



# Newsletter

Contractors Association of West Virginia

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## **NEW LEGISLATURE TAKING SHAPE**

Legislators will meet in Charleston beginning Monday for their November interim meetings. Normally, legislators would be wrapping up the issues that have been studied during the monthly interim meetings with final reports due in December. Legislative leaders would be deciding which studies will be advanced for discussion and debate in the upcoming legislative session. They would also be determining, prior to the December swearing in of new legislators, committee assignments for new and existing senators and delegates. Nothing is normal in next week's interim meetings.

The November 4 election changed West Virginia's legislative climate, at least for two years and perhaps for years to come. For the first time since the 1930s, Republicans control both houses of the West Virginia Legislature. The House of Delegates switched last Tuesday from 53 Democrat to 47 Republican to Republicans controlling the House by a 63-46 margin. Most people thought either party could win a majority but most put the margin in the 52 - 48 or 53 - 37 range. Republicans were successful in recruiting good candidates who resonated with a majority of voters. Even a \$2 million plus infusion of labor organization attack ads in the final weeks leading up to the election did not affect their intended targets. Those candidates finished first or second in their district races.

What is surprising is that Republicans also control the state Senate. On election night, the Democratic Senate went from a 24 - 10 margin to a 17 - 17 tie. While lawyers were trying to figure out how a divided Senate would govern, Sen. Daniel Hall, D-Wyoming, announced that he was changing his party affiliation, giving Republicans an 18 - 11 margin and control of the Senate. Everyone predicted Republicans would increase their numbers in the Senate but no one predicted a tie, much less Republican control. Most everyone credits Sen. Bill Cole, R-Mercer, who recruited and helped fundraise for many of the newly elected legislators.

Sen. Cole is expected to become new Senate President. He will be moving quickly to appoint committee chairs. He is also expected to make changes in committee staffing. Tim Armstead, R-Kanawha, will become the new Speaker of the House. In a Daily Mail article, he outlined his goals and objectives, and promised the House would move quickly on legislation that he believes will improve the state's economy.

"It will be a lot of hard work but we will roll up our sleeves," the new speaker said in the article. "We have a bold vision for West Virginia's future." That vision includes issues Republicans have been championing for some time but unable to accomplish because of their minority status. The state's tax structure is antiquated, he said, and must be changed to foster economic growth. "People won't tolerate the status quo."

Funding for the state's roads and bridges needs to be a priority, the new speaker stated. Currently, he said, funding is based on gas taxes and department of motor vehicle fees. He admitted that while additional funding sources for the state's infrastructure should be explored, there is one area he is not willing to consider. "I don't think West Virginians can handle

additional taxes," he said. He, as well as other Republican leadership, have previously stated there needs to be a review of the state's current prevailing wage structure.

In addition to infrastructure and the tax structure, new Speaker Armstead said the state education system suffers because of bloated bureaucracy and more control should go to the counties. He said the party will not shy from social issues and he will continue to take those positions going forward. "But the top priority needs to be putting people back to work."

### **CAWV LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET NOVEMBER 19**

The CAWV Legislative Committee will have a lot to discuss when it meets Wednesday, November 19, at 10 a.m. in the CAWV Conference Room. Chairman C.R. Neighborgall asks all committee members to attend. On the agenda will be an overview of the November 4 election, updating the CAWV Legislative Network based on ten new members joining the Senate and 33 new delegates joining the House, a review of past CAWV legislative issues and the formulation of potential issues for the 2015 legislative session. The CAWV is also planning to provide video conferencing for members at various locations around the state for those who would like to attend but cannot be in Charleston for the meeting. Committee members will receive video conferencing information.

### **JOIN THE CAWV FOR A HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE DECEMBER 2**

CAWV President Dan Flesher invites all members and their employees to the association's Holiday Open House on Tuesday, December 2, 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@kawv.org](mailto:long@kawv.org).

### **WV EXPO NEWS / UPDATES**

It's that time of year again! We will soon be compiling the 2015 WV EXPO Show Program. Last year's advertisers will be contacted individually between now and after the holidays. If you wish to repeat your ad from 2014 or become a new advertiser, please email Lindsey Haynes at [lindsey@blackwellandco.com](mailto:lindsey@blackwellandco.com) so your space can be held. Contact Lindsey if you would like a reminder of last year's ad or ad size. The deadline for ad materials is Friday, February 13, 2015. We'd love to have your support this year!

The WV EXPO recently mailed out the Exhibitor Prospectus for the 36th annual event, which can be requested by contacting the show office at (304) 342-3976. Over 60 booths have already been reserved for the March 25 and 26, 2015 show at the Charleston Civic Center. Last year's show featured over 300 exhibitors with 470 exhibit booths and more than 5,000 attendees from 29 states and four foreign countries. 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. The 2015 WV EXPO sponsorship opportunities are attached and full details are available online at [www.wvexpo.com](http://www.wvexpo.com).

