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Important Dates

March 26, 2011 - MBA Young Constructors Support Just A Short Run at North Park.

April 13, 2011 - MBA Affiliate Council presents Project Risks & Payment Default seminar. MBA Lower Level Conference Center.

April 22, 2011 - Good Friday *

April 28, 2011 - MASHA 2011 Safety & Health Conference at Regional Learning Alliance.

April 30, 2011 - Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh Day.

2010 MBA Building Excellence Award Winners *Honored at the Construction Industry Evening of Excellence*

The MBA announced the winners of the 2010 Building Excellence Awards, the region's most sought after commercial construction industry awards. This year's winners are:

Best New Construction Over \$10 Million

Dick's Sporting Goods Corporate Headquarters

Contractor: **Mascaro Construction Company L.P.**

Best Renovation Over \$10 Million

Carnegie Mellon University Doherty Hall, Phase II

Contractor: **Jendoco Construction Corporation**

Owner: **CMU**

Architect: **Burt, Hill, Inc.**

Best New Construction Under \$10 Million

St. Joseph Church

Contractor: **Nello Construction Company**

Excellence in Craftsmanship-Interior

Carpenters Training Center

Contractor: **Giffin Interior & Fixture, Inc.**

Owner: **Carpenters**

Architect: **Astorino; & m/design**

Excellence in Craftsmanship-Exterior

Carpenters Training Center

Together Pittsburgh Day.

May 23, 2011 - YC 2nd Annual Golf Classic at Southpointe.

May 30, 2011 - Memorial Day *

June 3, 2011 - MBA Safety Appreciation Night at The Meadows.

* **MBA Labor Agreements grant denoted days as holidays.**

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History & Facts About Our Home**

Mr. Yuk is a Pittsburgher. In 1971, at the Poison Center at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Mr. Yuk was born. After research indicated that the skull and crossbones had little meaning to children, the new symbol was created.

Construction Company L.P.

Owner: **Horizon Properties Group, LLC**

Architect: **Strada Architecture LLC**

CONSOL Energy Center

Contractor: **PJ Dick Incorporated**

Owner: **Pittsburgh Penguins**

Architect: **POPULOUS**

Contractor: **Nello Construction Compamy**

Owner: **Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh**

Architect: **Brenenborg Brown Group**

Best Renovation Under \$10 Million

Google Pittsburgh

Contractor: **A. Martini & Co., Inc.**

Owner: **Google**

Architect: **Strada**

Carpenters Training Center

Contractor: **Mosites Construction Co.**

Owner: **Carpenters**

Architect: **Astorino**

The awards were presented at the Fourth Annual Construction Industry Evening of Excellence, February 24, 2011, at the Heinz Field East Club.

CAP to Publish 2011-2013 Building Fees Book

The Construction Advancement Program of Western PA is finalizing the Twentieth Edition of the Building Regulations and Fees in Allegheny County book. This 2011-2013 issue is published by CAP in response to the expressed need by contributors to the CAP

Industry Fund. The building fees book was created to assist union contractors make accurate estimates by providing the most pertinent information concerning building regulations and fees of municipalities in Allegheny County. When

this book is printed and mailed, please take a moment to review it and let the CAP office know how we can improve this publication. If your office would like additional copies, please contact the CAP office at 412-922-4703.

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The Construction Industry Evening of Excellence





Pictured are representatives from the following winning projects: CONSOL Energy Center—PJ Dick Incorporated; Dick's Sporting Goods Headquarters—Mascaro Construction Company; CMU Doherty Hall Phase II—Jendoco Construction Corp; St. Joseph Church—Nello Construction Company; Google Pittsburgh—A. Martini & Co., Inc.; Carpenters Training Center, Exterior Work—Mosites Construction Company; Carpenters Training Center Interior Work—Giffin Interior & Fixture, Inc. To view these photos, along with many more images from the Evening of Excellence, visit the MBA's Flickr account, which can be accessed from the lower left hand corner of the MBA's homepage—www.mbawpa.org.

SAVE THE DATE—Thursday, February 23, 2012

The Fifth Annual Evening of Excellence

MBA News



MBA Publications—Included with this CAPsule Report is the 2010 MBA Building Excellence Awards Brochure. For additional copies of this publication, please contact the MBA.

Additionally, last month the MBA sent the CAPsule mailing list its 2011 calendar. This publication was distributed to the membership and is currently posted on the MBA's website. MBA members needing more copies, and CAP contributors wishing to receive a copy, should contact the MBA at 412-922-3912 or info@mbawpa.org.

Construction Career Center—The following positions are open in our region's construction industry:

- Project Engineer
- Office Administrator
- Foreman
- Project Manager
- Estimator
- Construction Superintendent

Serious inquiries should send a resume to the MBA. Also, any union companies with a job opening should contact the MBA to discreetly post in the MBA News.

MBA News—To keep the Western Pennsylvania construction industry informed of the latest news, the MBA launched the MBA News last year. This electronic newsletter is sent twice a month. Local associations have benefitted from posting news and events in the MBA News, as the email reaches the entire construction industry. CAP has utilized this resource to deliver its updates to the industry and to lower its printing costs. The CAPsule Report will continue on a semi-annual schedule. Recipients of the CAPsule Report are encouraged to sign up to receive the MBA News by visiting www.mbawpa.org.

In 2008, the CAP Safety Department and the Master Builders' Association helped establish the Mid-Atlantic Safety and Health Alliance (MASHA). Since that time MASHA has been working hard to conduct top quality safety educational programs. The 2011 conference is scheduled for April 28th at the Regional Learning Alliance in Cranberry Township.

A brochure detailing the conference agenda and registration information is located on the MBA website (www.mbawpa.org). Space is limited and the event is sure to sell out quickly.

Among the speakers scheduled to address the attendees are:

John Henshaw, former head of OSHA under George W. Bush

Bob Szymanski, OSHA Area Director – Pittsburgh

Kevin Cannon, Director of Safety and Health Services for AGC of America

If you have any questions on the conference, please contact Bob McCall, CAP Safety Director, at 412-922-3912 or rmccall@mbawpa.org.

Miscellaneous News

MBA Young Constructors: Golf & T-Shirts—The MBA Young Constructors will hold their 2nd Annual Golf Classic on Monday, May 23rd, at Southpointe Golf Club. Also, the YC are selling white, long-sleeve shirts, which can be purchased by visiting the MBA office or website.

MBA Safety Appreciation Night—The MBA Risk Management Committee is hosting the annual MBA Safety Appreciation Night on Friday, June 3rd, at The Meadows. For more information visit the MBA's website.

Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh—Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh Day is April 30, 2011. Each year, on the last Saturday of April, over 30 homes of low-income senior citizens and a few community centers are rehabilitated. Volunteers are needed. For more information, contact RTP at 412-922-0953.

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