



Newsletter

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CAWV MEMBERS URGED TO ATTEND TRANSPORTATION DAY - JANUARY 9

West Virginians for Better Transportation and 37 other groups from across the state will gather January 9 at the state Capitol to continue their united call for a fix for the state's transportation needs – both now and in the future. Among the groups that will be taking part in WVBT's 2014 Transportation Day at the West Virginia Capitol are:

West Virginians for Better Transportation
Advantage Valley
Affiliated Construction Trades of West Virginia
AARP
American Council of Engineering Companies of West Virginia
Asphalt Pavement Association of West Virginia
Boxley
Builders Supply Association of West Virginia
Coalfields Expressway Authority
College of Information Technology and Engineering - Marshall University
Constructors' Labor Council of West Virginia, Inc.
Contractors Association of West Virginia
Greater Bluefield Chamber of Commerce
The Greater Cumberland Committee
International Union of Operating Engineers Local #132
King Coal Highway I-73/74 Authority
Little Kanawha River Parkway Authority
McDowell County Economic Development Authority

Morgantown Monongalia MPO
Rahall Transportation Institute
Robert C. Byrd Corridor H Highway Authority
Shawnee Parkway Authority, Inc.
United Steelworkers Local #14614
West Virginia AFL-CIO
West Virginia Association of Counties
West Virginia Business & Industry Council
West Virginia Chamber of Commerce
West Virginia Crushed Aggregates Council
West Virginia Department of Transportation
West Virginia Economic Development Council
West Virginia Hospitality & Travel Association
West Virginia Laborers District Council
West Virginia Manufacturers Association
West Virginia Municipal League
West Virginia Parkways Authority
W.Va. Qualifications Based Selection Council
W.Va. Route 2 & Interstate 68 Authority
West Virginia Ski Areas Association
West Virginia Trucking Association

"We are expecting another great day...with a large number of organizations and companies participating in the 2014 event," said Carol Fulks, WVBT's Chairman. This is the third year that WVBT has organized this gathering. "With a report forthcoming from the Governor's Blue Ribbon Highway Commission, the timing of this event couldn't be any better."

CAWV Members are asked to arrive by 9:00 a.m. and bring safety vests from last year. The CAWV will provide additional safety vests and talking points for members in attendance. For additional information visit www.keepwvmoving.org or call the CAWV at (304) 342-1166.

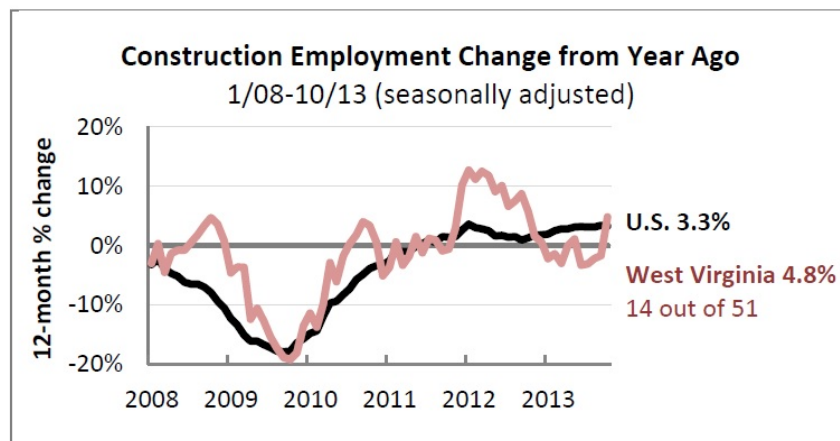
WEST VIRGINIA CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT INCREASES BETWEEN NOVEMBER 2012 AND 2013

Construction employment expanded in 211 metro areas, declined in 67 and was stagnant in 61 between November 2012 and November 2013, according to a new analysis of federal

employment data released this week by the Associated General Contractors of America. AGC officials said the employment gains were encouraging, but cautioned that future gains were dependent on continued economic growth and new investments in aging domestic infrastructure.

The largest percentage gain occurred in the Steubenville-Weirton, Ohio-WV metro market – 29 percent, 500 jobs. Construction employment increased from 1,700 in November 2012 to 2,200 this year, making it number one out of 339 metro markets. Charleston construction employment increased by 1,000 jobs, 13,600 to 14,600, a jump of 7 percent, ranking it at 72. The Hagerstown – Martinsburg MD-VA metro area stayed constant at 4,200 jobs, coming in 212 in the rankings. West Virginia’s total construction employment increased 5 percent from 36,200 to 37,900 from November 2012 to the same period this year.

