



# Newsletter

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## **REPUBLICANS TO LEAD BOTH HOUSES OF WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

With the switching of Sen. Daniel Hall from Democrat to Republican, the Senate will be under Republican control for the first time since 1931. Tuesday's election ended with a 17-17 count after a number of veteran Democrat senators were defeated, including Sens. Truman Chafin, Larry Edgell, Mike Green and Greg Tucker. While all pundits predicted Republican gains, no one saw the 24-10 Democrat - Republican balance swinging by seven. Senate leadership was studying how other states determined who controls in cases of ties when Sen. Daniel Hall, D-Wyoming, made the issue moot by switching his party affiliation. With Republicans at 18-16, Sen. Bill Cole, R-Mercer, is expected to become the new Senate President and Sen. Mike Hall, R-Putnam, will probably be chairman of finance.

Ten new senators will be serving next year. Del. Ryan Ferns, R-Ohio, defeated Sen. Rocky Fitzsimmons, but Del. Doug Skaff was unsuccessful in his bid to replace the retiring Sen. Brooks McCabe from Kanawha County. Former President of Carson Insurance, Ed Gaunch, defeated Sen. Erik Wells, also Kanawha County. Another former delegate is coming to the Senate. Former House Minority Leader Charles Trump, R-Mineral, defeated Sen. Donald Cookman, who was appointed to fill a Senate vacancy. Sen. Bob Beach, D-Monongalia and current Transportation and Infrastructure Committee chair, won reelection but will no longer be serving in that capacity. There is no indication of who might become new Transportation chair.

Pundits were off on the House races as well. The current ratio of 53-47 Democrat - Republican was predicted to remain about the same depending on whether Republicans gained the majority or whether Democrats maintained control. By 11 p.m. Election Day, Republicans added 17 new seats while only losing one, giving them a 64-36 margin of victory, the first time since 1928 that Republicans controlled the House of Delegates and 1931 since they controlled both houses of state government. There will be 33 new members in the House. Current Minority Leader Tim Armstead is expected to become the new Speaker of the House. House Transportation Committee chair Margaret Staggers, D-Fayette, lost her race and would not have been Transportation chair even if Democrats had remained in control of the House. Like the Senate, it is too early to predict who will serve as committee chairs.

Both the president and the speaker will be determining their new leadership teams in the coming weeks. New legislators will be sworn into office in December and will be seated January 14, the first day of the 2015 legislative session.

## **MCKINLEY, MOONEY, JENKINS TO REPRESENT WEST VIRGINIA IN CONGRESS**

David McKinley won easy reelection to represent West Virginia's First District in Congress for a third term. He bested state Auditor Glen Gainer by a 76 to 24 percent margin. He will be serving with two new members, Alex Mooney and state Senator Evan Jenkins. Mooney defeated Charleston lawyer Nick Casey by a 47 to 43 percent margin. He will replace Second District Congresswoman Shelley Moore Capito who replaces the retiring Sen. Jay

Rockefeller. She defeated Secretary of State Natalie Tennant by 27.6 percentage points to become the first female senator from West Virginia and the first Republican senator since the late 1950s. Mooney, a former state senator in Maryland, cited Casey's support of President Obama when Casey served as chairman of the state Democratic Party, as a reason voters should select him.

Jenkins, currently a state senator representing Cabell County, soundly defeated Rep. Nick Rahall by 12.6 percentage points. Rahall, the ranking member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, has served in the House since 1976. Jenkins has been a conservative member of the WV House of Delegates and Senate, championing a number of business-supported proposals. West Virginia's delegation in Washington is Republican except for Sen. Joe Manchin, who is now in the minority since Republicans gained control of the U.S. Senate Tuesday. It was reported Sen. Manchin was considering switching parties, a rumor Sen. Manchin roundly refuted.