**Reminder: The deadline for the 'Early Payment Discount' is January 15, 2015. Reserve your booth today to get \$50 off. Also, WV EXPO is currently accepting seminar/meeting proposals. Please note the revised deadline for seminar/meeting proposals is December 15, 2014.**

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

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

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

## **WVCN CALL FOR PHOTOS**

The CAWV is calling all members to share their photos with the readers of *West Virginia Construction News*. The photos are to be included in the Nov/Dec annual construction forecast issue. It is requested that electronic images be at least 300 DPI and in tif, jpeg or pdf format. Hard copy photos should be 8 ½" by 11" and can be returned if requested. Members are asked to include captions detailing the name of the project and its location, name of photographer and the submitting company in their entries. Please send all photographs to Cassidy Webb at [cwebb@cawv.org](mailto:cwebb@cawv.org). Photos may also be sent on a CD by mail to CAWV headquarters. **All submissions must be received by Wednesday, November 26, 2014.**

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

As we approach the end of the year, we ask your assistance in finalizing our books. Contractors returning their Third Quarter Volume Dues Statement would greatly assist this process. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Long at (304) 342-1166 or email [long@cawv.org](mailto:long@cawv.org).

## **ATTENTION MEMBERS - LAST CALL FOR 2015 CAWV MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY ADS**

Only a few ad spaces remain available for the *2015 CAWV Membership Directory & Buyers Guide*. Promote your firm's products and services before thousands of the West Virginia's top contractors, engineers, public officials, materials suppliers, manufacturers, safety professionals, researchers and educators. The annual directory helps keep members connected and is a frequently utilized resource throughout the year. Attached is the directory ad form, which is due no later than **November 19**. For more information contact Cassidy Webb at (304) 342-1166 or email [cwebb@cawv.org](mailto:cwebb@cawv.org). Don't miss out on this great advertising opportunity that will last all year long!

Also, CAWV members should have received a copy of their business listing for the *2015 CAWV Membership Directory & Buyers Guide*. If you have not already done so, please make changes to the listing and return it to Wendy Long at [long@cawv.org](mailto:long@cawv.org) or by fax to (304) 342-1074.



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## **2015 Sponsorship Opportunities**

### **Sponsor our App!**

Signage with QR codes to download the App will be located throughout the show as well as online and in various mailings. We will include your firm's name and logo on everything with the QR code. Your firm will also be featured on the App itself with a banner ad.

*Fee: \$2,500*

### **Wireless Internet for the Entire Exhibit Area During the Show!**

Wireless Internet is a very popular feature of the Charleston Civic Center. You can have your firm's name and logo "pop-up" each time an exhibitor or show attendee accesses the web at the show!

Expo will also highlight your sponsorship at the show, on the Expo website, in a one-half page ad in the Show Program, and in select show promotional materials.

*Fee: \$2,500*

### **Registration Pens**

Why not have your firm's name on the Expo pens provided for the Show Registration Area? The pens are also used at select seminars, and in the Show Office.

*Fee: \$500 (plus cost of product)*

### **Name Badge Lanyards**

Name Badges are mandatory for anyone attending a seminar/meeting or visiting the show floor. You can have your firm's name printed on Name Badge Lanyards that attendees can use instead of pinning the badge holder to their clothes.

*Fee: \$1,000 (plus cost of product)*

### **Show Bags**

Show Bags are a great way to get your company name and contact information in the hands of everyone who attends the show! Used not only during the show, but afterwards too -- what an ongoing form of advertising!

*Fee: \$1,000 (plus cost of product)*

### **Website Ad**

There are various spots on the website where we could feature your firm's logo. Call today and we can discuss the options available.

*Fee: Varies based on ad type, location and length of run.*

### **Internet Cafe/Lounge (Upper Lobby)**

An opportunity to network or just take a break away from the crowded show floor and check your email.

No one would forget that your company sponsored an area like that!

*Fee: Call to learn what's available.*

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**Call or email us TODAY to discuss your options!**

