last several years. Test comparisons prove that those persons who attend the CAWV/WVDOH courses have a higher success rate for passing the exams.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Training Dates</b>	<b>Test Date</b>	<b>Registration deadline</b>
Compaction Inspector	January 5-8	January 9	December 29
Aggregate Inspector	January 12-15	January 16	January 2
Asphalt Field Technician	January 20-22	January 23	January 9
Asphalt Plant Technician	January 26-29	January 30	January 16
PCC(Combined Courses)	February 23-26	February 27	February 6

Portland Cement Concrete Technician and Inspector- This course will have a test for PCC Technician and a separate test PCC Inspector. This is a great opportunity to get both certifications in one week.

For more information, contact Pat McDonald at (304) 342-1166 or e-mail [pmcdonald@cawv.org](mailto:pmcdonald@cawv.org). Forms are available on the CAWV's website at [www.cawv.org](http://www.cawv.org).

**RECLAMATION: EBENEZER RUN HIGHWALL #9, BROOKE COUNTY**

(iSqFt Project ID# 2275967) Bids will be accepted until 1:30 PM on 2/17/2015 for construction and reclamation of the existing highwall for the Ebenezer Run Highwall #9, Brooke County. A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held on 1/21/2015 at 10:00 AM on site. Bids should be submitted to [www.wvOasis.gov](http://www.wvOasis.gov) and enter solicitation number DEP1500000026. For additional information contact State of WV, Beth Collins, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Charleston, WV 25305 (304) 558-2157 or email [beth.a.collins@wv.gov](mailto:beth.a.collins@wv.gov). Plans and specifications are available from State of WV, Beth Collins, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Charleston, WV 25305 (304) 558-2157. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).**

**OLD FILL EXCAVATION AND RECLAMATION, LOUDOUN COUNTY, VIRGINIA**

(iSqFt Project ID# 2275951) Bids will be accepted until 2:00 PM on 1/30/2015 for excavation, screening, hauling, stockpiling soil and landfill materials, construction of a screening berm with soil fill, installation of erosion and sediment control measures, and performing associated work for the Old Fill Excavation and Reclamation Project, Leesburg, Virginia. Two **mandatory** pre-bid meetings and site visits will be held on 1/8/2015 at 1:00 PM or 1/12/2015 at 1:00 PM at the Loudoun County Landfill Administration Building, 21101 Evergreen Mills Road, Leesburg. Bids should be submitted to Loudoun County, Christopher Bresley, 1 Harrison Street, SE, 4th floor, Leesburg, VA 20176 (703) 777-0394. Plans and specifications are available from Loudoun County, 1 Harrison Street, SE, 4th floor, Leesburg, VA, 20176 (703) 777-0394. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).**

**SYCOLIN ROAD/LOUDOUN CENTER PLACE TRAFFIC SIGNAL, LOUDOUN COUNTY, VIRGINIA**

(iSqFt Project ID# 2271636) Bids will be accepted until 4:00 PM on 1/29/2015 for construction of traffic signals, pavement markings, signage, and pedestrian facilities at the intersection of Sycolin Road Route 643 and Loudoun Center Place, Loudoun County, Virginia. The first **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held on 1/7/2015 at 1:00 PM at 801 Sycolin Road, Dept. of Transportation and Capital Infrastructure Conference Room 102, Leesburg. A second **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held on 1/13/2015 at 9:00 AM at 801 Sycolin Road, Dept. of Transportation and Capital Infrastructure Conference Room 102, Leesburg. Attendance to only one meeting is required. Bids should be submitted to Loudoun County, 1 Harrison Street, SE, 4th Floor, Leesburg, VA (703) 771-5956. Plans and specifications are available from Loudoun County, 1 Harrison Street, SE, 4th Floor, Leesburg, VA (703) 771-5956. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).**

**STATE PARK WETLAND MITIGATION CREATION, CANAAN VALLEY PSD, TUCKER COUNTY (Bid 12/18/2014)**

Mountaineer Infrastructure .....	\$97,305
All-Con, LLC .....	99,890
<b>Bear Contracting, LLC .....</b>	<b>114,000</b>
<b>Eastern Arrow Corporation, Inc. ....</b>	<b>116,210</b>



<b>ALL Construction, Inc.</b> .....	151,701
<b>Green River Group, LLC</b> .....	198,500
<b>Orders Construction Company, Inc.</b> .....	633,000

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