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HCCA Member Firms Sweep Fairfax County Land Conservation and Tree Preservation Awards



Fairfax County has held an **Annual Land Conservation Awards** for the last 30 thirty years.

The County seeks to encourage excellence in design and execution of development projects. Each year the also seek to recognize the project developers, project managers, superintendents, contractors, engineers, and county inspectors who work on these projects.

The Awards were presented on January 17, 2014 for calendar year 2013. HCCA members won were the contractor on every award presented in the Land Conservation Category.

- Large Commercial-Jennings Toyota-S. W. Rodgers-Contractor
- Small Commercial-MTPD District II Substation and Training Facility-Metro Earth Works-Contractor
- Large Single Family Residential-The Reserve at Timber Lake-The Anderson Company-Contractor

- Small Single Family Residential-Leatherland Property-William A. Hazel-Contractor
- Special Project-Timber Ridge at EDS Park Facility-William A Hazel-Contractor
- Linear Project- Timber Ridge at EDS North-South Collector-William A Hazel-Contractor
- Best Projected Environmentally Sensitive Site-Jennings Toyota-S. W. Rodgers-Contractor
- Best Protected Environmentally Sensitive Site -Huntley Meadows Park Restoration Project-Fort Myers Construction-Contractor
- Outstanding Contractor- S. W. Rodgers for Jennings Toyota
- Tree Preservation Project-Huntley Meadows-Contractor-Fort Myer Construction and Wetland Studies and Solutions Inc.

When you see these HCCA member contractors, make sure to acknowledge their fine work that goes above and beyond the norm to produce a quality product and fine result for Fairfax County as a place to live and work.

Click [HERE](#) to access pictures from the event.

HCCA Expands Relationship with General Assembly, VDOT and DMV



Central to the HCCA mission is speaking with one voice to the state legislators, state agencies, municipalities, and county governments that impact our members.

HCCA has worked diligently in past years to maintain a constant dialog with the respective parties, but we are seeking to deepen these relationships as needed to benefit our members.

In accordance with this principal, HCCA will hire **J. Lynwood Butner** of Butner Consulting, a government relations firm based in Richmond on April 1, 2014. Mr. Butner retired from Virginia government after thirty-six years of service. This included thirty years with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) during which time he was State Traffic Engineer and responsible for traffic operations within the Commonwealth as well as being VDOT's legislative liaison during General Assembly sessions for 30 years. Also during his tenure in Virginia government, Butner served as Deputy Commissioner for the DMV at which time he continued his relationship with the General Assembly as DMV's Legislative Liaison.

Upon retirement, Butner began work in the private sector as Vice President of Easter Associates, a government relations and association management firm. In this capacity, he was Executive Director for various statewide businesses such as Old Dominion Highway Contractors as well as Legislative Liaison for the Virginia Roads and Transportation Builders Association, Virginia Aggregate, and Virginia Ready-Mixed Concrete Association.

He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Richmond, a Masters of Public Administration from Virginia Commonwealth University, and Traffic Engineering certification from Northwestern University.

Based on his strong relationship with VDOT and DMV, Mr. Butner has accepted a short term position on Governor McAuliffe's transition team. In this position he will

help onboard the new individuals as they acclimate to positions within DMV and the office of the Secretary of Transportation.

During the current General Assembly session that began January 8, 2014 and concluding March 8, 2014 HCCA will be represented by Wallace G. "Bo" Harris of WGH Consulting. Bo Harris has a long term background in state government and PHD in Public Policy. He currently serves as a Professor/Program Chair at the University of Richmond as a consultant and lobbyist.

HCCA looks forward to our expanded relationships in Richmond and invites all of our members to reach out directly to the HCCA office or to any member of the HCCA Legislative Committee if they have any issues that might be addressed by our new team of advisors.

A traditional report on the issues before the General Assembly will continue to be available to the members via the HCCA Website.

HCCA Football Pool Results



A number of HCCA members locked horns throughout the fall in the Inaugural HCCA NFL Football Pool. The participants matched wits, skill and knowledge as the league schedule played out. The pool closed after the final NFL regular season games.

The winners are as follows:

- Mike Murphy of Atlantic Contracting and Materials, Inc.-First Place
- Nathan Cowne of Theros Equipment, Inc- Second Place
- Traci Passmore of Theros Equipment, Inc. -Third Place.

To participate in the pool, the participants across HCCA paid an entrance fee prior to the start of the season and then competed throughout the regular season. HCCA pools are offered for members or families of HCCA members to enjoy competition and bragging rights with their fellow HCCA members.

The HCCA Program Committee will open to the Second Annual March Madness pool as they did last year to allow the members to match wits over the National College Basketball Tournament.

If you have any other event that you would like to see the Program Committee offer for example NASCAR feel free to reach out to a member of the program committee or contact the HCCA offices.

