



# Newsletter

Contractors Association of West Virginia

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## **CAWV LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETS IN PREPARATION FOR 2014 SESSION**

The CAWV Legislative Committee met Wednesday, November 20, at the CAWV Headquarters. Chairman Dan Cooperrider led the committee through an agenda that included a review of the 2013 legislative session, member communications and alerts, and prospective legislation for the 2014 Regular Session of the West Virginia Legislature. Potential issues of interest for 2014 include: highway funding, mandatory OSHA 10-hour course requirement, joint and several liability, purchasing reform and Buy American provisions.

The 2014 legislative session will begin on Wednesday, January 8. The association will be working diligently to keep members informed on the latest issues being discussed and debated. In addition to Monday morning Legislative Bulletins, the CAWV will be sending out Legislative Alerts to members via email. Members will also find requests to send letters through the CAWV's Legislative Action Center, powered by BIPAC. When necessary, the CAWV will provide members with a letter template, and with just a few clicks, a personalized letter or email can be sent to the appropriate legislator.

## **2014 LEGISLATIVE NETWORK**

The 2014 legislative session begins Wednesday, January 8. The CAWV works tirelessly to ensure that contractors are given a fair hearing at the state house. "Now, more than ever, we must develop a strong legislative network in order to affect crucial issues as they arise this session. The CAWV Legislative Committee needs to know what legislators you know and are willing to contact as issues arise," said Chairman Dan Cooperrider. The committee will provide members with background on the issue and talking points. "The impact of our voice is a result of the participation of our members. When we talk to a delegate or senator, they know we are speaking for nearly 20,000 of West Virginia's construction professionals," the chairman stated. Please complete the attached legislative network form and return to [slouk@cawv.org](mailto:slouk@cawv.org).

## **LAWMAKERS MEET IN INTERIM MEETINGS**

Legislators met this week in Charleston for their November interim meetings. The Labor and Worker Safety Committee discussed the bill to require all workers on a public construction project to complete the OSHA 10-Hour course. The bill has been introduced the past four sessions. Steve White, the ACT Foundation, and CAWV Executive Director Mike Clowser made presentations before committee members. The committee is considering whether to recommend passage in the upcoming legislative session. Government Organization Subcommittee A is considering changes to government procurement procedures and policies in light of the recent audit of the contract on erection of cell towers. There were 17 cell towers that did not follow normal bidding procedures. Officials from WVDOH, Higher Education and Water Development Authority briefed committee members on how they procure products and services since some of their purchases are not administered by the WV Purchasing Division. The Joint Standing Committee on Government Organization listened to a Performance Evaluation and Research Division (PERD) report dealing with HVAC and fire damper

technicians. PERD's 21 page report recommends state certification, with the State Fire Marshall certifying fire damper technicians and the Division of Labor certifying HVAC technicians. Labor unions are exploring HVAC technicians to be licensed, much like plumbers and electricians. For a copy of PERD's sunrise report on "Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning (HVAC) and Fire Damper Technicians," [click here](#). The Joint Committee on Economic Development heard a presentation from WV Port Authority Director James York on the Intermodal facility currently under construction in Prichard. The last interim meetings of the year will be held December 9-11.

### **NEW PLANT PLANNED FOR JACKSON COUNTY**

Governor Earl Ray Tomblin announced plans for Carbonyx International USA to construct a carbon alloy manufacturing plant in Jackson County. The first phase of the multimillion-dollar project will lead to the creation of about 60 permanent jobs and hundreds of temporary construction jobs. However, the overall Carbonyx project could involve more than \$250 million in capital investments and create more than 200 additional jobs in coming years. Carbonyx plans to build the plant on 56 acres near the Jackson County Maritime and Industrial Center in Millwood, just south of Ravenswood.

### **AGC TWO-PART WEBINAR - DAVIS-BACON: FEDERAL PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Understanding and complying with the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts (DBRA) is no simple task. Yet failure to do so puts your company at risk for catastrophic consequences -- from high-dollar penalties to debarment. Whether you're new to federal contract compliance or just could use a refresher course and update, this two-part webinar series will provide you with valuable information to help you avoid those risks. It will also help you understand your rights to influence and challenge the wage-and-benefits requirements that affect your firm. **Register [here](#) for the two-part webinar.**

#### **December 5, 2013 | 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. EST**

**Part 1** will cover DBRA coverage and specific compliance issues, such as "site of the work" and truck driver issues, qualifying fringe benefits, coverage of survey crews, certified payroll requirements, apprentices and trainees, and lodging and transportation expenses.

#### **December 10, 2013 | 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. EST**

**Part 2** will cover wage determinations, including the survey process used to establish them, how to effectively influence the outcome of that process, finding and interpreting wage determinations, applying the correct classification, what to do if a classification is missing, and how to seek reconsideration of a wage determination.

### **OBAMA CALLS ON CONGRESS TO INVEST IN INFRASTRUCTURE, AGAIN WITH NO FUNDING**

President Obama has again called on Congress to invest more in U.S. infrastructure, noting that the U.S. is falling behind other countries with its infrastructure, adding that "we're relying on old stuff." He also said that infrastructure investment would improve the nation's economy. "Rebuilding our transportation and communications networks is one the fastest ways to create good jobs," the president said. Speaking at the Port of New Orleans last week, he said America's ports can't handle the supertankers that are going to start coming through the rebuilt Panama Canal. "These tankers can hold three times as much cargo as today's. If a port can't handle those supertankers, they'll go load and unload cargo somewhere else." He also

addressed other areas of transportation such as highways and airways. Even though the president has routinely called upon Congress to invest in infrastructure, he has never proposed a funding mechanism to increase spending for infrastructure programs.

