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ACAPAC Golf Tournament-June 2, 2006-Spots are Still Available

The ACAPAC is a mechanism for like-minded individuals to pool their resources and magnify their political input on who is elected and show your support for those candidates who are sensitive to your business and those of the construction industry. Support the ACAPAC by participating in this fundraising event. Cash and Prizes. [Click here for registration flyer.](#)

ACA Safety Training Seminar and Safety Committee Meeting May 16th

Construction Safety Management Training Course will be held at the ACA Office on May 16, 2006 from 12:30pm. After the seminar ACA will be conducting our quarterly safety committee meeting.

ACA Safety Committee meetings are required through a contractual relationship with the Arizona State Fund. All members are welcomed to attend, the cost is \$25.00 per person; (no cost to attend the safety committee meeting); seating is limited. If you are a policyholder with SCF and are enrolled in the ACA Dividend Plan, your company should consider having a representative present at these quarterly safety committee meetings. [Click here for more information and completing and faxing this form to Raquel at 602.242.2563.](#)

Membership Mixer-May 25, 2006

Come join ACA as we celebrate our second membership mixer of the year. Bring co-workers and prospective members. No RSVP required. [Click here for the flyer.](#)

Membership Orientation-May 26, 2006

Members, nonmembers and prospective members are invited to attend this introduction to the association on May 26, 2006 from 1:00 p.m. There is no cost for this event, RSVP's are required. Lunch will be served. [Click here for more information.](#)

Growing Smarter Guiding Principles Revealed

The Governor has unveiled the Growing Smarter Guiding Principles developed by the Growing Smarter Council (GSOC) with the assistance of the Arizona Department of Commerce. The Council has steadfastly worked the last year to develop principles that will help Arizona not to just grow, but to reach for the next level in economic and quality growth. Eighteen Listening Sessions around the state engaged over 600 people who provided valuable input and ideas about growth in Arizona. You can access the Growing Smarter Guiding Principles by visiting <http://www.azcommerce.com> and clicking on the icon on the upper right side of the webpage.

\$52 MILLION IN GADA BONDS ISSUED

The Greater Arizona Development Authority (GADA) has issued \$52.06 million of Series 2006A bonds to be used to fund loans to four communities:

Town of Sahuarita – Municipal Complex \$16,355,000--Funds the architectural and engineering design, and furnishing of a consolidated Municipal Complex.

Town of Buckeye – Municipal Complex \$14,730,000--Funds the construction and furnishing of a conso Municipal Complex.

Town of Queen Creek – Library Facility \$11,555,000--Funds a new 47,000 square foot, two story new

City of Safford – Street Projects \$9,420,000--Funds are for repair, renovation and maintenance of street medians and other appurtenances.

“Since 1998, GADA bonds have helped build over \$244 million in public infrastructure projects,” says / Department of Commerce Director Gilbert Jimenez. Information on applying to the fund is available on Department of Commerce website at www.azcommerce.com. Questions regarding eligibility for applyin its programs may be addressed to Lisa Danka, Executive Director (602) 771-1165.

AZ Weekly Toolbox Talk

TEMPORARY BUILDING ENCLOSURES

Each year million of temporary building enclosures are installed throughout the construction industry to nature.' They protect valuable equipment and materials, improve production, and keep important project:

You all know that, 'it's not easy to fool mother nature,' so design, construct, and install temporary buildir properly, or she may teach you a lesson you won't soon forget. Since temporary enclosures can be subject forces, and loading as permanent structures, engineering may be required to insure against failure.

Don't cheat on quality - use materials that will last for the required duration - interim repairs are costly and dangerous. Wherever a 'fall through' hazard exists, the temporary building enclosure must meet the same requirements and design criteria as a standard guard rail or floor opening cover.

During the installation and removal of temporary building enclosures, always be alert for the danger of s gusts. It's always advisable to tie off with a safety belt to avoid becoming the pilot of an airborne panel c

Once the enclosures are in place, fumes from temporary heaters, equipment exhaust, and other air pollut inside. Heaters must be properly vented and harmful pollutants exhausted correctly. Keep temporary hea sparks or flames, at least 10 feet or more from any temporary building enclosures.

TEMPORARY BUILDING ENCLOSURES AND HEATERS

Temporary building enclosures and temporary heaters are often the critical keys to completing construct schedule, but beware; these same keys can also unlock the door to disaster if misuse occurs.

'Think ahead' when designing or constructing temporary enclosures to avoid accidents from wind, rain, s other possible loading conditions. NEVER attach any type of enclosure materials to scaffolding, unless i designed to withstand all of the additional loads.

Whenever enclosures are intended to double as fall-through protection devices, they must meet the same do standard guard rails or solid covers.

Direct-fired heating devices are those that are not vented. In addition to their potential to cause fires and also create serious health hazards by increasing carbon monoxide levels, and depleting oxygen percentag atmosphere you breathe. Due to the wide variety of heaters in use, it's very important to read and follow manufacturer's recommendations for proper ventilation, as well as heater location, set-up start-up, and fu

All temporary heaters should be carefully checked out by a competent person prior to sue - corrosion, in:

deterioration, and shipping damage can all cause malfunction.

Before using any type of temporary heating device, we recommend that you review all local, state, or federal codes that may apply to temporary heating devices, their fuel storage and use, electrical codes, and fire protection requirements.

Please remember, solid fuel salamanders are prohibited in buildings or on scaffolding.

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