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November Dinner Meeting – NVBIA on the “Homebuilding Outlook from the Builders’ Perspective”



Brian Davidson - Group President of NVBIA, Debbie Rosenstein – Senior Consultant of MetroStudy, Jerry Berman – Area President of M/I Homes of DC, and Craig Havenner from the Christopher Companies joined us to discuss the visions and challenges of homebuilding in 2018 as it affects infrastructure in Northern Virginia.

The session as always was very educational for the HCCA members. The success of the NVBIA members has a direct impact on the success of HCCA members as we work together on their projects. The NVBIA leaders noted a number of positives for 2018 but some potential challenges in the future tied to residential real estate re-zoning issues. The opportunity to have an open discussion with the builder/developer members of NVBIA showed everyone in attendance the need for these types of sessions.

Training

Do your employees need there certifications renewed? If so, check our training calendar [here](#) for availability. We can also give custom courses at your office in any OSHA related topics! HCCA continues to certify the most people in VDOT Basic and Intermediate Work Zone in the

state. Offering courses in English, Spanish, and Portuguese, Ari Henrique is prepared to suit your company's needs. HCCA closed 2017 by once again serving as the largest certifying trainer for VDOT Work Zone Basic and Intermediate Courses. The move to our new facility on Industrial Court has allowed Ari Henrique to provide training and courses to a ever growing segment of the Heavy Construction Workforce. We expect 2018 to be a very good year for our training and look forward to working with our members to expand our services and training classes as they are needed.

HCCA Leadership Institute



HLI is a program designed to be an annual, prestigious, program that provides experiential leadership development through the expertise of construction industry leaders and community service. The class began in October and has 11 students from 9 companies that gather monthly to take lessons on public speaking and travel to companies to gain knowledge of different aspects of the industry. So far they have visited the Luck Stone Bull Run Quarry and are prepared to tour the VDOT offices in Chantilly this month. Guest speakers including Pete Kramer (Shirley Contracting), David Yergin-Doniger (WG Construction), and Todd Atkins (Superior Paving) have given their insight to the class regarding leadership, safety, and management skills. The class will complete a community service project at the Serve our Willing Warriors retreat in Gainesville where HCCA member companies will be called to volunteer labor and materials to build a lengthy driveway leading to the site of a second retreat-home for war veterans suffering from PTS. If you are interested in getting involved in the community service project or interested in applying for HLI, please contact Ashley Hutson at 703-392-7410.

2017 Holiday Party and Toy Drive



The 2017 Holiday Party was a fantastic and fun gathering where over 200 people from over 40 companies came together at the Hilton in Dulles to celebrate the successes from the past year. Casino games were played and many prizes were raffled off including a 55" TV, a golf foursome, a chainsaw, and more. In addition to the fun and games, we also held a toy, coat and food drive. We collected an SUV full of coats, toys, and food due to the generosity of our members and brought them to Action in Community Through Service (ACTS) in Dumfries. ACTS is a non-profit organization that fosters hope, provides relief, and promotes self-sufficiency for our Prince William area neighbors in crisis. Thank you to everyone who attended the holiday party and special thanks to those who supported the toy, coat, and food drive.

Legislative Breakfast



We had a cold and snowy morning at the Chantilly National Golf and Country Club for our Legislative Breakfast. We heard from legislators, senior and newly elected, regarding their plans for transportation in 2018 and we were able to share with them our progress and goals for workforce development in Northern Virginia. HCCA combined with NVTA, ABC, and VTCA to give the legislators an opportunity to meet members with similar issues in one inclusive breakfast. This year was our largest turnout with 88 attendees. The legislators who attended were Delegate Jennifer Boysko, Delegate Dave LaRock, Delegate Vivian Watts, and Delegate elect David Reid and they appreciated hearing from such a large group at one meeting.

Football Pool

This season, we once again had an active participation from a number of individuals across our membership. Each participant bought in to the pool. The first second and third place participants will split the proceeds. Our pool winner for the second consecutive year was Nancy Falk.

March Madness Pool

Please watch for the opening of the HCCA college basketball pool just prior to the annual tournament. The participation gives members and friends a chance to show their knowledge and sometimes a little luck in picking the winners from the 64 teams that start the tournament.

Upcoming Events:

Heavy Equipment Operator Hiring Fair

January 27, 2018

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Lord Fairfax Community College – Vint Hill Campus
5151 Weeks Drive, Warrenton, VA 20187

Vendor Showcase "HCCA Networking Night"

February 21, 2018

5:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Chantilly National Golf & Country Club
14901 Braddock Road, Chantilly, VA 20120

HCCA Leadership Roundtable

March 21, 2018

5:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

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Safety & Infrastructure Awards

April 18, 2018

5:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

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Ditch Diggers Dash - 5K

April 29, 2018

2Silos Brewing Company

Registration begins 7:30 a.m.

1M Fun Run begins 8:00 a.m.

5K Race begins 9:00 a.m.

9925 Discovery Blvd, Manassas, VA 20109

Ditch Diggers Open - Golf Tournament

May 11, 2018

Twin Lakes Golf Course

Registration begins 8:00 a.m.

Shot Gun start 9:00 a.m.

6201 Union Mill Road, Clifton, VA 20124

Sidney R. Johnston Memorial Trust & HCCA Leadership Institute Graduation

May 16, 2018

5:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

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