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# 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#
11/17	Engineering Consult: 3 Bridge Replacements, WVDOT	Jason Boyd (304) 558-3505	2178233
11/17	Building Repairs, 4-H Camp, Daniels	Raleigh County Commissioners (304) 255-9146	2184425
11/18	A/E, Airport Grant Projects, Tri-State Airport	Tri-State Airport Authority (304)	2181545
11/18	Sub-Contractors: Demolition/Asbestos Removal, Family Dollar, Huntington	GC: Hutton Construction, Inc. (423) 362-5031	2188104
11/18 <b>New</b>	Interior Renovations, Webster Springs Depot	WYK Architects, Inc. (304) 624-6326	2181501
11/18 <b>New</b>	**^Page-Kincaid PSD , Fayette County, Contract #1- Water System Rehab, Water Line Rehab	The Thrasher Group, Inc. (304) 431-7800	2170230
11/18 <b>New</b>	**^Page-Kincaid PSD , Fayette County, Contract #2- Water System Project, Tank Painting	The Thrasher Group, Inc. (304) 431-7800	2170227
11/18 <b>New</b>	**^Page-Kincaid PSD , Fayette County, Contract #3- Water System Project, Meter Replacement	The Thrasher Group, Inc. (304) 431-7800	2170225
11/18	Robert C Byrd National Aerospace Center HVAC Replacement	Fairmont State University (304) 367-4657	2184417
11/19	<b>Legislative Committee Meeting 10:00 AM-12:00 PM</b> <b>CAWV Headquarters, Charleston</b> <b>Contact Mike Clowser at (304) 342-1166 or email <a href="mailto:mclowser@cawv.org">mclowser@cawv.org</a></b>		
11/19	WVDOC Exterior Fencing / Lighting, Charleston	Tara Lyle (304) 558-2544 (COR1500000018)	2180854
11/19 <b>New</b>	**^State Building 25, Parkersburg, HVAC Piping Replacement	Miller Engineering, Inc. (304) 291-2234 (GSD1500000009)	2172684
11/19	Renovations, Bath Community Center, Morgan County	Morgan County Commission (304) 258-8540	2181604
11/19 <b>New</b>	^Water Line Replacement, Bland County, Virginia	Thompson & Litton (276) 328-2161	2168299
11/19	Sidewalk Extensions, Lincolnshire Elementary, Washington County, Maryland	Board of County Commissioners Washington Co. (240) 313-2400	2096916
11/19	OSR Reclamation, Buffalo Coal Company, Grant County (DEP16308)	Frank Whittaker (304) 558-2316 (DEP1500000021)	2176341

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11/19	HVAC Preventative/ Corrective Maintenance, Veterans Home, Barboursville	Dean Wingerd (304) 558-0468 (BVH1500000004)	2175616
11/19	Electrical Upgrade, Phase IV, Cockayne Farmstead, Glen Dale, Marshall County	Heritage Architectural Associates (681) 207-9975	2177497
11/20 <b>New</b>	^Pedestrian Riverfront Access, Glen Lyn, Virginia	Anderson and Associates (800) 763-5596	2177529
11/20	**^Bridge Painting Contract, Corridor L Overpass Bridges	HNTB Corporation (304)760-1833	2171418
11/20 <b>New</b>	Security System, WV Veterans Home, Barboursville	Dean Wingerd (304) 558-0468 (BVH1500000003)	2168326
11/20	**^Pavement Rehabilitation, WV Turnpike, Kanawha County	HNTB Corporation (304)760-1833	2185101
11/20	**^Pier Protection Barrier Wall Installation, WV Turnpike	HNTB Corporation (304)760-1833	2180832
11/20	**^Security Renovations, Gene Spadaro Juvenile Center, Mount Hope	Dean Wingerd (304) 558-0468 (DJS1500000008) ZMM, Inc.	2180856
11/20	Reclamation: 2- Acre Mining Operations, Putnam County DEP16529	Crystal Rink (304) 558-2402 (DEP150000017)	2172134
11/20	**^Governor's Mansion Condition/ Moisture Repairs, Charleston	Guy Nisbet (304) 558-2596 (GSD150000010)	2180844
11/21	Limestone Gravel, Bluestone Wildlife Management Area, Summers County	Angela Negley (304) 558-3397 (DNR150000061)	2188184
11/21	**^Office Renovation, Marion County Board of Education	MSES Architects, Inc. (304) 366-9700	2181729
11/24	Pre-Cast Buildings, Grand Vue Park, Marshall County	Marshall County Parks & Recreation (304) 845-0482	2191796
11/24	Culvert Replacement, Cypress Drive, Town of White Hall, Marion County	George E. Pigott & Associates (304) 363-8457	2191718
11/24	Interior Upgrades, Phase II, VAMC, Clarksburg	<a href="http://www.fbo.gov">www.fbo.gov</a> Enter Solicitation VA24415R1260	2176308
11/25	HART Building Construction, Phase 2, McHenry, Maryland	Brian E. Bowers (301) 334-5003	2178944
11/25 <b>New</b>	**^Baker Heights WWTP Bay Upgrade, Contract #1- Berkeley County PSSD	Pentree, Inc. (304) 431-7800	2171399
11/25 <b>New</b>	**^ Inwood WWTP Bay Upgrade, Contract #2, Berkeley County PSSD	Pentree, Inc. (304) 431-7800	2171408
11/25	^Addition/Renovations, Fairview Independent High School, Ashland, Kentucky	ALT32 Architecture and Design (859) 233-4804	2179565
11/26	^Roof Replacement, Art Warehouse Building, Marshall University	Jill Burcham (304) 696-2823	2178959
11/26 <b>New</b>	Interior Upgrades, Phase II, VAMC, Clarksburg	<a href="http://www.fbo.gov">www.fbo.gov</a> Enter Solicitation VA24415R1260	2176308
11/26	Site Improvements, Cortland Acres, The Pines, Thomas	Swecker Engineering (304) 636-0343	2182090
12/2	Asbestos Abatement/Lead Remediation, New Suncrest ES Site, Morgantown	MSES Consultants (304) 624-9700	2191772
12/2	<b>CAWV Open House</b> <b>CAWV Headquarters 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM</b> <b>Contact Wendy Long at (304) 342-1166 or <a href="mailto:long@cawv.org">long@cawv.org</a></b>		
12/3	<b>CAWV Membership and Public Relations Committee 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b> <b>CAWV Headquarters, Charleston</b> <b>Contact Pat McDonald at (304) 342-1166 or <a href="mailto:pmcdonald@cawv.org">pmcdonald@cawv.org</a></b>		

