

Utility & Transportation Contractors Association



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UTCA NEWSLETTER

House And Senate Conclude Negotiations On Water Resources Development Act

The U.S. House and Senate conference members have agreed to a final version of the Water Resources Development Act. As passed by each chamber, the House and Senate bills differed in several ways. Most importantly the Senate legislation contains a WIFIA loan component, while the House measure is silent on this issue.

On April 11, Clean Water Construction Coalition representatives met separately with staff to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and staff to the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, to discuss the WRDA conference. Coalition members were informed that the final version will be "closer to what was in the Senate bill and that the reauthorization of the Clean Water SRF will be positive." Coalition representatives were informed last month that the House Conferees have proposed a two-year \$4 billion CleanWater SRF reauthorization package. In addition to reauthorization of the Clean Water and Drinking Water acts, the CWCC is also seeking the following for inclusion in the final Conference bill: All projects should be funded 100% federal share, there should be flexibility in setting loan interest rates an total project cost de minimus requirements should be eliminated.

Briant Scholarship Application Deadline Is Near

Association members are reminded that the deadline for the receipt of applications for this year's Robert A. Briant, Sr. Memorial Scholarship is April 25, 2014. This annual \$14,000.00 award is presented to the recipient at UTCA's June General Membership Meeting which is scheduled for June 5, 2014 at the Crowne Plaza in Jamesburg.

UTCA also provides two scholarships annually at the New Jersey Institute of Technology and an additional Scholarship in the Construction Management Graduate Program at Stevens Institute of Technology.

Bob Briant, Jr. Appointed Vice Chairman of the NJ Transportation Trust Fund

Earlier this year, UTCA's CEO, Robert Briant, Jr. was appointed vice chairman of the NJ Transportation Trust Fund Authority. Bob has served as a representative on the Authority since 2006 when he was appointed by Governor Richard Codey. He was reappointed for another term in January 2010 by Governor Jon Corzine.

He also serves as Treasurer for the NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust and was appointed by former Governor Christine Whitman to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Commission. He is also the chairman of the National Clean Water Construction Coalition.



A 1996 Bell UH-1D Iroquois helicopter is lowered into place at the NJ Vietnam Veteran's Memorial.



UTCA: INDUSTRY NEWS

Civil Engineering/ Construction Technology Students Seeking Intern Positions Through CIAP's Summer Intern Program

The Construction Industry Advancement Program (CIAP), through its Summer Student Intern Program, has 25 college civil engineering students still seeking intern summer jobs with contractors in the heavy, highway and utility construction industry. This year 147 engineering/technology students have been interviewed by CIAP's Education Committee and 63 applicants have been selected for summer employment. The engineering students are from the New Jersey Institute of Technology, Rowan University, Rutgers University, Stevens Institute of Technology, The College of New Jersey, Fairleigh Dickinson University, the University of Delaware, Essex County College, Union County College, and Villanova University. Companies that have participated in the program have found the students to be exceptional and have offered them full time employment in their firms.

If you have any interest please contact Dennis Hart at UTCA (732) 292-4300.

June Magazine To Feature Creamer Environmental & Mr. John/Russell Reid

The June Issue of the Utility and Transportation Contractor magazine will feature Creamer Environmental and Mr. John/Russell Reid. Creamer Environmental has completed 20 years in construction while Mr. John/Russell Reid is celebrating 50 years in business.



Anyone interested in placing a congratulatory message or advertisement in the June Issue of the publication should contact Helene Nasdeo at the UTCA office. Also, anyone who has a unique job story or company milestone to include in future editions of the magazine should contact the association office.

John Davies Named President of NJ Asphalt Pavement Association

John Davies, General Manager for the Stavola Companies, has been named President of the NJ Asphalt Pavement Association. John Davies has served as a member of the NJAPA Board of Directors for the last 4 years, and has also served as an officer of the organization. His term began on March 13, 2014.

John has been involved in the construction industry for more than 30 years as a contractor and engineer following his graduation from Lafayette College with a degree in civil engineering. UTCA offers congratulations to John Davies.

Rich Raczynski To Receive Award From Asphalt Pavement Association

Richard Raczynski, who recently retired as chief engineer for the NJ Turnpike Authority, will receive the Cliff Heath Distinguished Leadership Award from the NJ Asphalt Pavement Association at the NJAPA's upcoming awards dinner. Raczynski led the Turnpike's ambitious multi-billion dollar widening of the highway between exits 6-9, as well as the widening program for the Garden State Parkway.

The association will also present the annual asphalt pavement awards for major resurfacing of state highway or toll road projects. The awards dinner will take place on May 15, 2014 at the Molly Pitcher Inn in Red Bank, NJ. Registration information for this event is included with this newsletter.

New Member Applicants

Clear Point Services Jackson Subcontractor	Maclean Agency Princeton Associate
GAM Information Systems Colts Neck Associate	Construction Agency Professionals Chester Associate
Philadelphia Insurance Co. Morristown Associate	Van-Note-Harvey Associates Princeton Associate

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Afternoon Sold Out For Robert A. Briant, Sr. Memorial Golf Outing

The afternoon portion of UTCA's upcoming golf outing, which was re-named last year in honor of Robert Briant, Sr., is now sold out! Space is still available for the morning shot gun start. If you are interested in playing in the morning or if your firm would like to serve as a sponsor for the event, please contact Dan Neville at the association office.

The golf outing is scheduled for Monday, June 9, 2014 at Eagle Oaks Golf Club in Farmingdale, NJ.