### **AGC'S POST ELECTION RESULTS CONFERENCE CALL**

The AGC of America will offer a post-election conference call to discuss the results of the midterm election. Learn how these results will affect the construction industry and AGC legislative priorities in the upcoming lame duck session and in the 114th Congress. The free, members-only post-election conference call will take place November 10 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. EST.

Featured AGC speakers include:

- Stephen Sandherr, CEO
- Jeff Shoaf, Sr. Executive Director of Government Affairs
- David Ashinoff, Director, AGC PAC & Political Advocacy
- Scott Berry, Director, Utility Infrastructure Division, Environment, and Trade
- Jimmy Christianson, Director, Federal & Heavy Construction Division
- Brian Deery, Senior Director, Highway & Transportation Division
- Brynn Huneke, Associate Director, Grassroots & International Construction
- Brian Lenihan, Director, Tax, Fiscal Affairs & Accounting
- Sean O'Neill, Director, Infrastructure Advancement
- Jim Young, Director, Congressional Relations & Strategic Communications

To participate, please dial 1-800-275-6556. The passcode to be given to the operator is VS35644. If you have any questions, please contact David Ashinoff at [ashinoffd@agc.org](mailto:ashinoffd@agc.org) or (202) 547-5013.

### **STATE ECONOMY OUTLOOK POSITIVE**

West Virginia should experience economic growth well into the first quarter of 2015, according to the latest statewide economic indicator from West Virginia University's Bureau of Business and Economic Research. The October Mountain State Business Index, designed to be an up-to-date measure of the state's business performance, increased 0.2 percent from September. The index is up 2.1 percent since last October, but has shown strong growth in the last six months, logging a 4.5 percent annualized growth rate since April. The index is designed to forecast future growth or contractions in the state economy. Researchers said the increase in the index since April suggests the state could see its overall rate of economic growth improve over the next six months.

“The outlook for the West Virginia economy continues to be positive, as evidenced by healthy growth in the Mountain State Business Index,” said John Deskins, director of the Bureau of Business and Economic Research. “We are becoming increasingly confident that the economy will continue to grow at a healthy pace through early 2015.” He said chances of a recession in the coming months appear to be remote. The index uses data compiled from seven categories — building permits, unemployment insurance claims, coal and natural gas production, the stock prices of top West Virginia employers, interest rates and the value of the U.S. dollar — to get a measurement of the state’s business performance.

Four of the seven components — building permits, unemployment claims, natural gas production and interest rates — made positive contributions during the last month. Stock prices, coal production and the value of the dollar weighed on the index results during the month. While the state’s unemployment rate fell heading into the year, it has increased to 6.6 percent in recent months. However, at the same time, the rate of people filing unemployment claims with Workforce West Virginia has declined to multi-year lows, which is generally a positive sign for the state’s labor market.

“Initial unemployment insurance claims continue to fall and the most recent seasonally-adjusted reading marked the lowest level for this indicator since mid-2006,” said research assistant professor Brian Lego. “This suggests further improvements in the state’s labor market are likely.” Natural gas has helped provide a boost to the index all year. “Natural gas output has climbed at rates well into the double digits in the past year, thanks to highly productive Marcellus Shale wells in the Northern Panhandle and North Central regions of West Virginia,” Lego said. While coal production improved early this year, Lego said production has leveled off in recent months.

### **CONSTRUCTION MARKETS SUFFER DECLINES**

Contrary to the above article's rosy forecast, the reality is West Virginia continues to shed construction jobs. The latest figures by AGC of America of U.S. Department of Labor employment statistics show that in September the Weirton-Steubenville Metropolitan Statistical Area had the biggest decline of 21%, going from 1,900 in 2013 to 1,500 in 2014. The Hagerstown-Martinsburg area saw a decline of only 2% and construction statewide had a 4% decrease. Once again, it’s clear that West Virginia tops all other states in the reduction of construction employment. To view the state employment data click [here](#) and select “state” or “rank” at the bottom of the document.

