



CFMA VOS Chapter Updates

March 1, 2017

Construction Executive of the Year



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The four finalists for this year's Construction Executive of the Year have been announced! Congratulations going out to:

Brandon Bell - Bell Steel, Inc.
Wayne Bell - Ace Asphalt
Casey Cartier - Jokake Construction Services, Inc.
Angie Ziegler - General Air Controls, Inc.

Pioneer Award Recipient: John Ames - Ames Construction

[Register online here](#) for the Construction Executive of the Year Dinner & Awards that will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at the Montelucia Resort. You can also [download a registration form](#) or support this event as a sponsor using [this sponsorship form](#). Don't miss our chapter's signature event and a night to remember, celebrating our construction community!



The Beautiful CEoY Venue!

March Lunch

This year's joint association lunch, together with ABA and NAWIC will take place on Thursday, March 16th at the Doubletree. We will be treated to a panel discussion on Marrying Marketing with Money: How the Numbers Influence Your Firm's Strategic Direction. [Register here.](#)

Welcome New Members!

If you've joined our chapter in the last six months, we'd love the chance to connect! A new member breakfast is being held on Tuesday, March 21st and you're invited. [Click here](#) for all the details and [e-mail Stephanie](#) to register.

Kickball

Those who participated last year will agree - this is a great event that you will not want to miss! Start stretching those hammies now...the 2nd annual YCFP Kickball tournament will take place on Thursday, March 23rd from 3 - 6 pm at Kiwanis Park in Tempe - and this year, there's an 80's theme - so break out the leg warmers and parachute pants! [Online registration](#) is open now. Sign up today - cost is \$20/person and includes beverages. Guests are welcome!



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year's national conference being held in Phoenix at the JW Marriot Desert Ridge. As the host chapter, we want to show off how great our members are by having as many attend as possible, so we have set up a fantastic cost-sharing program for ALL VoS members, including awarding 5 [First Time Attendee Scholarships](#). [Click here to visit the event page](#) to find out more and sign up today! If you aren't able to attend the full conference, you'll still want to come out for the [Desert Dash 5k](#) on Sunday, June 4 to support UMOM - all are welcome to participate!

Recognize a Deserving Member




Two years ago, at the National Conference in Chicago, two of the Valley of the Sun's finest were recognized for their contributions to CFMA at the chapter and national level. Marj Weber received the [Debra Hahn](#) Award and Dave James received the [Joe Quigley](#) Award, named in memory Valley of the Sun's third president. We'd love to see another chapter member (or two!) recognized at this year's conference being held right here in Phoenix. [Learn more and nominate](#) someone today, the deadline is March 24th.

Save the Date - Feed My Starving Children



Look for registration to open soon - but in the meantime be sure to save the date of Thursday, April 27th from 3:30 - 5:30 pm to come and participate with your VoS friends! Guests and families are welcome - details to follow.

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February 1, 2017

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Excitement is building for one of our chapter's signature events - the Construction Executive of the Year Dinner & Awards will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at the Montelucia Resort. We are excited to announce that this year's Pioneer Award Recipient will be John Ames of Ames Construction!

[Check out the event page](#) for more exciting announcements as our four finalists will be named soon. In the meantime, get your [sponsorships in](#) before the early bird pricing ends on February 10th!



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February Lunch



Don't miss the always engaging Julie Pace as she updates us Wage & Hour Law, Managing Sick Pay under Proposition 206 and Employment Law Under the Trump Administration! Plus...there's usually a game and prizes when Julie's in the house!

Join us on Thursday, February 16th at the Doubletree. Registration is open [here](#)! In addition, this meeting serves as our Annual Members Meeting, so please attend to vote on the new board of directors and officers!

ASU vs. U of A Basketball

The annual opportunity for some friendly Wildcat vs. Sun Devil rivalry is here! Tickets are available now for the Saturday, March 4th game in Tempe at 2:00 pm. There are bonus tickets included for a February 26th USC vs. ASU game as well. [Click here](#) for all the details and to get your tickets.



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CFMA VOS Chapter Updates

January 1, 2017

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One of the Valley of the Sun's signature events that we eagerly anticipate each year is the Construction Executive of the Year dinner and awards. This year's event will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at the Montelucia Resort.

[Check out the event page](#) for updates, sponsorship and registration information. Stay tuned for Pioneer Award recipient as well as announcement of the Executive of the year finalists coming soon!



*2016 EoY Winner,
Kelly Anderson of Jenco.*

January Lunch

Start the year off right by attending this month's lunch program to get caught up on Tax Updates for the Construction Industry. VoS members and tax experts Cord Armstrong and Stephan King will present updates and anticipated changes, as well as answer any questions you may have.

January's lunch will be held on Thursday, January 19th at the Doubletree. Full information and online registration available [here](#).

TPT Reform - Will 2017 Be the Year of the Fix?

By David James, FNF Construction Inc.

Never fear, TPT reform is still on the legislative horizon. But as this newsletter goes to print, there is little to report to our membership. Certainly the push by our legislators continues to be towards a more "pure" point of sale taxing method. But the serious concerns by the League of Cities as to allocation and amount of funds remain a stumbling block; at least for them. Accordingly, the League has put forth several alternatives which would place much of the industry back in the GRT world. Legislators, most notably Representative Regina Cobb, are working on legislation that would go the POS route, and should be made public shortly. Several CFMA members are keeping a close watch for Rep. Cobb's proposal, as well as any movement by the League, and will be certain to keep our CFMA membership informed!



2017 National Conference

This year's conference will be held right here in Phoenix at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge, June 3 - 7. We are so excited to show off all that our valley has to offer (including the fantastic June weather...?!) Registration opens January 4th - watch for information coming soon on chapter participation in registration costs. You won't want to miss this local opportunity for amazing education and networking - not to mention FUN! We are also pleased to announce that UMom will be the recipient of the conference fundraising events - including the 5k that will be held on Sunday morning, June 4th. SO - get the dates marked on your calendar now! More information available [here!](#)

Congratulations CCIFPs!



Two participants in last fall's CCIFP overview class have sat for their exams and succeeded in earning their ICCIFP certification. Big congrats to **Gary Blair of Blucor Contracting** and **Kristin Calle of Concord General Contracting!**

Just a reminder that the CCIFP exam is now administered at Pierson Testing Centers and can be scheduled at any time that you are ready. So make a resolution in 2017 to earn this prestigious accreditation this year! For more information visit www.iccifp.org.

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