### **JOIN THE CAWV FOR A HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE DECEMBER 3**

CAWV President Phil Weser invites all members and their employees to the association's Holiday Open House on Tuesday, December 3, at CAWV Headquarters from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. **The CAWV will be collecting new, unwrapped toys to benefit Toys For Tots. Anyone wishing to donate should bring items to the reception.** This is a great opportunity for members to get together and network, as a large number of members come to the association for the holiday festivities. For more information, contact Wendy Long at (304) 342-1166 or [long@cawv.org](mailto:long@cawv.org).

### **EXPO MAILS OUT PROSPECTUS**

The EXPO trade show has mailed out an Exhibitor Prospectus for the 35th annual event, which can be requested by contacting the show office at (304) 342-3976. Over 50 booths have already been reserved for the March 26 and 27, 2014 show at the Charleston Civic Center. Last year's show featured over 300 exhibitors with 490 exhibit booths and more than 5,000 attendees from 29 states. Members can benefit from participating in the show and attending. Take time now to reserve a booth or ad space in the program, sign up to be an Honor Exhibitor (non-displaying), or consider sponsoring an event or marketing item. Full details are available online at [www.wvexpo.com](http://www.wvexpo.com).

### **HELP IS NEEDED IN FINALIZING YEAR-END BOOKS**

As the end of the year approaches, help is needed in finalizing 2013 books. Contractors returning their Third Quarter Volume Dues Statement would greatly assist this process. For questions, please contact Wendy Long at (304)342-1166 or email [long@cawv.org](mailto:long@cawv.org).

### **HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM THE CAWV**

CAWV Headquarters will be closed next Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. There will be no Newsletter next week, but project information and bid results will be sent on Wednesday. We wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving.



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**LEGISLATIVE ALERT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle legislators you are willing to contact.**

**2014 WEST VIRGINIA SENATE**

Jeffrey V. Kessler, Pres.	Bill Cole	Art Kirkendoll	Ron Stollings
Clark Barnes	Donald H. Cookman	William R. Laird IV	Dave Sypolt
Robert D. Beach	Larry Edgell	Brooks McCabe	Gregory A. Tucker
Craig Blair	Doug Facemire	Ronald Miller	John Unger
Donna J. Boley	Rocky Fitzsimmons	David Nohe	Chris Walters
Sam Cann	Mike Green	Corey Palumbo	Erik Wells
Mitch Carmichael	Mike Hall	Robert H. Plymale	Bob Williams
H. Truman Chafin	Daniel J. Hall	Roman W. Prezioso	Jack Yost
	Evan Jenkins	Herb Snyder	

**2014 WEST VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

Tim Miley, Speaker	Allen V. Evans	Mike Manypenny	Doug Reynolds
George Ambler	Larry Faircloth	Justin Marcum	William Roger Romine
E. W. "Bill" Anderson	Ryan Ferns	Charlene Marshall	Ruth Rowan
Troy Andes	Michael T. Ferro	John B. McCuskey	John Shott
Tim Armstead	Barbara Fleishauer	Carol Miller	Doug Skaff, Jr.
Karen Arvon	Michael Folk	Clif Moore	Stephen Skinner
Bob Ashley	Ron Fragale	Jim Morgan	Margaret Donaldson
Tom Azinger	Cindy Frich	Ricky Moye	Smith
Tony Barill	Martin Gearheart	Joshua Nelson	Randy E. Smith
Joshua Barker	Nancy Peoples Guthrie	Eric Nelson	Kelli Sobonya
Jason Barrett	Bill Hamilton	John O'Neal IV	Isaac Sponaugle
Brent Boggs	Danny Hamrick	John Overington	Margaret Anne
Anna Border	William G. Hartman	Amanda Pasdon	Staggers
Jim Butler	Eric Householder	Brady R. Paxton	Dale Stephens
Scott Cadle	Gary G. Howell	Don Perdue	Erikka Storch
Denise L. Campbell	Mark Hunt	David Perry	Linda Sumner
Ray Canterbury	Richard J. Iaquina	Dave Pethtel	Randy Swartzmiller
Mike Caputo	Lynwood "Woody" Ireland	Rupert Phillips Jr.	Ted Tomblin
Roy Cooper	Ronnie Jones	Linda Goode Phillips	David Walker
Daryl E. Cowles	Timothy Kinsey	John Pino	Ron Walters
Kevin J. Craig	Larry Kump	Dan Poling	Danny Wells
Phillip Diserio	Patrick Lane	Mary M. Poling	Steve Westfall
Jeff Eldridge	Tiffany Lawrence	Meshea Poore	Harry Keith White
John N. Ellem	Linda Longstreth	Suzette Raines	Larry A. Williams
Joe Ellington	Dana Lynch		Adam R. Young
Paul Espinosa	Tim Manchin		
David A. Evans			