### **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).

### **CAWV FALL GOLF OUTING BENEFITS TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM**

Over 40 CAWV members teed off at Berry Hills Country Club on Friday, October 31, for the annual golf event and despite the cloudy and cool weather for the fall outing, everyone had a great time. The golf outing, hosted by the Young Contractors Committee, resulted in dozens of donated toys for local children, that will be distributed through the Marine Reserves Toys for Tots program. Congratulations to the first place team: Alan Beasley, Ryan Larck and Bruce Hildabrand, Cummins Crosspoint, and Chad Shamblin, All Crane & Equipment Rental. The CAWV thanks all members who donated to this great cause.

### **A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS**

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Instant Growth Hydroseeding  
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Terra Care, Inc.  
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### **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).



**CAWV / ARTBA**  
**OSHA 10-Hour Course**  
 December 4 & 5, 2014



**Thursday, December 4, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Friday, December 5, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Lakeview Resort**  
**1 Lakeview Drive, Morgantown, WV**

LIMITED TO 40 PARTICIPANTS  
 INCLUDES FULL BREAKFAST BOTH DAYS AND LUNCH ON THURSDAY



**Each participant will receive an OSHA 10-Hour Certification Card.**

In addition to meeting the requirements of S.B. 376 this program also fulfills one of the seminar requirements that contractors participating in the CAWV/BrickStreet Safety Program must complete.

For additional information, contact Pat McDonald at 304-342-1166 or email [pmcdonald@cawv.org](mailto:pmcdonald@cawv.org).

**REGISTRATION**

\$60 - CAWV Members

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**By November 21, 2014**





# 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#
11/10	A/E, Master Plan, Bicycle Trail, Charleston	City of Charleston (304) 348-8014	2180799
11/10	**^Retaining Wall, Dietz Hollow Landfill, Huntington	Darryl Miller (304) 696-5590	2175607
11/10	^Park Improvements, Byrne's Ridge, Aldie, Virginia	Christopher Bresley (703) 777-0394	2173851
11/10	Comprehensive Facility Maintenance, Marion County Board of Education	Marion County Board of Education (304) 367-2160	2181603
11/12	^Water Line Replacement, Bland County, Virginia	Thompson & Litton (276) 328-2161	2168299
11/12	A/E, Mechanical Systems Replacement, BLDG 4, VAMC, Huntington	<a href="http://www.fbo.gov">www.fbo.gov</a> . Enter Solicitation VA24915R0050	2181583
11/12	Screen Installation, Parking Garage, Yeager Airport	Central WV Regional Airport Authority (304) 344-8033	2185043
11/12 <b>New</b>	**^ North Area WWTP Upgrade, Contract # 4, Berkeley County PSSD	Pentree, Inc. (304) 431-7800	2164298
11/12 <b>New</b>	**^Opequon Hedgesville WWTP Upgrade, Contract # 3, Berkeley County PSSD	Pentree, Inc. (304) 431-7800	2164281
11/12 <b>New</b>	**^Gantt's Pump Station Upgrade, Contract # 5 Berkeley County PSSD	Pentree, Inc. (304) 431-7800	2164300
11/12	**^Pleasant Lane Waterline Relocation, Union Williams PSD, Wood County	Dunn Engineers (304) 342-3436	2181564
11/12	**^Page-Kincaid PSD , Fayette County, Contract #1- Water System Rehab, Water Line Rehab	The Thrasher Group, Inc. (304) 431-7800	2170230
11/12	**^Page-Kincaid PSD , Fayette County, Contract #2- Water System Project, Tank Painting	The Thrasher Group, Inc. (304) 431-7800	2170227
11/12	**^Page-Kincaid PSD , Fayette County, Contract #3- Water System Project, Meter Replacement	The Thrasher Group, Inc. (304) 431-7800	2170225
11/13 <b>New</b>	**^State Building 25, Parkersburg, HVAC Piping Replacement	Miller Engineering, Inc. (304) 291-2234 (GSD1500000009)	2172684
11/13	Pre-Qualify, General Contractor, Renovation, WVU Law Center	Mark Stewart (304) 293-8475	2179672