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12/3	**^Design/Build, A/E, Charleston Civic Center Renovations/Expansion	City Manager (304) 348-8014	2182102
12/3	Carbon Monoxide Detector Installation, Elizabeth Cather Towers, Grafton	City of Grafton (304) 265-0629	2184423
12/4	**^Phase IIA Sanitary Sewer Extension, Brooke County PSD	The Thrasher Group, Inc. (304) 624-41078	2182081
12/4	**^Big Sandy-Roderfield, Contract 1, McDowell County PSD	Stafford Consultants, Inc. (304) 425-9555	2179655
12/4	**^Big Sandy-Roderfield, Contract 2, Upgrade Coalwood WTP, McDowell County PSD	Stafford Consultants, Inc. (304) 425-9555	2179661
12/4	**^Big Sandy-Roderfield, Contract 3, McDowell County PSD	Stafford Consultants, Inc. (304) 425-9555	2179662
12/4	**^Renovations/Upgrades, Blackwater State Park Lodge	Miller Engineering, Inc. (304) 291-2234 (DNR1500000034)	2181518
12/4	**^Route 7 Water Distribution System, Contract 1, McDowell County PSD	Pentree, Inc. (304) 431-7800	2182115
12/4	**^Route 52 Water Distribution System, Contract 2, McDowell County PSD	Pentree, Inc. (304) 431-7800	2182126
12/4	Basement Renovations, Randolph County Courthouse	VanNostrand Architects, PLLC (304) 636-2057	2184426
<b>12/4-5</b>	<b>CAWV/ ARTBA OSHA 10- HOUR COURSE Lakeview Resort and Conference Center, Morgantown Contact Pat McDonald at (304) 342-1166 or <a href="mailto:pmcdonald@cawv.org">pmcdonald@cawv.org</a></b>		
12/5	A/E, Traffic Signal Installation/Modification, Morgantown	City of Morgantown (304) 284-7405	2191775
12/5	QA Manager, US 35 Upgrade, Putnam/Mason Counties	Jason Boyd (304) 558-3505	2184450
12/5	Consulting Services, Statewide QA Management	Jason Boyd (304) 558-3505	2184451
12/9	Rt. 60 Drainage Slide Repair-Reclamation (DEP17013)	Frank Whittaker (304) 558-2316 DEP1500000022	2178297
12/9	**^ WVDOT Call 011 \Building Rehabilitation, John McCausland Memorial Farm, Mason	Chapman Technical Group (304) 727-5501 or <a href="http://www.bidx.com">www.bidx.com</a>	2180573
12/9	**^Connector Trail, Bland County, Virginia	Draper Aden Associates, Inc. (540) 552-0444	2185719
12/9	**^Water Line Extensions/Improvements, Union Ridge/Victory Ridge, Ritchie County	The Thrasher Group, Inc. (304) 624-4108	2188207
12/10	A/E, Coliseum Complex Athletics Projects, WVU	Mark Stewart (304) 293-8475	2169048
12/12	Concession Stand, Jackson's Mill, Lewis County	VanNostrand Architects (304) 473-0555	2189230
12/12	Testing, Maintenance, Repair Fire Alarm, 130th Airlift, Charleston	<a href="http://www.fbo.gov">www.fbo.gov</a> Enter Solicitation W912L8-15-T-0001	2191721
12/16	Air Handler Renovation, House/Senate Chambers, WV Capitol Complex	Guy Nisbet (304) 558-2596 (GSD1500000011)	2188196
12/16	**^WWTP Upgrade, Contract 1, Town of Masontown, Preston County	The Thrasher Group, Inc. (304) 343-7601	2185118
12/16	A/E, EOI, WV Schools of the Deaf Projects, Romney	Evelyn Melton (304) 558-2306 DBS1500000001	2178303
12/18	**^WWTP Improvements, City of Ronceverte	Dunn Engineers (304) 342-3436	2186913
12/18	Door/Window Replacement, Pipestem State Park, McKeever Lodge	Dean Wingerd (304) 558-0468 (DNR1500000033)	2188192
12/18	**^State Park Wetland Mitigation Creation, Canaan Valley PSD, Tucker County	The Thrasher Group, Inc. (304) 624-4108	2188446