# 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)

Date	Project Name	Contact Information	PID#
11/25 Pre-Bid	Little Laurel Run Bank Stabilization, Farmington, Marion County	West Virginia Conservation Agency (304) 558-2204	1957042
11/25	Consulting Services, Charleston Civic Center, Expansion/Renovation, Kanawha County	City of Charleston (304) 348-8014	1954229
11/25	^REBID, Roof Replacement, Old Fayetteville High School, Fayette County	Bill Lanham (304) 574-0101	1951734
11/26	A/E, Electrical Service Improvements, Holly River State Park, Webster County	Guy Nisbet (304) 558-8802	1953430
11/26	^Town of Pineville Phase II Streetscape Improvements, Wyoming County	Michael Baker, Jr., Inc. (304) 769-0821	1949430
11/26	***^Accessibility Ramp, Lincoln County High School	ZMM, Inc. (304) 342-0159	1946864
11/26 New	^Sycolin Road Widening Phase III, (Hope Parkway Intersection), Leesburg, Virginia	Town of Leesburg (703) 737-2302	1954116
12/2	Kitchen Equipment Package, Franklin Elementary School, Pendleton County	Omni Associates (304) 367-1417	1962664
12/2	A/E, Drainage/Storm Sewer Study, Quinwood, Greenbrier County	Town of Quinwood (304) 438-6658	1955810
12/2	Insulate Chiller Water Pipes, VAMC, Clarksburg	<a href="http://www.fbo.gov">www.fbo.gov</a> and enter Solicitation VA24414Q0129	1956521
12/2	Re-Roof, City Hall/Community Center, Village of Barboursville, Cabell County	Village of Barboursville (304) 736-8995	1962735
12/2	***^Window Replacement, Wetzel County Schools	McKinley & Associates (304) 233-4613	1957099
12/2 New	Engineer Consulting Services, College Street/Mineral Road Intersection Improvement, West Virginia Division of Highways	Nancy Davidson (304) 558-9643	1951701
12/3	***^Bluewell PSD Water Improvements, Contract 1, Mercer County	Stafford Consultants (304) 425-9555	1946837
12/3	***^Bluewell PSD Water Tank, Contract 2, Mercer County	Stafford Consultants (304) 425-9555	1948759
12/3	Reclamation: 30-Acre Restoration of Roblee Coal Company, Barbour County	Frank Whittaker (304) 558-2316	1939824
12/3 New	Market Plaza Waterline Renovation, Wheeling, Ohio County	City of Wheeling (304) 234-3731	1953454



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12/3	<b>CAWV Open House</b> <b>CAWV Headquarters 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.</b> <b>Contact Wendy Long at (304) 342-1166 or <a href="mailto:long@cawv.org">long@cawv.org</a></b>		
12/4	A/E, SBA Projects, Mid-Ohio Valley Technical Institute	Ryan Haught (304)684-2484 or <a href="mailto:rkhaught@access.k12.wv.us">rkhaught@access.k12.wv.us</a>	1955802
12/4 <b>New</b>	^Brambleton District Park Improvements, Loudoun County, Virginia	<a href="mailto:Christopher.Bresley@loudoun.gov">Christopher.Bresley@loudoun.gov</a> (703) 777-0394	1940630
12/4 <b>New</b>	Reclamation: Restoration of Water, 7-Acres Hallelujah Mine, Preston County	Frank Whittaker (304) 558-2316	1932087
12/4	Recreational Trail Corridor, Fish Hatcher, White Sulphur Springs, Greenbrier County	City of White Sulphur Springs (304) 536-1454	1957114
12/4	**^Accessibility Ramp, Lincoln County High School	ZMM, Inc. (304) 342-0159	1946864
12/4	**^Emergency Generator Replacement, Helfer Pavilion, Moundsville, Marshall County	Adkins Design (304) 984-2415	1956501
12/4	**^Lift Station Improvements, 55th Street/Washington Street, Charleston	Burgess & Niple Inc. (304) 485-8541	1945992
12/4	Reclamation: 13-Acre "Roger Camp Hill Refuse", Thomas, Tucker County	Frank Whittaker (304) 558-2316	1932999
12/4	^College Road Pump Station Valve Vault/Wet Well Insulation, Washington County, Maryland	Washington County Purchasing Department (240) 313-2330	1954156
12/5	**^Naugatuck/East Kermit Water Service Extension, Mingo County PSD	The Thrasher Group, Inc. (304) 343-7601	1951708
12/5	Reclamation: 2-Acre Restoration of "Northfork Drainage", McDowell County	Frank Whittaker (304) 558-2316	1939838
12/6	Fire Alarm Systems, City Building, Town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County	Town of Marlinton (304) 799-4315	1962739
12/6	^Re-Roof, Mold Remediation/HVAC Upgrades, WVU-P	Pickering Associates (304) 464-5305	1957132
12/6	MATERIALS: HDPE Pipe, Beckley Sanitary Board, Raleigh County	Beckley Sanitary Board (304) 256-1760	1962715
12/6	^City Hall Renovations, Marietta, Ohio	Pickering Associates (304) 464-5305	1954926
12/10 <b>New</b>	**^Bluewell PSD Water Improvements, Contract 1, Mercer County	Stafford Consultants (304) 425-9555	1946837
12/10 <b>New</b>	**^Bluewell PSD Water Tank, Contract 2, Mercer County	Stafford Consultants (304) 425-9555	1948759
12/10	**^ Classroom Addition, John Adams Middle School, Kanawha County	ZMM, Inc. (304) 342-0159	1954105
12/10	Open- End Generator Maintenance/Repairs, WV State Police	Tara Lyle (304) 558-4115	1958833
12/10	A/E, Sanitary Sewer Upgrade, City of Mount Hope, Fayette County	City of Mount Hope (304) 640-1500	1962729
12/10 <b>New</b>	Engineer Consulting Services, Bridge Projects, WV Division of Highways	Nancy Davidson (304) 558-9643	1949423
12/10	Design-Build, Barton Business Park Shell Building, Cumberland, Maryland	Matthew Diaz (301) 777-5967	1962657
12/10	Renovation, 2A Wing OEF/OIF Clinic, VAMC, Martinsburg, Berkeley County	<a href="http://www.fbo.gov">www.fbo.gov</a> Enter Solicitation VA24514B0001	1947893
12/10	A/E, Fairmont Public Access Site, Marion County	Guy Nisbet (304) 558-8802	1955717