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11/13	Gym Floor Installation, Man High School, Logan County	Logan County Board of Education (304) 792-2044	2185713
11/13 <b>New</b>	Security System, WV Veterans Home, Barboursville	Dean Wingerd (304) 558-0468 (BVH1500000003)	2168326
11/13	**^Sub-Contractors, New Texas Roadhouse, Wheeling	GC – Buffalo Construction Company (502) 327-4686	2176349
11/13	^Pedestrian Riverfront Access, Glen Lyn, Virginia	Anderson and Associates (800) 763-5596	2177529
11/13	Re-Roof, Bridgeport HS Football Field House	Steve Casto (304) 326-7343	2181578
11/13	Restroom Renovations, Joint Forces Headquarters, WV Army National Guard	Jerry Goff, AIA (304) 722-3379 (ADJ1500000002)	2178292
11/14	Hampshire County Secondary Water Source Assessment	Hampshire County Commission (304) 822-5664	2173836
11/14	***^ Sub-Contractors: Mercer Health/Rehab Center, Bluefield	GC- Integrated Construction, LLC (904) 356-6715	2185816
11/14	Lighting System Upgrade, Lincoln HS Auditorium, Harrison County	Harrison County Board of Education (304) 326-7493	2186365
11/14	Replacement Irrigation Booster Pump, WV National Cemetery, Grafton	<a href="http://www.fbo.gov">www.fbo.gov</a> Enter Solicitation VA78614Q0388	2178223
11/14	***^Contract #1: A&B Little Kanawha Estates/ Newark Acres Sewer Rehab, Lift Stations	Cerrone Associates, Inc. (304) 232-5550	2177571
11/14	***^Contract #3, Newark Wastewater Treatment Plant	Cerrone Associates, Inc. (304) 232-5550	2177582
11/14	Interior Renovations, Webster Springs Depot	WYK Architects, Inc. (304) 624-6326	2181501
11/14	Asbestos Abatement/Demolition, Preston County	Preston County Commission (304) 329-1805	2182085
11/14	QA Manager, Coalfields Expressway, Wyoming County	Jason Boyd (304) 558-3505	2178236
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, Renovations/Additions, The Pines, Morgan County	Morgan County Commission (304) 867-3146	2181600
11/18	A/E, Airport Grant Projects, Tri-State Airport	Tri-State Airport Authority (304)	2181545
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
<b>11/19</b>	<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	Renovations, Bath Community Center, Morgan County	Morgan County Commission (304) 258-8540	2181604



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11/19	Sidewalk Extensions, Lincolnshire Elementary, Washington County, Maryland	Board of County Commissioners Washington Co. (240) 313-2400	2176302
11/19	OSR Reclamation, Buffalo Coal Company, Grant County (DEP16308)	Frank Whittaker (304) 558-2316 (DEP1500000021)	2176341
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	**^Baker Heights WWTP Bay Upgrade, Contract #1- Berkeley County PSSD	Pentree, Inc. (304) 431-7800	2171399
11/20	**^ Inwood WWTP Bay Upgrade, Contract #2, Berkeley County PSSD	Pentree, Inc. (304) 431-7800	2171408
11/20	**^Bridge Painting Contract, Corridor L Overpass Bridges	HNTB Corporation (304)760-1833	2171418
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	**^Governor's Mansion Condition/ Moisture Repairs, Charleston	Guy Nisbet (304) 558-2596 (GSD1500000010)	2180844
11/21	**^Office Renovation, Marion County Board of Education	MSES Architects, Inc. (304) 366-9700	2181729
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	^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	Site Improvements, Cortland Acres, The Pines, Thomas	Swecker Engineering (304) 636-0343	2182090
<b>12/2</b>	<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>		
<b>12/3</b>	<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>		
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