<b>Date</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>PID#</b>
12/30 <b>New</b>	Pre-Qualification, Open-End Contract, Construction	WVU Procurement (304) 293-5711	1368536
1/6	**^WVSOM Alumni Center HVAC Renovations	ZMM (304) 342-0159	2189300
1/13	Restoration: Head Houses/ Harper Ferry Train Station(RMA14021)	Beth Collins (304) 558-2157 RMA1500000003	2065903
1/15	**^ Relocate Dementia Unit, VAMC, Martinsburg	GC: Valiant Construction LLC (502) 562-0037	2184468

### 2014 WVDOH LETTING SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 18	DECEMBER 9
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### 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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## **CONCESSION STAND, JACKSON'S MILL, LEWIS COUNTY**

(iSqFt Project ID# 2189230) Bids will be accepted until 3:00 PM on 12/12/2014 for construction of a 900 SF building containing a concession stand, mechanical room and two large restrooms inside the Multi-Purpose Arena Building on the Jackson's Mill airstrip, Weston. A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held on 11/20/2014 at 1:00 PM in the Mount Vernon Dining Hall, Greenbrier Room, 160 Jackson's Mill Road, Weston. Bids should be submitted to WVU Purchasing, Contracts and Payment Services, Mark Stewart, P.O. Box 6024 - 3rd Floor One Waterfront Place, Morgantown, WV 26506-6024 (304)293-8475. Plans and specifications are available from VanNostrand Architects, 29 East Main Street, Suite 4, Buckhannon, WV 26201 (304)473-0555. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).**

## **HVAC RENOVATIONS, WVSOM ALUMNI CENTER, LEWISBURG**

(iSqFt Project ID# 2189300) Bids will be accepted until 3:00 PM on 1/6/2015 for removal of existing heat pump condensing units, demolition work, clean all existing condensate piping, and installation of new heat pump condensing units for the Alumni Center at WV School of Osteopathic Medicine, Lewisburg. A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held on 12/4/2014 at 2:00PM at WVSOM main campus, Roland P. Sharp Alumni Conference Center, Hollowell Board Room, Lewisburg. Bids should be submitted to WV School of Osteopathic Medicine, 400 North Lee Street, Lewisburg, WV 24901 (304)647-6250. Plans and specifications are available from ZMM, Inc., 222 Lee Street, West, Charleston, WV 25303 (304) 342-0159. **Plans and specifications are available in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).**

## **ASBESTOS ABATEMENT/LEAD REMEDIATION, NEW SUNCREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MORGANTOWN**

(iSqFt Project ID# 2191772) Bids will be accepted until 10:00 AM on 12/2/2014 for abatement and disposal of asbestos containing materials and lead remediation and disposal in selected structures at the site of the new Suncrest Elementary School, 3647 Collins Ferry Road, Morgantown. A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held on 11/21/2014 at 10:00 AM at the Monongalia County Schools Maintenance Office, 533 East Brockway Avenue, Morgantown. Bids should be submitted to Monongalia County Board of Education, 13 South High Street, Morgantown, WV 26505 (304)276-0669. Plans and specifications are available from MSES Consultants, 609 West Main Street, Clarksburg, WV 26301 (304)624-9700. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).**

## **PRE-CAST BUILDINGS, MARSHALL COUNTY**

(iSqFt Project ID# 2191796) Bids will be accepted until 5:00 PM on 11/24/2014 for installation of pre-cast concrete vault toilet buildings, with storage and concessions for the Grand Vue Park,

Moundsville. Bids should be submitted to Marshall County Commission /Marshall County Parks & Recreation, 600 7th Avenue, Moundsville, WV 26041 (304)845-0482. Plans and specifications are available from Marshall County Parks & Recreation, 600 7th Avenue, Moundsville, WV 26041 (304)845-0482. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).**

#### **DEMOLITION/ASBESTOS REMOVAL, FAMILY DOLLAR, HUNTINGTON**

(iSqFt Project ID# 2188104) Sub-Contractor proposals will be accepted until 12:00 PM on 11/18/2014 for asbestos removal and demolition for the preparation of construction of an approximately 8,320 SF Family Dollar in Huntington. Proposals should be submitted to Hutton Construction Inc., 736 Cherry Street, Chattanooga, TN 37402 (423)362-5031 or email [mslowey@hutton.construction](mailto:mslowey@hutton.construction). Plans and specifications are available from Hutton Construction Inc., 736 Cherry Street, Chattanooga, TN 37402 (423)362-5031. **Plans and specifications are available in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).**

#### **STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS**

##### **AIR HANDLER RENOVATION, HOUSE/SENATE CHAMBERS, CAPITOL COMPLEX**

(iSqFt Project ID# 2188196) Bids will be accepted until 1:30 PM on 12/16/2014 for renovation of the air handlers serving the House and Senate Chambers in Senate Room MB-44 and House MB-76 of the Main Basement, Building 1, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Charleston. A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held on 11/18/2014 at 10:00 AM at WV Department of General Services, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Building 1, Room MB-60, Charleston. Bids should be submitted to [www.wvOasis.gov](http://www.wvOasis.gov), solicitation number GSD1500000011. Additional information can be obtained from State of WV, Guy Nisbet, 2019 Washington Street, East, Charleston, WV 25305 (304)558-2596. **Plans and specifications are available in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).**