Date	Project Name	Contact Information	PID#
12/11	**^Demolition, Football Stadium, Pressbox, Adjacent Areas, WLU	M & G Architects, Inc. (304) 242-8248	1909002
12/11	**^Baker Sanitary Sewer System, Hardy County PSD	The Thrasher Group, Inc. (304) 624-4108	1951667
12/11	**^Baker 40,000 GPD WWTP, Contract 2, Hardy County PSD	The Thrasher Group, Inc. (304) 624-4108	1951686
12/11	Resurfacing, Kitchen/Cafeteria Floors, Hopemont Hospital, Terra Alta, Preston County	Roberta Wagner (304) 558-4115	1949511
12/11	Boiler Replacement, Hopemont Hospital, Preston County	Roberta Wagner (304) 558-4115	1956511
12/11	**^Renovation/Construction, Monongalia County Justice Center	Silling Associates (304) 346-0565	1953312
12/11	^Coffman Farms Road Bridge Rehabilitation, Washington County, Maryland	Division Engineering/ Construction Management (240) 313-2400	1954137
12/11	**^Carbon Monoxide Detection Systems, WV Regional Jails	ZMM, Inc. (304) 342-0159	1944270
12/12	**^ West Preston Middle School - Valley Elementary Phase 1, Site Package	Architectural Vision Group (440) 808-8520	1953319
12/12	Open End, Stone/Gravel, Bluestone/Orchard Wildlife Management Areas, Summers/Fayette Counties	Guy Nisbet (304) 558-8802	1958822
12/12	^Open-End, Paving/Sitework, Loudoun County, Virginia	Christopher Bresley (703) 777-0394	1954102
12/13	A/E, Sidewalk/ Interior ADA Upgrades, Concord University	Gerald Folio (304) 384-5114	1938988
12/13	^Dementia Unit, Martinsburg VAMC	<a href="http://www.fbo.gov">www.fbo.gov</a> Enter Solicitation VA24513B0354	1949454
12/16	**^HVAC Renovations, Raleigh County Emergency Services Authority	McKinley & Associates, Inc. (304) 340-4267	1956409
12/16	Sanitary/Storm Sewer Separation, City of Kenova, Wayne County	Ghosh Engineers, Inc. (304) 343-5300	1957817
12/16	Pole Building, City of Elkins, Randolph County	City of Elkins (304) 636-1414	1962710
12/16	Engineer, Statewide Traffic Engineering Services	Nancy Davidson (304) 558-9643	1962741
12/16	Design Build, Baseball Park Complex, WVU	Mark Stewart (304) 293-8475	1949376
12/17	United Technical Center Sewer Line, Harrison County	Horner Brothers Engineers (304)624-6445	1957917
<b>12/17</b>	<b>APAWV Board/Membership Meeting 9:30 am</b> <b>Embassy Suites, Charleston</b> <b>Contact Pat Parsons at (304) 342-1166 or <a href="mailto:info@asphaltwv.com">info@asphaltwv.com</a></b>		
<b>12/18</b>	<b>Joint Cooperative Meeting 10:30 am</b> <b>CAWV Headquarters, Charleston</b> <b>Contact Pat Parsons at (304) 342-1166 or <a href="mailto:info@asphaltwv.com">info@asphaltwv.com</a></b>		
12/18	**^F/F/E, Additions/Renovations, Moorefield & East Hardy High Schools, Hardy County	Williamson Shriver Architects (304) 345-1060	1962744
12/18	Critical Care Access Hospital, Madison, Boone County	Kreps and Zachwieja (304) 346-5631	1955816
12/18	Remodel, Design Build, Charleston Job Corps Center, Kanawha County	Becky Hudson (304)414-6526 or <a href="mailto:Hudson.Becky@jobcorps.org">Hudson.Becky@jobcorps.org</a>	1957878
12/19	River Interceptor Replacement, Elk Valley PSD, Kanawha County	Ghosh Engineers, Inc. (304) 343-5300	1962701

<b>Date</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>PID#</b>
12/20	Cooper Water Line/Shut Off Valve Replacement, Monroe County Health Center	Tom Stone (304) 772-3064, ext. 137	1962719
12/30 <b>New</b>	Pre-Qualification, Open-End Contract, Construction, WVU	WVU Procurement (304) 293-5711	1368536
<b>1/24-29 2014</b>	<b>2014 CAWV Midyear Meeting Marriott Frenchmans Reef Resort, St. Thomas Contact: Wendy Long at (304) 342-1166 or <a href="mailto:long@cawv.org">long@cawv.org</a></b>		
1/10	Comprehensive Water/Energy Audit, Charleston-Kanawha Housing	Holly Eades (304) 348-6451 ext. 208 or <a href="mailto:heades@ckha.com">heades@ckha.com</a>	1950205
1/30	Bridge Rehabilitation, Burhans Boulevard, Hagerstown, Maryland	City of Hagerstown (301) 739-8577	1957934