HCCA Member Named Citizen of the Year by the Free Lance Star



Frank McCarty is well known to HCCA members for a couple of reasons. He is the founder and owner of HCCA member firm **White Oak Equipment** in Fredericksburg, with additional locations across Virginia including Manassas Park, Suffolk, and Ashland.

In addition he has held an annual Oyster Roast in his shop in Fredericksburg for the last 29 years. Each year the event draws 1500 to 1700 attendees who enjoy

the opportunity to support a good cause and eat some of the best food the Chesapeake Bay can produce.

The real purpose of the Oyster Roast and the man behind the event, Frank McCarty is to help others in any way he can. The event has raised over \$750,000 over the years to help local residents with compelling needs. Art Blankenship of Spotsylvania County, who nominated McCarty for Citizen of the Year explained why "Mr. McCarty's character, leadership, community service and generosity truly embodies the qualities of the Citizen of the Year," he wrote in the nomination.

Frank has received other major award for community service from the United Way, the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary. He has and will continue to be a business leader and a community leader in the future.

The HCCA Community finds a number of ways to step forward and help those less fortunate, but Frank McCarty certainly embodies the true spirit of giving back to one's community. It would behoove all of us to follow his example where we can and to congratulate Frank when we see him.

The next Oyster Roast takes place on March 1, 2014. We will keep you informed when the flyer is ready for distribution. We wish to thank McCarty for his efforts on behalf of others.

Click [HERE](#) to download White Oak Oyster Roast flyer.

HCCA Holiday Party and Charity Events a Rousing Success

HCCA traditionally celebrates the Holiday Season with a gathering at a local venue to share in the spirit of the season, spend a Saturday Evening with friends, colleagues, wives or significant others. On Saturday December 7th, over 200 friends gathered to raise money for several HCCA charities and enjoy each other's company.

The event actually has a very serious purpose. Annually the trustees of the Sidney R. Johnston Trust and the HCCA Board of Directors seek to sell 350 raffle tickets for \$100 each to raise money to allow the Trust to award two \$10,000 college scholarships to students whose parents work for an HCCA member. This is a



wonderful effort that requires not only a great deal of effort on the part of those selling the tickets but a tremendous amount of generosity on behalf of HCCA members and friends to purchase the tickets. Over the course of years HCCA's Sidney R. Johnston Memorial Trust has awarded some \$248,000 in scholarships to deserving students. The call for submissions to be considered for the trust will be sent to the membership on January 24, 2014.

As per the norm, the event opens with friendly banter and the sharing of adult beverages, followed by Dinner, the drawing for the Sidney Johnston Trust Raffle and the evening's entertainment. In 2013 several changes were made to the event -first the introduction of the first Presidents Awards and the change to a "Casino Night" to allow our members to continue to play for funds to bid on auction prizes and allow those who needed to supplement their funds by making a contribution to HCCA Charities.

After Dinner the drawing for the Trust Raffle is always exciting with the opportunity win one of four prizes- \$10,000 for first prize and three \$1,000 second prizes. This year had some unusual twist.

The last raffle ticket sold was to Calvin Chapman of Mountaineer Pipe by Jim Mitchell as the evening began. The drawing took place immediately after dinner and the winners are noted below.

First Prize-\$10,000 Calvin Chapman Mountaineer Pipe

Three Second Prizes of \$1,000 -Sarah Mitchell, Tom Linton and Mark Painter.



In the true spirit of the event Calvin Chapman walked to the podium to accept the award from Trustee Jim Mitchell and instead of accepting the prize he asked that the \$10,000 be added back to the Trust for use in future scholarships. It was a truly inspiring start the evening for all in attendance. Our hats are off to Calvin Chapman.

Dann Nash-President of HCCA then took the podium to present the first iteration of the President's Awards for Service to HCCA. The awards are meant to serve two purpose-first to annually recognize those who have provided exemplary service to HCCA in the past year. The awards are also name for three individuals whose long term service to HCCA has resulted in the awards being name in their honor.

The awards were given to the following individuals as noted below:

Kurt Rodgers Award for Outstanding Board Service-was presented to David Yergin-Doniger of WG Construction

Janice McIlvoy Award for Outstanding Committee Chair-was presented to Greg Smith of Shirley Contracting

Stuart McCuin Award for Outstanding Member-was Presented to Phil Frazier of Lane Construction Corporation.

The awards left everyone in the right spirit to head into the simulated "Casino" and try to win enough money plying their skills to then bid in an auction format. The "Casino Night" theme turned out to be a great hit-the only drawback that there were a shortage of tables for all who wanted to play. The party goers leaped at the opportunity to play both games of skill and chance.

In an unusual turn of events "Elvis" made an unexpected appearance at the tables handing out money, posing for pictures and generally providing a heightened level of entertainment for all in attendance.

At prescribed close of the evening-the party moved back to the dance floor to hear a few songs from "Elvis" and conduct the auction. Who knew that besides being a rock legend "Elvis" could run an auction.