##### **DOOR/WINDOW REPLACEMENT, PIPESTEM STATE PARK, MCKEEVER LODGE**

(iSqFt Project ID# 2188192) Bids will be accepted until 1:30 PM on 12/18/2014 for replacement of windows and doors at McKeever Lodge, Pipestem State Park, Pipestem. A pre-bid meeting will be held on 12/3/2014 at 11:00 AM at Pipestem State Park, McKeever Lodge, RR 20, Pipestem. Bids should be submitted to [www.wvOasis.gov](http://www.wvOasis.gov), solicitation number DNR1500000033. Additional information can be obtained from State of WV, Dean Wingerd, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Charleston, WV 25305 (304)558-0468. **Plans and specifications are available in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).**

##### **TESTING, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR FIRE ALARM, 130TH AIRLIFT**

(iSqFt Project ID# 2191721) Bids will be accepted until 3:00 PM on 12/12/2014 for 1 year of inspection, testing, maintenance and repair of fire alarm systems at the 130th Airlift Wing, Charleston. Proposals should be submitted to 130 AW/LGC West Virginia Air National Guard, 1679 Coonskins Drive, Unit 36, Charleston, WV 25311-5010 (304)341-6292. Plans and specifications are available from [www.fbo.gov](http://www.fbo.gov) and enter solicitation number W912L8-15-T-0001. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).**



# Safety bulletin

Contractors Association of West Virginia

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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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		Water		Wastewater-Sewer		Total	
		# Projects	Amount	# Projects	Amount	# Projects	Amount
Oct	2014	9	9.51	11	30.11	20	39.63
	2013	3	.958	9	22.67	12	23.63
Sept	2014	10	11.06	1	.20	11	11.26
	2013	3	1.18	6	3.04	9	4.22
Aug	2014	9	7.89	4	.16	13	8.05
	2013	6	3.89	7	2.10	13	6.00
July	2014	3	10.4	4	6.9	7	17.34
	2013	12	13.28	6	47.97	18	61.25
June	2014	6	5.27	4	8.51	10	13.78
	2013	0	0.00	3	.48	3	.48
May	2014	12	10.84	6	3.07	18	13.91
	2013	14	10.07	9	14.48	23	24.54
Apr	2014	2	2.596	6	4.87	8	7.47
	2013	6	3.70	3	3.67	9	7.37
Mar	2014	16	25.58	3	.845	19	26.42
	2013	9	36.90	2	0.50	11	37.41
Feb	2014	4	2.68	4	1.045	8	3.73
	2013	5	3.16	8	7.44	13	10.60
Jan	2014	6	7.70	1	2.34	7	10.046
	2013	2	3.39	3	8.68	5	12.07

	TOTAL # OF PROJECTS	TOTAL AMOUNT
Y-T-D Total for 2014	121	151.64
Y-T-D Total for 2013	116	187.57

(Reported in millions)

## **WATER LINE EXTENSIONS/IMPROVEMENTS, UNION RIDGE/VICTORY RIDGE, RITCHIE COUNTY**

(iSqFt Project ID# 2188207) Bids will be accepted until 2:00 PM on 12/9/2014 for installation of approximately 36,500 LF of 2" to 6" water line; 1,100 LF of ¾" and 1" service tubing; 57 meter settings; 6 tie-ins to existing water lines; 1 hot-tap on existing water line; 1 cut and cap of

existing water line; 23 gate valves; 6 complete fire hydrant assemblies; 4 complete post flushing hydrant assemblies; 1 complete packaged pressure reducing and solenoid control valve station; a 2-unit satellite telemetry system; 1 complete packaged 70 GPM booster pump station; 1 complete 30 kW auxiliary generator; and all necessary and incidental sidewalk, driveway, and road repair for the Union Ridge and Victory Ridge water line extension and improvement project for the Ellenboro / Lamberton PSD. A pre-bid meeting will be held on 11/18/2014 at 10:30 AM by the Ellenboro-Lamberton PSD at the EVFD Fire Hall, 103 Washington Street, Ellenboro. Bids should be submitted to Ellenboro-Lamberton PSD, 103 Washington Street, Ellenboro, WV 26346. Plans and specifications are available from The Thrasher Group, Inc., 600 White Oaks Boulevard, Bridgeport, WV 26330 (304)624-4108. **Plans and specifications are available 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**

(iSqFt Project ID# 2188146) Bids will be accepted until 2:00 PM on 12/18/2014 for Wetland Mitigation Creation: Cell 1 (0.44 Ac), Cell 2 (0.59 Ac), Cell 3 (1.14 Ac), and Cell 4 (0.13 Ac), including treatment, grading, and planting, wetland enhancement plantings area 1 (0.37 Ac), area 2 (0.20 Ac), and area 3 (0.63 Ac), and Upland Buffer Area Planting (5.99 Ac).