**2013 WVDOH LETTING SCHEDULE**

December 10 * <b>New Date</b>
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# Building bulletin

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## **CAWV / SBA TASK FORCE MEETS**

The CAWV / SBA Task Force met on November 19, at the CAWV headquarters. Several CAWV members joined Scott Raines, Director of Architectural Services, SBA, and Dana Womack, Architectural Staff Member, SBA, to discuss proposed policy and procedure changes that the SBA is in the process of developing. The task force spent several hours going through proposed changes in the supplemental conditions on SBA projects. A few issues of concern were contract liability, adverse weather delay language, multi-prime contractor scheduling, and incentive and disincentive clauses. Revised documents will be forwarded to the task force for review. Raines reported that the SBA recently bid two design-build projects: Franklin Elementary School in Pendleton County and Lumberport Middle School in Harrison County, and both projects have broken ground. Also discussed, was the SBA's desire to implement BIM on all new school construction projects beginning in April 2015. Task force members discussed how BIM would be implemented and expressed concern over cost and liability issues. The task force will continue to meet as the BIM implementation process moves forward.

## **ARCHITECTURE FIRM BILLINGS CONTINUE TO IMPROVE**

Business conditions continued to improve at architecture firms in September, according to the American Institute of Architects' Architecture Billings Index (ABI) score which rose to 54.3 (any score above 50 indicates billings growth). Despite uncertainty in the general economy related to the federal government shutdown, firm billings have been accelerating every month since the beginning of the summer. Inquiries into new work continue to rise, despite having dipped slightly from their most recent high earlier this year, and the value of new design contracts increased in September as well. [Click here](#) to continue reading.

## **F/F/E, ADDITIONS/RENOVATIONS, MOOREFIELD & EAST HARDY HIGH SCHOOLS, HARDY COUNTY**

(iSqFt Project ID# 1962744) Bids will be accepted until 1:30 PM on 12/18/2013 for furnishings and equipment for additions and renovations to Moorefield and East Hardy high schools for Hardy County Board of Education. Bids should be submitted to Hardy County Board of Education, 510 Ashby Street, Moorefield, WV 26836. Plans and specifications are available from Williamson Shriver Architects, 717 Bigley Avenue, Charleston, WV 25302 (304)345-1060. **Plans and specifications are available for viewing in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).**

## **FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS, TOWN OF MARLINTON, POCOHANTAS COUNTY**

(iSqFt Project ID# 1962739) Bids will be accepted until 4:00 PM on 12/6/2013 for Installation of a fire alarm system at the Marlinton City Hall building. Bids should be submitted to Town of Marlinton, 709 Second Avenue, Marlinton, WV 24954 (304)799-4315. Plans and specifications

are available from Town of Marlinton, 709 Second Avenue, Marlinton, WV 24954 (304)799-4315. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).**

**KITCHEN EQUIPMENT PACKAGE, FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, PENDLETON COUNTY**

(iSqFt Project ID# 1962664) Bids will be accepted until 2:00 PM on 12/2/2013 for the kitchen equipment package for the new Franklin Elementary School, Pendleton County. A pre-bid teleconference was held on November 21, 2013 at 3:00 PM. Bids should be submitted to Pendleton County Board of Education, 58 Walnut Street, Franklin, WV 26807 (304)358-2207. Plans and specifications are available from Omni Associates, 1543 Fairmont Avenue, Suite 201, Fairmont, WV 26554 (304)367-1417. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).**

**POLE BUILDING, CITY OF ELKINS, RANDOLPH COUNTY**

(iSqFt Project ID# 1962710) Bids will be accepted until 1:30 PM on 12/16/2013 for construction of a new 40 foot by 60 foot by 16 foot tall pole building at the old Wastewater Treatment Plant on the Flood Control Road in Elkins. A pre-bid meeting will be held on 12/3/2013 at 10:00 AM at 31 Jones Drive, Elkins. Bids should be submitted to City of Elkins, 401 Davis Avenue, Elkins, WV 26241 (304)636-1414. Plans and specifications are available from City of Elkins, 401 Davis Avenue, Elkins, WV 26241 (304)636-1414. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).**

**RE-ROOF, CITY HALL/COMMUNITY CENTER, VILLAGE OF BARBOURSVILLE, CABELL COUNTY**

(iSqFt Project ID# 1962735) Bids will be accepted until 12:00 PM on 12/2/2013 for repair of the roof on city hall and community center building for the Village of Barboursville. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on 11/26/2013 at 10:00 AM at 721 Central Avenue, Barboursville. Bids should be submitted to Village of Barboursville, 721 Central Avenue, P. O. Box 266, Barboursville, WV 25504 (304)736-8995. Plans and specifications are available from Village of Barboursville, 721 Central Avenue, P. O. Box 266, Barboursville, WV 25504 (304)736-8995. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).**

**DESIGN-BUILD, BARTON BUSINESS PARK SHELL BUILDING, CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND**

(iSqFt Project ID# 1962657) Expressions of interest from professional firms to complete a Design-Build project for a 40,000 square foot industrial shell building in the Barton Business Park in Allegany County, Maryland will be accepted until 12/10/2013. Proposals should be submitted to Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County, 701 Kelly Road, Suite 400, Cumberland, MD 21502 (301)777-5967. For additional information contact Matthew Diaz, 701 Kelly Road, Suite 400, Cumberland, MD 21502 (301)777-5967.