Construction employment in West Virginia continues to expand but it is down 8 percent from its peak in December 2006. In the upcoming November/December issue of *West Virginia Construction News*, AGC of America’s Ken Simonson notes that West Virginia construction employment jumped by 15 percent in the 15 months from December 2010 to March 2012. “However, construction in West Virginia has gone nowhere since March 2012,” Simonson writes.



To see the full 2014 forecast of construction in West Virginia, look for the next issue of WVCN which should be available next week.

ED GAUNCH TO RUN FOR SENATE 8TH DISTRICT SEAT

Ed Gaunch, former president of BB&T/Carson Insurance Agency, has announced that he will run for the 8th Senatorial District which encompasses parts of Kanawha and Putnam counties. He will run in the Republican Primary Election. If successful, he will face incumbent Senator Erik Wells, D-Kanawha, providing Sen. Wells wins his primary race.

2014 WVCN PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY NOW OPEN TO NEW ADVERTISERS

Members who are interested in placing an advertisement in the *West Virginia Construction News*' Professional Directory are encouraged to fill out and return the attached placement order. WVCN has a limited amount of space available for new advertisers. For a yearly cost of \$195 for 1" or \$390 for 2", ads are distributed in all six issues of the magazine to state and federal contracting agencies, legislators, contractors, subcontractors and suppliers. Anyone interested should contact Shannon Louk at slouk@cawv.org or (304) 342-1166 as soon as possible to guarantee space availability.

CANSTRUCTION TEAM RAISING FUNDS FOR EVENT

CAWV Young Contractors are finalizing design plans for the 2014 Canstruction competition. The committee is accepting donations for the nearly \$2,000 food purchase.

“Canstruction competitions raise tons of food each year for those less fortunate,” said Committee Chairman Erich Reggi. “We are proud to be participating again this year.”

Contributions are tax deductible. Checks should be made out to Covenant House and submitted to the Contractors Association of West Virginia. For additional information, contact Shannon Louk at (304) 342-1166 or slouk@cawv.org.

EXPO DEADLINE APPROACHING - \$50 PER BOOTH DISCOUNT AVAILABLE UNTIL JANUARY 15

There is still time to save \$50 per booth on exhibit space for the March 26 - 27, 2014 show. The early payment discount is available until January 15, 2014. Visit www.wvexpo.com to learn more about the show and other marketing opportunities. Members not needing booth space are encouraged to sign up as Honor Exhibitor or Business Over Breakfast sponsor. Ad space in the show program is also available. For additional information, contact EXPO at (304) 342-3976 or expo@wvexpo.com.

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Scheduled Events

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**Plans in CAWV Physical Plan Room

^ Plans in Internet Plan Room (IPR) at www.isqft.com

CAWV Listed as plan holder but plans not yet received

The CAWV posts all projects announced in the Newsletter along with plans and specifications on www.isqft.com. Users of the service receive real-time updates as details are changed, plans, specifications and addenda are uploaded and bidders added. Users are also able to track projects of interest. The iSqFt Project Identification Number, found below, can be used for fast access to each project. For more information, contact Cheryl Clark at (304) 342-1166 or email planroom@cawv.org

Date	Project Name	Contact Information	PID#
1/6-1/10	WVDOH / CAWV Compaction Inspector Training Cedar Lakes, Ripley 9:00 AM Contact: Pat McDonald at (304) 342-1166 or pmcdonald@cawv.org		
1/6	Demolition, Keith Building/Transportation Office, Jackson County	Jackson County Board of Education (304) 372-7312	1964423
1/6	**^Chiller Replacement, Science Hall, Marshall University	Scheeser, Buckley, Mayfield (303) 896-4664	1964428
1/6	Statewide Aerial Photography/Mapping/Surveying Consulting Services, WVDOH	Nancy Davidson (304) 558-9643	1973604
1/6	Kitchen Equipment, New Boone Memorial Hospital, Madison	Kreps and Zachwieja (304) 346-5361	1969650
1/7	A/E, Landgraff Refuse Design, McDowell County	Frank Whittaker (304) 558-2316	1968893
1/7	A/E, Oldhouse Branch Refuse Pile Design, Wyoming County	Frank Whittaker (304) 558-2316	1968912
1/8	Lockers/Benches, Law Enforcement Building, Berkeley County	County Council of Berkeley County (304) 582-0145	1978118
1/8	Harmon Creek #2 Dam Guardrail, Brooke County	West Virginia Conservation Agency (304) 558-2204	1982417
1/8	^Sub-Contractors, Cook Out, Huntington, Cabell County	Venture Construction Company (615) 778-0402	1982492
1/8	A/E, Boiler Replacement, Bluefield High School, Mercer County	Mercer County Board of Education (304)487-1551 ext 1278	1982411
1/8	**^Phase IV Renovations, Beverly Heritage Center, Randolph County	Mills Group (304) 233-0048 or vgreco@millsgrouponline.com	1972952
1/8	Wall Reconstruction, Oglebay Stables, Wheeling, Ohio County	Curt Byrum (304) 243-4004	1968873
1/9	WVBT Transportation Day 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. State Capitol Complex, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East Contact: Wendy Long at (304) 342-1166 or long@cawv.org		
1/9	A/E, Booths Creek (Browning Farm) Mines Design, Marion County	Frank Whittaker (304) 558-2316	1968915
1/9	A/E, Squires Creek (Moats) Portals/Refuse Design, Preston County	Frank Whittaker (304) 558-2316	1975174
1/9	Freestanding Greenhouse, Mercer County Schools	Mercer County Board of Education (304) 487-1551	1978130