Bids should be submitted to Canaan Valley PSD, 710 Deer Ridge Road, Davis, WV 26260 (304)478-2866. Plans and specifications are available from The Thrasher Group, Inc., 600 White Oaks Boulevard, Bridgeport, WV 26330 (304)624-4108. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).**



# Heavy/Highway bulletin

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## **VIRGINIA LAWMAKERS INCREASE STATE SALES TAX ON GASOLINE**

With Congress looking unlikely to pass a measure to let states tax internet sales, Virginia lawmakers November 10 approved an increase in the state sales tax on gasoline from 3.5 to 5.1 percent to fund transportation investment. Lawmakers also transferred \$50 million in sales tax revenue from the General Fund back to the state's transportation fund.

The original legislation that increased transportation investment in Virginia, approved in 2013, was contingent upon Congressional authorization of a bill which would grant states the ability to institute a sales tax on internet purchases made from out-of-state websites. If passed, Virginia planned to dedicate funds from the internet sales tax to transportation projects. If the federal government failed to pass this legislation by 2015, the transportation bill stated that Virginia will increase the motor fuels tax on gasoline by 1.6 percent. With concerns that the internet tax bill will not be passed this year, Virginia lawmakers approved the gasoline sales tax increase.

Maryland has also tied state transportation funding to the elimination of the internet sales tax ban. If Congress does not pass such legislation, Maryland's three percent sales tax on the wholesale price of gasoline will increase by another two percent.

## **MID-TERM ELECTIONS IMPACT ON TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

The U.S. Senate flipping from Democrat to Republican control will result in new chairmen for the four Senate committees with jurisdiction over the surface transportation reauthorization, while the House will see some changes to its committees with jurisdiction. The current authorization was extended until May 31, 2015, which means the new Congress needs to not only reauthorize the bill prior to May 31, but also provide revenue into the Highway Trust Fund which is projected to run out at some point in May or June.

First, Senator Jim Inhofe (R-Okla.) will assume the chairmanship of the Environment and Public Works (EPW) Committee from Senator Barbara Boxer (D-Calif.) who will likely remain the committee's top Democrat. Senators Inhofe and Boxer have a long history of bipartisan success in working on previous highway bills, most recently passing the MAP-21 reauthorization bill out of their committee by unanimous consent last Congress. Secondly, the Senate Banking Committee – with jurisdiction over the federal transit programs – will be chaired by Senator Richard Shelby (R-Ala.) with the top Democrat spot likely being taken by Senator Sherrod Brown (D-Ohio). Thirdly, the Senate Commerce Committee Chairman will be John Thune (R-S.D.) and Bill Nelson (D-Fla.) will serve as the committee's top Democrat. Lastly, and perhaps most important is the Senate Finance Committee. The Finance Committee is tasked with finding the approximately \$100 billion in revenue necessary to write a five year surface transportation reauthorization. The committee will now be led by Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) while current Chairman Ron Wyden (D-Ore.) will now serve as the ranking member.

In the House, the Transportation & Infrastructure Committee will continue to be chaired by Congressman Bill Shuster (R-Pa.). However, there will be a change in leadership on the Democrat side of the committee. Ranking Member Nick Rahall (R-W.Va.) was defeated and his likely successor as the committee's top Democrat is Peter DeFazio of Oregon. The committee's Highway and Transit Subcommittee Chairman Tom Petri (R-Wis.) did not seek reelection and his spot is speculated to be filled by Congressman Sam Graves (R-Mo.). In addition to the surface transportation reauthorization, the committee agenda will likely include legislation reauthorizing the Federal Aviation Administration, Coast Guard, passenger rail programs, and the Pipeline Safety and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration.

Like the Senate Finance Committee, the House Ways and Means Committee is tasked with the finance portion of the surface transportation reauthorization. Current Chairman Dave Camp (R-Mich.) is retiring, he will likely be replaced by Congressman Paul Ryan (R-Wis.). As the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, Ryan's budgets called for limiting Highway Trust Fund investments to the revenue brought in through the gas, diesel and related fees. The Ryan Budgets would have resulted in significant cuts to federal transportation programs. AGC is committed to working with all members of Congress to ensure that a top priority of the 114th Congress is to fix the Highway Trust Fund and expeditiously authorize federal transportation programs.

### **DBE WEBINAR FOR ARTBA MEMBERS**

On Friday, November 14, from 2:00 to 3:30 pm, ARTBA is hosting a free members-only webinar with Martha Kenley, national DBE program manager at the Federal Highway Administration. The U.S. Department of Transportation recently completed revisions to the rule implementing the federal Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program. ARTBA and many of its chapters and members participated extensively in this 25-month rulemaking process. The final revisions took effect November 3 and encompass numerous changes to the ways owner-agencies, prime contractors and subcontractors must comply with the DBE program. It is important for all ARTBA members who participate in federal-aid projects to become familiar with these changes right away. Members can click [here](#) to pre-register for this event.