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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	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
12/10	A/E, Coliseum Complex Athletics Projects, WVU	Mark Stewart (304) 293-8475	2169048
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
12/30 <b>New</b>	Pre-Qualification, Open-End Contract, Construction	WVU Procurement (304) 293-5711	1368536
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

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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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## **SCREEN INSTALLATION, PARKING GARAGE, YEAGER AIRPORT**

(iSqFt Project ID# 2185043) Bids will be accepted until 1:00 PM on 11/12/2014 for installation of a screen at the rental car parking garage at Yeager Airport, Charleston. Bids should be submitted to Central WV Regional Airport Authority, 100 Airport Road, Suite 175, Charleston, WV 25311 (304)344-8033. Plans and specifications are available from Central WV Regional Airport Authority, 100 Airport Road, Suite 175, Charleston, WV 25311 (304)344-8033. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).**

## **GYM FLOOR INSTALLATION, MAN HIGH SCHOOL, LOGAN COUNTY**

(iSqFt Project ID# 2185713) Bids will be accepted until 12:00 PM on 11/13/2014 for installation of a partial gym floor at Man High School. Bids should be submitted to Logan County Board of Education, 506 Holly Street, Logan, WV 25601 (304)792-2044. Plans and specifications are available from Logan County Board of Education, 506 Holly Street, Logan, WV 25601 (304)792-2044. **Plans and specifications have been requested for the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).**

## **LIGHTING SYSTEM UPGRADE, LINCOLN HS AUDITORIUM, HARRISON COUNTY**

(iSqFt Project ID# 2186365) Bids will be accepted until 10:00 AM on 11/14/2014 for upgrade and replacement of lighting system for Lincoln High School, Shinnston. A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held on 11/10/2014 at 10:00 AM at Lincoln County High School auditorium, Shinnston. Bids should be submitted to Harrison County Board of Education, 408 E.B. Saunders Way, Clarksburg, WV 26301 (304)326-7493. Plans and specifications are available from Harrison County Board of Education, 408 E.B. Saunders Way, Clarksburg, WV 26301 (304)326-7493. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).**

## **RELOCATE DEMENTIA UNIT, VAMC, MARTINSBURG**

(iSqFt Project ID# 2184468) Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 PM on 1/15/2015 for construction of a new 16,660 SF Dementia household building and new 4,797 SF connecting link at the VA Medical Center, 510 Butler Avenue, Martinsburg, WV. Proposals for VA245-P-0617 include general construction, alterations, demolition, masonry, insulation, drywall, metal stud walls, windows, doors, flooring, painting, telecommunications, utility systems, plumbing, mechanical, electrical, roofing and landscaping work with seven alternatives for this project. Proposals can be submitted to bidding general contractor Valiant Construction, LLC, 4229 Bardstown Road, Suite 206, Louisville, KY 40218 (502) 562-0037 or email

[thollman@valiantconstruct.com](mailto:thollman@valiantconstruct.com) . Plans and specifications are available from Valiant Construction, LLC, 4229 Bardstown Road, Suite 206, Louisville, KY 40218 (502) 562-0037. **Plans and specifications are available for viewing in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).**

**SUB-CONTRACTORS: MERCER HEALTH / REHAB CENTER, BLUEFIELD**

(iSqFt Project ID# 2185816) Sub contractor proposals for the construction of a new approximately 55,600 SF, 76 Bed Skilled Nursing Facility for Mercer Health and Rehab Center, Bluefield will be accepted until 2:00 PM on 11/14/2014. Proposals can be submitted to Integrated Construction, LLC, 300 West Adams Street, Suite 650, Jacksonville, FL 32202 (904)356-6715. Plans and specifications are available from Integrated Construction, LLC, 300 West Adams Street, Suite 650, Jacksonville, FL 32202 (904)356-6715. **Plans and specifications are available in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).**

