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# NEWS At-A-Glance

## Follow-Up

This follow-up to our June 10 newsletter is being provided to update you on **\*information not previously available** on the Wounded Warrior Project and Northern California Mason Training Center. Additionally we have included a new event notice that also came to us after the June 10 newsletter was distributed.

### Update! Wounded Warrior Project Luncheon -- Sponsorship Opportunities Available

**Friday, June 24, 2011**

**3500 Porsche Way  
Ontario, CA**

**11am - 2pm**

**\$12.50/ticket**

**(includes full BBQ lunch & beverage)**

**\*For those of you who cannot make it to the lunch but would like to sponsor** a very worthy cause, **see the attached form** that can help you participate. Please mail checks to WWP c/o TXI Riverside Cement, 3500 Porsche Way, #150, Riverside, CA 91764. If you have any questions please call:

Don Gilbert, TXI Riverside Cement  
Cell 714-746-0448

To view the luncheon flyer, please visit the CCMCA website at  
<http://www.ccmca.org/ccmca/news-and-events>.

**100% of proceeds support the Wounded Warrior Project - a 501c3 nonprofit corporation**

### Update! Northern California Mason Training Center is Open for Business

On May 25, I attended the Open House of the Mason Development Center of Northern California in Tracy, CA. This impressive facility is a modern example of efficiency demonstrated by its use of the latest dust collection equipment for cutting and mixing, its ability to recycle all shop-used water, and its utilization of natural light sufficient for students to work in the shop without any other lighting source on most days. The Center opened in November 2010 and recently started its 3<sup>rd</sup> round of classes. With 16,640 sf, 12,640 of which is dedicated shop space, the Center is well-equipped to **serve up to 280 apprentices in 4 crafts throughout 46 northern California counties**. Each craft has an instructor guiding students in the trades of Marble, Brick/Block/Stone, Pointers/Cleaners/Caulkers, and Terrazzo. The building itself is constructed of concrete block with stone veneer at the entry. Our very own Immediate Past President, Ron Bennett of E&S Masonry, was on-point for every aspect of this project from land acquisition through design, development, and construction.

**\*Honorable mention goes to CCMCA member, S.W. Mertz Masonry Specialists, Inc. as the project's mason contractor for "a fantastic job" as described by Ron Bennett.** Take the tour via our posted photos at the CCMCA website at [www.ccmca.org](http://www.ccmca.org).

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## New! Barnhart Invites Subcontractors to Outreach Program

**Tuesday, June 28, 2011**

**The Grand Event – Long Beach Event Center  
4101 E. Willow Street  
Long Beach, CA**

**Registration Begins at 3:30pm**

- Learn about the firm
- Discuss opportunities
- Meet key contacts
- Review Barnhart's prequalification process

See the attached event flyer for details

**RSVP by Friday, June 24**

**[to Diana Garcia at dgarcia@barnhart-balfourbeatty.com](mailto:dgarcia@barnhart-balfourbeatty.com)  
or (714) 731-4687**

## Join Us in Newport Beach for the 147<sup>th</sup> CCMCA State Meeting

**September 23, 2011**

**CCMCA 147th State Meeting**

**10:30am – 3:00pm**

**The Island Hotel – Newport Beach**

Plan for a full line-up of education and participate in critical decisions that will impact your association's future.

- **CCMCA Restructuring Plan** – Be present to vote on what the future of your association will look like. Will it have chapters? A larger Board?
- **CCMCA Board of Directors Election** – Determine the next group of CCMCA leaders.
- **BIM 101 (Building Information Modeling)** – Described as the CAD of the current generation, BIM is where construction planning, design, and bidding is headed. Get the basics on this emerging and increasingly in-demand technology.
- **Plus much more.** Registration information will be sent out in the coming weeks with more on what the day will hold.
- **Stay for the CCMCA Design Awards** later that evening and honor some of the finest masonry projects (built by your colleagues and fellow CCMCA members) throughout California and Nevada.