**CONFERENCE CENTER/DORMITORIES, US CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, ADVANCED TRAINING CENTER, HARPERS FERRY (Bid 11/19/2013)**

McTech Corporation ..... \$51,784,000



# Safety bulletin

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## WINTER CONSTRUCTION SAFETY

Neither snow, ice, nor arctic wind will keep builders from building. This is a year-round industry that requires adaptations on the part of builders to accommodate the changing seasons.

In most parts of the country, heating becomes a major issue for construction projects in the winter and portable heaters are generally the most viable solution. However, there are obvious safety concerns when using portable heaters and there is a potential for harm to the structure being built and the workers if they are not properly used.

To avoid potential for heater-related mishaps, remind workers of these safety precautions:

- Have heaters inspected, tested and repaired if necessary by a qualified technician prior to heating season.
- Be sure to keep heater on a firm level surface, to keep it from tipping over.
- Do not use heaters in an area where they may easily ignite combustible materials (e.g., paint, paper or plywood). Do not place heaters directly on plywood floor. Position it on a 4-foot by 4-foot square of fire-resistant drywall or cement board.
- Protect all hoses from physical damage and exposure to excessive heat. Avoid running hoses through all doorways, as a closed door will pinch the hose, thereby causing potential damage to the hose and improper gas flow to the heater. If a hose runs through a window, make sure to put a block on the sill to prevent the window from closing on and pinching the hose.
- Do not operate heater in an unventilated area. Always crack a few windows (on the second floor, or where possible) to evacuate excess accumulation of fumes and heat.
- Do not use site heaters in a manner for which they are not intended (e.g., cooking or warming/drying clothes).

**Contact the CAWV at (304) 342-1166 for assistance with the safety program.**

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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## **AGC-SUPPORTED WATER INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST FUND LEGISLATION INTRODUCED**

Congressman Earl Blumenauer (D-Ore.) has introduced the Water Infrastructure Investment Act with the support of senior Republicans on the water infrastructure authorizing Committees - Rep. Duncan (R-Tenn.), Rep. Whitfield (R-Ky.), Rep. Hanna (R-N.Y.) and Rep. Petri (R-Wis.). The introduction of the bipartisan Water Infrastructure Financing Act is both important and timely to potentially address shortfalls in the nation's infrastructure funding through ongoing Budget negotiations. Blumenauer's legislation would establish the trust fund and then create a voluntary fee program where manufacturers of products that use significant amounts of water in production or produce materials that require special filtration from wastewater could choose to add a 3 cent surcharge per unit to their product to be deposited in the trust fund. In exchange, manufacturers would be allowed to display on the product a medallion or label indicating that purchase of the product helps contribute to America's clean water infrastructure. It is unknown at this time how much money this voluntary approach will collect. AGC and its industry partners in the Water Infrastructure Network have been active and strong supporters of Congressman Blumenauer's Clean Water Trust Fund approach and strongly support the Water Infrastructure Investment Act. AGC will continue to recruit additional co-sponsors and build support for this measure.

## **JOINT UTILITY COMMITTEE RECEIVES FUNDING FORECASTS**

The CAWV Joint Utility Committee met on Thursday, November 21, at the CAWV headquarters. Jim Ellars, executive director, West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council, presented an updated funding forecast to the committee that shows \$206,443,920 in fully funded projects awaiting construction. Additional projects will be going to bid in early 2014, including several of the Chesapeake Bay Water Shed projects, which total approximately \$190 million. Ellars noted that the WVIJDC is working with project owners and administrators to get the projects out for bid as soon as possible. Chris Jarrett, executive director, West Virginia Water Development Authority, added that the continuing goal of the authority is to get fully funded projects to construction in 12 to 18 months, and if that doesn't happen, to reallocate the money to projects that are ready to go to construction. Mr. Jarrett also noted that WVIJDC's new online software program will be ready for testing in December and should help with quickly moving projects toward the construction phase.

Committee members also discussed the upcoming 2014 legislative session and the new Senate Labor Committee. The committee was created to review issues such as the OSHA 10-Hour bill, which has been defeated the last three years, and the feasibility of Buy American legislation that would require each construction contract made by a public agency to contain a provision that the iron, steel, manufactured goods, coal and timber used or supplied as construction materials shall be manufactured or produced in the United States. Several of the agency representatives attending the meeting noted issues that they had with projects funded under the American

Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). Those projects had a Buy American mandate that added a lot of extra time and cost.

Committee Chairman Tim Spradling, Rover Construction, recognized his father, Ron Spradling, Rover Construction, as one of the committee's founders and noted that Ron is retiring at the end of the year. "The collaboration between the funding agencies, engineers and contractors on the committee has been an invaluable tool to work through industry issues for many years and I would like to thank my father and the other committee members who worked so hard to get this committee going and keep everyone involved," said Chairman Spradling.

The next meeting of the Joint Utilities Committee will be on Thursday, February 20, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. at the CAWV headquarters. For additional information, contact Pat McDonald at (304) 342-1166 or [pmcdonald@cawv.org](mailto:pmcdonald@cawv.org).