**COMMERCIAL ENTRY DOOR SYSTEM, WILLIAM SHARPE HOSPITAL** (Bid 10/30/2014)

Longs Security Camera Systems, LLC.....	\$180,000
Burdette Electric, Inc.....	186,250
Advanced Alarm Technologies, Inc.....	338,500

**ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM, WVOT DATA CENTER** (Bid 10/30/2014)

Progressive Electric, Inc.....	\$45,150
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**MODULAR CARPET TILES, BUILDING 15** (Bid 10/30/2014)

Nitro Carpet Outlet .....	\$35,615
Family Carpet Outlet, Inc .....	42,950



# Safety bulletin

Contractors Association of West Virginia

2114 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Charleston, West Virginia 25311 (304) 342-1166

November 7, 2014

## BATTERY SAFETY

Batteries provide a portable – and usually safe – source of electrical power for countless applications. From tiny cells used in wristwatches to industrial-size utility backups, batteries keep things working for us. There are some hazards associated with batteries, however. The chemical reactions required to generate electricity involve toxic and explosive substances, harmful to humans and the environment. Large batteries can deliver fatal electrical shock. Consider the many uses for batteries in your workplace, such as personal lights, UPS (Uninterruptible Power Supply) units for electronic equipment, power for handcarts and forklifts, alarm and testing equipment, clocks, communications and bar code readers.

Batteries produce hydrogen gas, also known as H<sub>2</sub>. This gas is explosive. When an accumulation of hydrogen gas mixes with oxygen in the air and meets an ignition source such as a spark, an explosion occurs. The result is often an eye injury from fragments of a battery or tool. The explosion also propels the hazardous content of the battery, such as sulfuric acid or lead. While it does not happen often, even an ordinary flashlight can explode. Excess hydrogen gas is likely to be produced when batteries are being charged, and when batteries are mismatched, connected incorrectly, damaged, overcharged or otherwise misused.

These general safety tips apply to batteries of all sizes: Read and follow the manufacturer's instructions; do not mix batteries of different brands; do not mix old and new batteries; do not mix batteries of different types, such as alkaline and non-alkaline, or rechargeable and non-rechargeable; do not use damaged or leaking batteries; and observe the correct polarity when installing batteries.

A battery explosion is a serious matter in any work environment, but especially when the atmosphere of the work area is flammable. For use in hazardous atmospheres, observe all safety precautions to prevent fire and explosion. As directed, use lights and batteries designed to minimize the hazards of sparks. Make sure the batteries are in good condition and installed correctly. Open the battery compartment to allow any accumulated hydrogen gas to escape. Of course, you must not inspect your light in a hazardous area or near an open flame.

Many workplaces have battery rooms where large batteries that power mobile equipment are charged and changed. Handling these batteries requires special training to prevent explosions and other kinds of exposure. The rooms have to be well ventilated. Workers need to use the correct battery lifting devices to avoid injury. Heavy batteries being moved from delivery vehicles to storage can also fall and crush toes.

Large stationary batteries are also present in utility settings where they provide temporary power in an outage until the fuel-powered generator kicks in. These high voltage batteries are stored in secure, well-ventilated power rooms. Only trained, authorized personnel who know how to avoid shock, electrical arcing, blast and chemical hazards should handle them. Even an apparently discharged battery of this size can retain enough electrical power to kill. Combustible materials, sources of ignition – and unauthorized personnel – must be kept away from these areas.

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





# Municipal/Utility bulletin

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MU 2014-45  
November 7, 2014