The auction prizes came as did many other parts of the event from the generosity of HCCA Member Firms. We would like to thank Alban Tractor Company, American Paving Fabrics, Atlantic Contracting and Materials Company, Inc., Concrete Pipe and Precast, E. E. Wine, Inc., Equinox, HD Supply Waterworks, Hilton Hotels, KT Enterprises, Luck Stone Corporation, Rish Equipment Company, S. W. Rodgers Company, Inc., Superior Paving Corporation, Total Development Solutions, LLC and William A. Hazel, Inc. for contributing prizes or funds to the event. Through these members largeness the follow prizes were auctioned by "Elvis" and won after a very spirited bidding.

- Wine Tour - Calvin Chapman (Mountaineer Pipe Corporation)
- Wine Tour - Jim Anderson (The Anderson Company)
- \$250.00 Gas Cards & Model Tanker - Brad Edwards (William A. Hazel, Inc.)
- One week stay at Hilton in Hawaii - Brad Edwards (William A. Hazel, Inc.)
- 60" LG Flatscreen TV - Kris Bishop (S.W. Rodgers Company, Inc.)
- Fishing trip on Alban Cat - Paul Darbin

At the conclusion of the evening the participants gave hugs all around, vowed to do better at the tables next year and "Elvis Left the Building."
See you all in 2014

Click [HERE](#) to see all the pictures from the Holiday Party

HCCA Legislative Breakfast

On December 4th, 2013 HCCA held its annual legislative breakfast at the Country Club of Fairfax. The event was held in conjunction with two non-profits who have similar interest to HCCA-ABC Virginia and VTCA out of Richmond.

The purpose of the event is to gather the local legislators and learn of their opinions of the past year and the opportunities and challenges for 2014 in the upcoming legislative session. The breakfast was held in a narrow window after the fall elections and before the full onset of the holiday season.



The passage of the HR 2313 (Transportation Funding) in the 2013, had the effect of creating an atmosphere where this year's legislative breakfast was a much more genteel event for both the legislators and the attendees. Stephen Daves the President of R. W. Murray moderated the event and asked each of the legislators in attendance to make a few brief comments on their district and key issues on the larger state agenda for 2014.

The legislators who joined the attendees for breakfast were Delegates Dave Albo, Charniele Herring, Jackson Miller, Scott Surovell, Brent McKenzi, and Scott Lingamfelter. In addition they were joined by Senators Chap Peterson and David Marsden. Each took a few minutes to bring the attendees up to speed on critical issues local and state wide. The short presentations gave those in attendance the chance to learn a great deal about both challenges and opportunities facing all of us in Virginia in the future.

Since the potential whenever a cross section of politicians gathers is for a very heated debate, this breakfast was a very pleasant exception. While the Delegates and Senators all had very specific opinions in the true sense of Virginians working together they acknowledged their differences and with gentle banter pointed out alternative opinions.

The attendees all felt they had attended an event that educated, informed and left all with a generally positive feeling for the future of Virginia.

The 2014 session will be held on November 18, 2014 at the Country Club of Fairfax, so mark your calendars now.

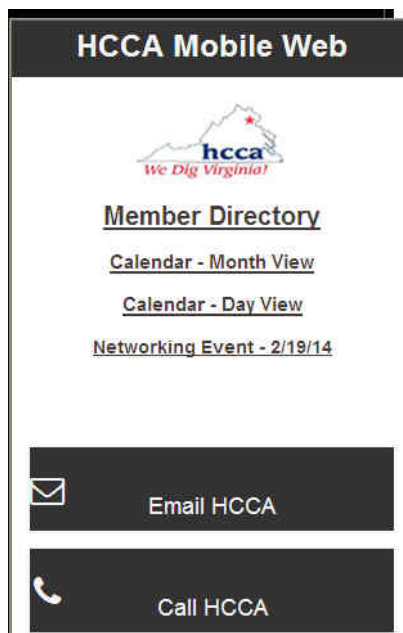
Click [HERE](#) to view all the pictures from the Legislative Breakfast

HCCA's New Mobile Web Now Available

The new HCCA Mobile Web accessible from SmartPhones and Tablets is now available for use. The new application is automatically rendered for iPhones, Androids, WindowsPhones and Blackberry device.

In addition to the detailed member listing (with active phone numbers and emails) and the new HCCA comprehensive events calendar, the new application provides direct access to Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter and a direct connection to the documents appropriate for the next HCCA event.

To connect to the new HCCA Mobile Web, entered the following into your mobile browser, and once connected set up a bookmark in whatever manner your device requires.



<http://mobile.dudamobile.com/site/hcca1>

Your feedback and recommendations for additional functionality will be most appreciated.

Please Note Special Upcoming Events:

- **HCCA Safety Award Applications Due February 12, 2014** [Click [HERE](#)]
- **Spring Golf at Twin Lakes, Friday May 9, 2014** [Click [HERE](#)]
- **White Oak Equipment Oyster Road March 1, 2014** [Click [HERE](#)]
- **Sidney R. Johnston Trust Memorial Scholarship Applications to go out January 31, 2014**

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