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# NEWS At-A-Glance

## What Happens in Vegas...

...is not staying there. Stay tuned for a special bulletin announcing two major proposals currently under consideration that stand to have significant implications for CCMCA's future. We are going to bring you highlights from the CCMCA 146<sup>th</sup> State Meeting in Las Vegas this January which focused on the possible **corporate restructuring of CCMCA** (to include a total overhaul of chapters, voting representation and the expansion of the board of directors) and the **creation of an 'equal opportunity' industry fund supported by contractor contributions performing prevailing wage work**. Needless to say, the Vegas agenda was full, and we will summarize it for you before important votes on these and other issues are expected to be taken at the next State Meeting September 23, 2011 in Newport Beach, CA.

## California Adopts Green Training Requirement for Construction Apprentices

**Starting next year, all California construction apprentices will have an additional component of their training – green building practices.** In January this year, the California Apprenticeship Council (CAC) approved integrating this new green component into the minimum training criteria for building trades apprenticeship programs. Industry training programs must include 1) a designated length of training, 2) work processes of on-the-job training including recycling, reusing, and preservation of resources, and 3) competency testing. To see a full list of trades and their minimum industry training criteria visit [www.dir.ca.gov/das/mitc.htm](http://www.dir.ca.gov/das/mitc.htm). The State has also developed an "I Built It – Green" video to facilitate the introduction of green building practices for apprentices. To view the video, go to [www.lbuiltit.org](http://www.lbuiltit.org).

## Welcome New Members!

The first quarter of 2011 has brought two new members to CCMCA.

**Epik Masonry & Concrete, Inc.** –  
Ventura, CA (Los Angeles Chapter)  
Contact: Shaun Loughlin

**True Grit Masonry –**  
Fort Bragg, CA (North Bay Chapter)  
Contact: Rand Scott

Please join me in welcoming Shaun and Rand.

## You Have 3 Extra Days to File 2010 Taxes

The IRS has announced that **taxpayers will have until April 18, 2011 to file 2010 tax returns**. This three-day 'reprieve' is a result of Washington D.C.'s observation of Emancipation Day on Friday, April 15. Although the actual holiday is Saturday, April 16, the government will recognize the holiday on the preceding day granting last-minute taxpayers those precious extra days.



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## Masonry Construction Magazine Names Tom Daniel as Leader of the Year

For his dedication to the masonry industry, **Masonry Construction has selected Tom Daniel of GBC Concrete & Masonry Construction in Lake Elsinore, CA as the 2011 Industry Leader of the Year.** Indeed, Tom has served this industry for many years. Tom was CCMCA President in 2000/01 and held the post of Treasurer prior to his presidency. Then Tom joined the MCAA board and, ultimately, served as MCAA President in 2008/09. Tom has been instrumental in several important industry initiatives such as Vision 20/20 which was designed to increase the use of masonry nationwide through community building ordinances and design guidelines that favor masonry. Although his resume of accomplishments is too extensive to include in this article, we want to send our sincere congratulations and appreciation to Tom.

## ARB Will Not Enforce April 1 Deadline for Large Off-Road Diesel Fleets

Due to amendments passed by the Air Resources Board in December 2010, the first annual reporting date and due date for a signed statement affirming compliance for large off-road fleets (>5,000 hp) has been postponed from April 1, 2011 to March 1, 2012. However, fleets are encouraged to double check that their DOORS data is accurate. Also, the requirements to report added vehicles to ARB within 30 days, to label vehicles with Equipment Identification Numbers (EINs), and to limit idling to 5-minutes or less, remain in effect and are being enforced. For more information on the Diesel Off-Road Online Reporting System (DOORS), visit <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/ordiesel/documents/doors/reportingonlinescreens.pdf>

## 1 Month to Go: Post Your Cal/OSHA 300A Log – February 1 to April 30

California law requires employers to post the Cal/OSHA Form 300A from February 1 to April 30 of the year following the year covered by the form. The form must be displayed in a conspicuous area where notices to employees are customarily located. A copy of the form must also be made available to employees that move from worksite to worksite and to employees that do not have a fixed establishment to which they report. Upon conclusion of the required posting time, the form may be taken down and should be kept on file for five years following the year to which it applies.

## CCMCA Safety Contact & Online Resource

CCMCA strives to inform its members on the importance of safety in the workplace and help members obtain tools that can be used to provide a safe work environment for employees. We do this by providing articles, access for State Fund Group 58 participants to a comprehensive safety library, seminars at member meetings, and other resources such as the Cal/OSHA pocket guide. If you would like safety information, CCMCA wants to help.

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