### **RIVER INTERCEPTOR REPLACEMENT, ELK VALLEY PSD, KANAWHA COUNTY**

(iSqFt Project ID# 1962701) Bids will be accepted until 2:00 PM on 12/19/2013 for installation of approximately 10,710 LF of gravity sewer line, for the river interceptor project for the Elk Valley PSD. A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held on 12/4/2013 at 10:00 AM at the Elk Valley PSD office, Elkview, West Virginia. Bids should be submitted to Elk Valley Public Service District, 100 Bream Drive, Elkview, WV 25071 (304)965-1676. Plans and specifications are available from Ghosh Engineers, Inc., 4710 Chimney Drive, Suite A, Charleston, WV 25302 (304)343-5300. **Plans and specifications have been requested for viewing in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).**

### **COOPER WATER LINE/SHUT OFF VALVE REPLACEMENT, MONROE COUNTY**

(iSqFt Project ID# 1962719) Bids will be accepted until 4:30 PM on 12/20/2013 for replacement of approximately 11,000 SF of copper water lines and installation of shut off valves, and an additional 1,500 - 2,000 SF of copper piping for the Monroe Health Center, Union. Bids should be submitted to Monroe Health Center, 200 Health Center Drive, Union, WV 24983 (304)772-3064. Plans and specifications are available from Monroe Health Center, 200 Health Center Drive, Union, WV 24983 (304)772-3064. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).**

### **MATERIALS: HDPE PIPE, BECKLEY SANITARY BOARD, RALEIGH COUNTY**

(iSqFt Project ID# 1962715) Bids will be accepted until 1:30 PM on 12/6/2013 for corrugated high density polyethylene (HDPE) pipe for the Beckley Sanitary Board. Bids should be submitted to Beckley Sanitary Board, 301 South Heber Street, Beckley, WV 25801 (304)256-1760. Plans and specifications are available from Beckley Sanitary Board, 301 South Heber Street, Beckley, WV 25801 (304)256-1760.

### **A/E, SANITARY SEWER UPGRADE, CITY OF MOUNT HOPE, FAYETTE COUNTY**

(iSqFt Project ID# 1962729) Statements of Interests from qualified engineering firms to provide professional services for sanitary sewer service upgrade to the Route 16 bypass area, including the communities of Mill Creek, MacDonald Loop and Turkey Knob in Fayette County Bids will be accepted until 4:00 PM on 12/10/2013. Proposals should be submitted to City of Mount Hope, P.O. Box 151, Mount Hope, WV 25880 (304)640-1500.



**BOONE COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT** (Bid 11/12/2013)

Little Mountain Pipeline LLC .....	\$160,355
<b>Rover Construction, Inc.</b> .....	166,960
<b>Cowgirl Up, Inc.</b> .....	298,290

**CRAB CREEK WTP FILTER MEDIA REPLACEMENT, MASON COUNTY** (Bid 11/15/2013)

Layne Christensen Company.....	\$88,580
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**UV DISINFECTION SYSTEM, HUTTONSVILLE CORRECTIONAL CENTER** (Bid 11/14/2013)

<b>Orders Construction Company, Inc.</b> .....	\$145,000
<b>Famco, Inc.</b> .....	161,395

**CITY OF ROMNEY SEWER COLLECTION TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADES**

(Bid 11/19/2013)

<b>Orders Construction Company, Inc.</b> .....	\$ 11,167,000
Breckenridge Corporation .....	11,494,000
Lobar, Inc. ....	11,700,000
<b>Alvarez Contractors, Inc.</b> .....	12,137,000
Hayslett Construction .....	12,222,000
Adams Robinson Enterprises .....	12,821,000
Harbel, Inc.....	13,080,000
<b>HRI, Inc.</b> .....	13,556,750

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# Heavy/Highway bulletin

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## **WVDOH ANNOUNCES 2014 LETTING DATES**

The WVDOH has published the following proposed letting dates for 2014. Please note that the last letting of 2013 has been deferred from December 3 to December 10, 2013. **2014 Letting Dates:**

January 14	May 20	September 9
February 11	June 10	October 7
March 18	July 8	November 18
April 15	August 5	December 9

All Lettings are held in DOH Conference Room A-122, State Capitol Complex, Building Five, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia 25305.

## **PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE APPROVES \$2.3 BILLION HIGHWAY FUNDING BILL**

The Pennsylvania House of Representatives salvaged a major transportation spending proposals and approved it in a key vote Tuesday night, a day after the same measure was narrowly defeated over the concerns of the size of its tax increase and provisions to roll back prevailing wage requirements on some highway projects. The House's 106-95 vote was a reversal of the 103-98 defeat on Monday night. The bill then passed the Senate 43-7 and is on Governor Tom Corbett's desk for signature. The Republican governor, who is running for reelection, made the bill a top priority of his administration.

The bill provides \$2.3 billion a year for roads, bridges and mass transit. Gas taxes could go up by as much as 28.5 cents per gallon at the pump, based on the average wholesale price in use for 2013, while drivers would pay more for licenses, registration and some traffic violations. The proposed increase is nearly 50 percent of the \$5.3 billion that PENNDOT is scheduled to spend this year on highways, bridges and transit. Proponents say the plan would protect public safety and give the state's economy a big boost by updating taxes and fees to reflect inflation after going unchanged since at least the 1990s.

Pennsylvania becomes the latest state to address its underfunded highway program. Virginia, Maryland and Ohio have all passed legislation on taxes, fees and tolls for their highway spending shortfalls. The Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Highways is finalizing its report and a meeting will be held soon to release the commission's findings.