Federico Palma Passes Away

Federico Palma, who was well-known to UTCA, passed away on Monday, March 24, 2014, in St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, NJ. He was 89 years old. Federico served in the Navy as a signalman from 1943 to 1946. In Europe he provided music for General Eisenhower while on the USS Warrior. He later supported show units with Bob Fosse and Farley Granger in the Pacific theater.

In 1951, he joined the tile, terrazzo, and marble business which his father founded in 1927. He brought the business forward through the decades, serving as president and chief executive officer of Palma Inc. until his retirement in 2009.



Ed Snyder of Binder Machinery is pictured at UTCA's recent Diesel Emissions Seminar.

Foley Rents Announces The Promotions Of Paul Moore And Tom Dean

Foley Rents recently announced that Paul Moore has been promoted to Foley Rents Service Manager and Tom Dean has been promoted to Rental Account Manager.

Paul Moore started his career at Foley in the On Highway Division as a Field Service Foreman in July of 2010. In his new role as Foley Rents Service Manager, Paul will manage both the Service & Parts Departments in Foley Rents, including office staff, shop and field technicians for the Division.

Tom Dean also started his career in the On Highway Division at Foley, Inc. In 2004, he started as a Truck Engine Account Manager. Dean also spent time as a Product Support Sales Representative. In his new position at Foley Rents as Rental Account Manager, Tom will be calling on customers in the NJ counties of Passaic and Bergen as he helps fulfill their equipment needs for any jobs they might encounter, including Caterpillar rentals and Allied Equipment sales and rentals.

Clean Water Construction Coalition To Conduct Washington, DC Event

The Clean Water Construction Coalition (CWCC), which includes 27 associations from around the country, will conduct its Annual Meeting and Reception in Washington, DC on June 11, 2014. During the events, Coalition members will meet with their state's members of Congress and also host a reception on Capitol Hill.

Traffic Control Coordinator And Work Zone Safety Awareness Seminars

Several Traffic Control Coordinator and Work Zone Safety Awareness sessions are scheduled for the near future.

Traffic Control Coordinator Program

April 29-May 2, 2014 - NJDOT

Traffic Control Coordinator Program

May 20-23, 2014 - Middlesex Fire Academy

Work Zone Safety Awareness

May 8, 2014 - Rutgers University

Those interested in attending should contact Bethany Allinder at (848) 445-3112.

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UTCA: Upcoming Events

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Northern Area Membership Meeting	April 24, 2014	Pines Manor
Traffic Control Coordinator Program Call (848) 445-3112 to register.	April 29 - May 2, 2014	NJDOT
Bonhag Dinner Call (908) 601-1066 to register.	May 2, 2014	Il Villaggio
UTCA Sporting Clay Event - SOLD OUT	May 6, 2014	Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays
Work Zone Safety Awareness Call (848) 445-3112 to register.	May 8, 2014	Rutgers
Traffic Control Coordinator Program Call (848) 445-3112 to register.	May 20-23, 2014	Middlesex Fire Academy
General Membership Meeting	June 5, 2014	Crowne Plaza
Robert A. Briant, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing	June 9, 2014	Eagle Oaks



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Garden State Parkway Central Pavement
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Construction or Resurfacing of a
Municipal Street or County Road
With a Minimum of 5,000 Tons of HMA

Construction or Resurfacing of a
Municipal Street or County Road
With a Minimum of 1,000 Tons of HMA
but Less than 5,000 Tons of HMA

Resurfacing & Drainage Improvements
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Top Line Construction Corp.
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Hunterdon County

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Tilcon NY
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Passaic County

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Resurfacing With a Minimum of 1,000 Tons of HMA

Trump Bedminster Golf Club
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Airport Projects - Minimum of 1,000 Tons of HMA & a project that provided
extraordinary environmental benefit while maintaining a high degree of quality.
Environmental Benefit that may include stormwater management, high volume
recycling, LEED credits or project was completed in an environmentally sensitive
area

Construct Runway 14-32 & Parallel Taxiway "B" - Phase I - Bayville, NJ
C.J. Hesse, Inc.
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NJAPA MEMBERS
for
Longstanding Membership in the Association

45 YEARS OR MORE IN THE NJAPA

A.E. Stone Inc.
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Trap Rock Industries

35 YEARS OR MORE IN THE NJAPA

Arawak Paving Co., Inc.

Brick-Wall Corporation
Crisdel Group Inc.
The Walter R. Earle Corporation
Penn Jersey Machinery LLC
South State, Inc.
Stone Industries

Clayton Sand Company
Della Pello Paving, Inc.
Foley Inc.
Smith-Sondy Asphalt Construction
The Stavola Companies
Weldon Asphalt

25 YEARS OR MORE IN THE NJAPA

American Asphalt Company
Hanson Aggregates
National Paving Co., Inc.

Binder Machinery Company
Meeker Equipment Co. Inc.
Ziegler Chemical Company

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2014
6:00 P.M.

MOLLY PITCHER INN
88 RIVERSIDE AVENUE
RED BANK, NJ

COST: \$185.00 PER PERSON

PROGRAM TO START PROMPTLY
AT 6:00 P.M.

Please respond by Thursday, May 9, 2014

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There will be no refunds after May 9, 2014

ADVERTISEMENT JOURNAL SUBMISSION FORM

BOOK SIZE 8 1/2 x 11

We would be delighted to include your advertisement in the ad journal.

Please return this form with your payment to reserve space.

Indicate the size of your ad by marking one of the options listed below.

Black and white ads only.

Please note: Ads must be received no later than April 30, 2014 in order to meet the printer's deadline.

AD SUBMISSION CONDITIONS:

***Ads must be submitted with a minimum of 300 dpi resolution in a jpeg (preferred) or pdf file format.**

***Ads must be submitted with this form (please do not fold) or e-mailed to Stacey@njapa.com**

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