## **WWTP UPGRADE, CONTRACT 1, MASONTOWN, PRESTON COUNTY**

(iSqFt Project ID# 2185118) Bids will be accepted until 2:00 PM on 12/16/2014 for construction of a new operations building that consists of a mechanical bar screen with screenings processing, vortex grit removal system with classifier, two sequencing batch reactors, cloth media filters, chemical feed equipment and holding tanks, ultraviolet disinfection equipment, polymer feed equipment, sludge holding tanks, belt filter press, lime feed and mixing equipment, solids conveying system and emergency standby generator with automatic transfer switch. Site work shall include paving, grading, piping, sidewalks, fencing, bollards, and all other work related items. The work shall include all ancillary mechanical, electrical, instrumentation and controls, SCADA, spare parts and accessories, civil, structural, architectural, and other items needed to provide a complete fully tested and operable system for the Town of Masontown. A pre-bid meeting will be held on 11/18/2014 at 10:00 AM at City Hall, 27 West Midway Avenue, Masontown. Bids should be submitted to Town of Masontown, P.O. Box 645, Masontown, WV 26542 (304)864-5555. Plans and specifications are available from The Thrasher Group, Inc., 300 Association Drive, Charleston, WV 25311 (304)343-7601. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).**

## **WWTP IMPROVEMENTS, CITY OF RONCEVERTE, GREENBRIER COUNTY**

(iSqFt Project ID# 2186913) Bids will be accepted until 11:00 AM on 12/18/2014 for conversion of two existing package treatment plants to aerobic digesters, ultraviolet disinfection unit, conversion of one existing package treatment plant to UV disinfection disk filter basin, new plant wash water system, scum pumping station, centrifuge, positive displacement blowers, flow meters, electrical modifications, emergency generator, piping, pumps, concrete, asphalt, fencing, controls, SCADA system, package tertiary filter system, aluminum dome tank cover, flocculators, HDPE chemical tanks & feed pumps, sludge storage structure, samplers, lab building, lab equipment, existing building modifications, demolition of structures, yard piping, excavation and grade and all incidental site work and appurtenances for the City of Ronceverte. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on 12/20/2014 at 1:00 PM at City Hall, 200 West Main Street, Ronceverte. Bids should be submitted to City of Ronceverte, 200 West Main Street, P.O. Box 417, Ronceverte, WV 24970 (304)647-5455. Plans and specifications are available from Dunn Engineers, 400 South Ruffner Road, Charleston, WV 25314 (304)342-3436. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).**

## **WATER STORAGE TANKS, LINCOLN PSD, CONTRACT 2 (Bid 10/8/2014)**

**Mid Atlantic Storage Systems, Inc.....\$467,180**

**\*CAWV Members in Bold Type**







# Heavy/Highway bulletin

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November 7, 2014

## **REPUBLICANS GAIN CONTROL OF SENATE, EXPAND HOUSE MAJORITY**

Yesterday's elections shifted the balance of power in the Senate, expanded Republican control of the House and brought about several changes on key transportation-related committees. As of this hour, Republicans have gained 13 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives and at least seven seats in the Senate previously held by Democrats.

While there will be a no shortage of spin from both sides about what the 2014 elections mean for each party and their prospects in the 2016 presidential election, ARTBA is focused on what the makeup of the next Congress means for efforts to advance transportation legislation over the next two years. Of all the major issues before Congress, few can rival the broad bipartisan support that transportation investment and policy reforms have routinely received. Another key advantage for the federal transportation programs is that unlike many other areas, the looming Highway Trust Fund revenue shortfall and expiration of the federal highway, transit and aviation programs in 2015 will require congressional action of some form. Despite all the spin about the "game changing" 2014 elections, we are looking at another busy year on the transportation front.

Read ARTBA's comprehensive, post-election analysis, which includes a run-down of transportation-related committee assignments in the 114th Congress; a snapshot of the gubernatorial, state-house and state-senate outcomes; and which issues will most likely be addressed in the "lame duck" session.

## **2014 POST-ELECTION ANALYSIS: STATE AND LOCAL**

With 36 gubernatorial races and 87 out of 99 state legislative chambers holding elections this year, control of governments at the state level was once again put to voters. Five of the 36 governor's mansions up for grabs flipped to another party yesterday, with three more races still too close to call. This brings the new total breakdown to 31 Republican governors, 16 Democratic governors, and three states where the outcome is still undecided. That compares to the current breakdown of 29 Republicans and 21 Democrats—meaning a net gain of at least two governorships for the GOP.