### **WVDOH HOSTING 48<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL QAW WORKSHOP IN MORGANTOWN**

It is time to register for the QAW! The 48th annual Mid-Atlantic Quality Assurance Workshop, "Elevating Quality in the Mountain State", will be hosted by the West Virginia Department of Transportation/ Division of Highways and held February 10 to 12, 2015, in Morgantown, West Virginia at the Waterfront Place Hotel. Additional information and registration forms for individuals and vendors can be found on the website [www.midatlanticqaw.com](http://www.midatlanticqaw.com).

The states of Delaware, District Of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia make up the Mid-Atlantic QAW. Sponsorship of the Workshop is rotated yearly, with WVDOH hosting the 2015 meeting. The workshops are open to anyone interested in highway construction materials including government transportation employees, contractors, producers and suppliers.

The workshop begins on Tuesday at 1:00 pm and features general sessions, followed by break-out sessions on Wednesday in the areas of concrete, metals/coatings, asphalt, soils, aggregates, and maintenance. The workshop will conclude on Thursday morning with general sessions. Members are encouraged to attend the conference and to consider exhibiting.

Please make your lodging reservations directly with the Waterfront Place Hotel by calling toll free (866) STAY-WPH or visit [www.waterfrontplacehotel.com](http://www.waterfrontplacehotel.com). Reserve your room before January 13, 2015 to receive the discounted QAW rate.

### **CAWW/WVDOH 2015 TECHNICIAN AND INSPECTOR COURSES**

The CAWW is pleased to announce Certification Training Courses, which 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 CAWW/WVDOH courses have a higher success rate for passing the exams.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Training Dates</b>	<b>Test Date</b>
Compaction Inspector	January 5-8	January 9
Aggregate Inspector	January 12-15	January 16
Compaction Inspector	January 5-8	January 9
Aggregate Inspector	January 12-15	January 16
Asphalt Field Technician	January 20-22	January 23
Asphalt Plant Technician	January 26-29	January 30

**PCC(Combined Courses- see form #5) February 23-26** **February 27**

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 CAWW's website at [www.cawv.org](http://www.cawv.org).

### **CULVERT REPLACEMENT, CYPRESS DRIVE, MARION COUNTY**

(iSqFt Project ID# 2191718) Bids will be accepted until 7:00 PM on 11/24/2014 for culvert replacement, approximately 30 LF of 36" HDPE by open cut method for the Town of White Hall Bids should be submitted to Town of White Hall, 3 Timrod Drive, White Hall, WV 26554 (304)367-1687. Plans and specifications are available from George E. Pigott & Associates, 1 Viking Road, White Hall, WV 26554 (304)363-8457. **Plans and specifications have been requested for the CAWW Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).**

### **A/E, TRAFFIC SIGNAL INSTALLATION/MODIFICATION, MORGANTOWN**

(iSqFt Project ID# 2191775) Statement of Qualifications from professional firms will be accepted until 5:00 PM on 12/5/2014 for traffic signal installation/modification and the preparation of traffic signal timing plans for the University Avenue and Oakland Street and the University Avenue and Evansdale Drive intersections. Proposals should be submitted to City of Morgantown, 389 Spruce Street, Room 25, Morgantown, WV 26505 (304)284-7405. For additional information contact City of Morgantown, Jeff Mikorski, 389 Spruce Street, Room 25, Morgantown, WV 26505 (304)284-7405.

### **A/E, SECONDARY ACCESS ROAD, VAMC, HUNTINGTON**



(iSqFt Project ID# 2188204) Proposals from professional firms for the design of a new two lane entrance road that will connect the existing lower road to Spring Valley Drive (County Route 7) will be accepted until 1:00 PM on 11/14/2014. Proposals should be submitted to Department of Veterans Affairs, Jason Kinchen, 1639 Medical Center Parkway, 4th Floor, Room 400, Murfreesboro, TN 37129 (615)225-6506. For additional information visit [www.fbo.gov](http://www.fbo.gov) and enter solicitation number VA24915R0051 or email [jason.kinchen@va.gov](mailto:jason.kinchen@va.gov) .

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

**LIMESTONE GRAVEL, BLUESTONE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA, SUMMERS COUNTY**

(iSqFt Project ID# 2188184) Bids will be accepted until 5:00 PM on 11/21/2014 for delivery of limestone gravel for Bluestone Wildlife Management Area, Summers County. Bids should be submitted to [www.wvOasis.gov](http://www.wvOasis.gov) , solicitation number DNR150000061. Additional information can be obtained from State of WV, Angela Negley (304)558-3397 or email [Angela.w.negley@wv.gov](mailto:Angela.w.negley@wv.gov) .

**PAVEMENT REPAIR, FOODS WAREHOUSE, RIPLEY** (Bid 11/5/2014)

<b>Kelly Paving, Inc.</b> .....	\$61,484
Asphalt Contractors & Site Work, Inc.....	61,823

**\*CAWV Members in Bold Type**