## **NEW PHASE OF CORRIDOR H OPENS**

Governor Earl Ray Tomblin along with federal, state and local leaders announced the completion of the Bismarck to the West Virginia 93 connector at Scherr in Grant County, part of the Appalachian Corridor H highway project. This 4.7 mile section of modern highway between

Bismarck and the Scherr WV-93 connector comes at a cost of \$65 million, and completes the Bismarck to Wardensville section of road, totaling nearly 49 total miles of the Corridor H stretch. An additional 16.2 mile section from Davis to Bismarck is currently under construction with a projected completion date of fall 2014. With this phase of the project completed, nearly 108 miles of Corridor H is open or under construction and is over 76% complete. To date, construction costs have reached \$1.45 billion with an estimated cost to complete the Corridor H project at another \$1 billion.

**ENGINEER CONSULTING SERVICES, COLLEGE STREET/MINERAL ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT, WV DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS --- MOVED TO DECEMBER 2**

(iSqFt Project ID# 1951701) Qualification letters from engineering consulting firms for a design and plans for an intersection improvement project at Routes 119/10 (College Street) and 119/8 (Mineral Road) with Route 33, Glenville, Gilmer County will be accepted until 4:00 PM on 12/02/13. THE ORIGINAL SUBMISSION DATE WAS NOV. 25. Proposals should be submitted to Division of Highways, Nancy Davidson, State Capitol Complex, Building 5, Room A-663, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Charleston, WV 25305-0430 (304)558-9643. For additional information contact Nancy Davidson at (304)558-9643.

**DEMOLITION, FOOTBALL STADIUM, PRESSBOX, ADJACENT AREAS, WEST LIBERTY UNIVERSITY**

(iSqFt Project ID# 1909002) Bids will be accepted until 2:00 PM on 12/11/2013 for Phase I construction consisting of demolition for the renovation of the football stadium, pressbox and adjacent areas at West Liberty University, Ohio County. A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held on 11/25/2013 at 10:00 AM at West Liberty University, 11 Faculty Drive (Construction House for the Campbell Hall Project). Bids should be submitted to West Liberty University, 208 University Drive, College Union, Box 104, West Liberty, WV 26074 (304)336-8510. Plans and specifications are available from Matyskiela & Grant, Inc., 1027 Mt. DeChantal Road, Wheeling, WV 26003 (304)242-8248. **Plans and specifications are available in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).**

**ENGINEER, STATEWIDE TRAFFIC ENGINEERING SERVICES, DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS**

(iSqFt Project ID# 1962741) Qualification letters from engineering consulting firms for traffic engineering services - highway, and projects to be performed under a statewide master agreement bid will be accepted until 4:00 PM on 12/16/2013. Proposals should be submitted to Division of Highways, Nancy Davidson, State Capitol Complex, Building 5, Room A-663, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Charleston, WV 25305-0430. For additional information contact Division of Highways, Nancy Davidson, State Capitol Complex, Building 5, Room A-663, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Charleston, WV 25305-0430 (304)558-9643.

**RECLAMATION: RESTORATION OF WATER, 9-ACRE MONONGALIA COUNTY**

(Bid 11/14/2013)

Breakaway Inc. ....	\$1,197,750
<b>Green Mountain Company</b> .....	<b>1,558,000</b>
<b>J. F. Allen Company</b> .....	<b>1,701,625</b>

**RECLAMATION: 35-ACRE "COLLIERS SPORTSMAN CLUB HIGHWALL", BROOKE COUNTY** (Bid 11/19/2013)

<b>Green Mountain Company</b> .....	\$1,145,000
<b>Eastern Arrow Corporation, Inc.</b> .....	1,360,665
<b>Pineville Paving &amp; Excavating, Inc.</b> .....	1,396,254
<b>ALL Construction, Inc.</b> .....	1,455,678
<b>J.F. Allen Company</b> .....	1,875,227
<b>Breakaway Inc.</b> .....	2,996,448

**STRUCTURAL STEEL, DISTRICT 7, STORAGE YARD** (Bid 11/20/2013)

Skyline Steel Corporation .....	\$178,026
Bulldog Rack Company .....	192,556
<b>Jamatt, Inc.</b> .....	193,690
Pipe & Piling Supplies, LTD .....	195,281
Cumberland Pipe & Steel Supply Company .....	202,840
<b>Charleston Steel Company, Inc.</b> .....	207,614

**RECLAMATION: 2.9-ACRE "BRETZ (METHANY) MINE DRAINAGE", PRESTON COUNTY**  
(Bid 11/21/2013)

Breakaway, Inc. ....	\$324,867
<b>Eastern Arrow Corporation, Inc.</b> .....	360,783
All-Con LLC.....	371,890
<b>Cowgirl Up, Inc.</b> .....	384,900
Little Mountain Pipeline LLC .....	395,870
Mountaineer Infrastructure .....	396,660
Solid Rock Excavating, Inc. ....	401,935
<b>J. F. Allen Company</b> .....	403,495
<b>Green Mountain Company</b> .....	418,000
J. L. Pretzel Contracting, LLC .....	434,017

**WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

(Letting 11/22/2013)

**Barboursville Mall Pipe, Cabell County**

<b>Orders Construction Company, Inc.</b> .....	\$135,573
<b>Bilco Construction Company, Inc.</b> .....	177,070

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