Down ballot from the gubernatorial elections, 46 states held some sort of state legislature elections, with only Louisiana, Mississippi, New Jersey and Virginia not voting for state-level offices. Going into the November 4 elections, Democrats controlled 21 state House and 18 state Senate bodies, while Republicans held majorities in 28 state House and 31 state Senate chambers. Nebraska has only one, technically non-partisan, legislature, though the majority of its members are Republicans. After the newly-elected members are sworn in later this year and early next year, Democrats will now hold majorities in 14 state House and 15 state Senate chambers. Republicans, in turn, will control 33 House and 30 Senate chambers. One state

Senate is now split equally between the parties and there are four state legislative bodies still undecided as of now.

Prior to the election, Democrats held the governorship and state House and Senate in 14 states, compared to 23 states where all three were led by Republicans. This is now the case in seven states for Democrats and 23 states for Republicans, leaving 18 states with split party control of their government and states that remain undecided at this stage of the vote counting process.

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

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

### **CONSULTING SERVICES, STATEWIDE QA MANAGEMENT, WVDOT**

(iSqFt Project ID# 2184451) Proposals will be accepted until 4:00 PM on 12/5/2014 for statewide consulting services for the WV Department of Transportation for Quality Assurance Management services related to Design-Build projects throughout the state. Proposals should be submitted to Division of Highways, Jason M. Boyd, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Building 5, Room A-650, Charleston, WV 25305 (304)558-9667. For additional information contact Division of Highways, Jason M. Boyd at (304)558-9667.

### **QA MANAGER, U.S. 35 UPGRADE, PUTNAM/MASON COUNTIES**

(iSqFt Project ID# 2184450) Proposals will be accepted until 4:00 PM on 12/5/2014 for consulting services from interested individuals or firms for Quality Assurance Management services and related duties for U.S. 35 upgrade, WV 869 to Mason CR 40, Putnam and Mason counties. Proposals should be submitted to WV Department of Transportation, Jason Boyd, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Building 5, Room A-722, Charleston, WV 25305 (304)558-

3505. For additional information contact WV Department of Transportation, Jason Boyd at (304)558-3505.

### **PAVEMENT REHABILITATION, WV TURNPIKE, KANAWHA COUNTY**

(iSqFt Project ID# 2185101) Bids will be accepted until 3:00 PM on 11/20/2014 for approximately 45,000 tons of HMA, asphalt pavement removal, shoulder and ditch grading, guardrail installation, concrete pavement replacement, concrete median barrier repair, hot-laid bituminous concrete overlay, seeding, mulching and pavement markings for the pavement rehabilitation of mile 83.3 - 86.5 Southbound, Kanawha County. Bids should be submitted to WV Parkways Authority, 3310 Piedmont Road, P. O. Box 1469, Charleston, WV 25325 (304)926-1902. Plans and specifications are available from HNTB Corporation, #41 Mission Way, Scott Depot, WV 25560 (304)760-1833. **Plans and specifications are available in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).**

### **CONNECTOR TRAIL, BLAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA**

(iSqFt Project ID# 2185719) Bids will be accepted until 3:00 PM on 12/9/2014 for construction of approximately 2,545 LF of compacted stone trail including a pedestrian crossing of U.S. Route 52 connecting the parking lot to an existing National Forest Blazed Trail west of the Bland County Commerce Park, for the Round Mountain Wolf Creek Indian Village Connector Trail. A pre-bid meeting will be held on 11/13/2014 at 10:00 AM at Bland County Administrators Office, 612 Main Street, Bland, Virginia. Bids should be submitted to Bland County Administration, 612 Main Street, P. O. Box 510, Bland, VA 24315 (276)688-4622. Plans and specifications are available from Draper Aden Associates, Inc., 2206 South Main Street, Blacksburg, VA 24060 (540)552-0444. **Plans and specifications are available in the CAWV Physical Planroom only.**