Date	Project Name	Contact Information	PID#
1/9	**^Trailer Mounted Generator, Oakvale Road PSD, Mercer County	Stafford Consultants (304) 425-9555	1972345
1/10	**^Roof Replacement, Beckwoods, Raleigh County	Adkins Design, Inc. (304) 984-2411	1967458
1/10	A/E, Sanitary Sewer Extensions, Deckers Creek PSD, Monongalia County	Deckers Creek PSD (304) 296-6765	1972377
1/10	Comprehensive Water/Energy Audit, Charleston-Kanawha Housing	Holly Eades (304) 348-6451 ext. 208 or heades@ckha.com	1950205
1/10	A/E, Athletic Bleachers, Ravenswood High School, Jackson County	Jackson County Board of Education (304) 372-7305	1982403
1/13-1/17	WVDOH / CAWV Aggregate Inspector Training Cedar Lakes, Ripley 9:00 AM Contact: Pat McDonald at (304) 342-1166 or pmcdonald@kawv.org		
1/13	**^Streetscape, Beverly Heritage Center, Randolph County	Mills Group (304) 233-0048 or vgreco@millsgrouponline.com	1969608
1/13	Steam Plant Water Facility, ATK, Rocket Center	www.fbo.gov Enter Solicitation LEW13-17	1974406
1/14	A/E, Community Living Center Residential Wings, Martinsburg VAMC	www.fbo.gov Enter Solicitation VA24514R0047	1976057
1/14	**^ F/E, Additions/Renovations, Martinsburg North Middle School, Berkeley County	Williamson Shriver Architects (304) 345-1060	1973673
1/14	Drilling/Blasting Services, PS12 Interceptor Project, Hagerstown, Maryland	City of Hagerstown, Maryland (301) 739-8577 Ext.188	1976710
1/14	Basketball Flooring, Gassaway Armory, Braxton County	Tara Lyle (304) 558-2544	1976007
1/14	A/E, Canyon Refuse/Dump, Monongalia County	Frank Whittaker (304) 558-2316	1975179
1/14	A/E, McAlpin Portals/Drainage Design, Harrison County	Frank Whittaker (304) 558-2316	1975175
1/15	**^Athletic Facility, St. Marys High School, Pleasants County	Blackwood Associates, Inc. (304) 366-1580	1964416
1/15	A/E, Ridgeview (Dunlap)Portals Design, Boone County	Frank Whittaker (304) 558-2316	1978204
1/15 New	**^Jaeger-Panther Elementary School, McDowell County	E. T. Boggess, Architects, Inc. (304) 425-4491	1967403
1/15	Pre-stressed Concrete Box Beams, Stonegate Road Bridge, Jackson County	Crystal Rink (304) 558-2306	1978207
1/15	Open End, Hot Mix Asphalt, WVDOH	Crystal Rink (304) 558-2306	1978214
1/16	^Water System Improvements, City of Stonewood, Contract 1	Stantec (304) 367-9401	1973634
1/16	^Water System Improvements, City of Stonewood, Contract 2	Stantec (304) 367-9401	1973638
1/16	**^Re-Roof, South Charleston Middle School	Bastian & Harris, Architects (304) 342-2151	1969622
1/16	^Potomac Lakes Sportsplex Improvements, Sterling, Virginia	Christopher Bresley (703) 777-0394	1972390
1/16	Testing, Adjusting, Balancing of Addition/Renovations, East Hardy/Moorefield High School	Williamson Shriver Architects (304) 345-1060	1982399
1/16	A/E, Glen Alum Complex Design, Mingo County	Frank Whittaker (304)558-2316	1975167
1/16	A/E, Dental/ Audiology Outpatient Center, Martinsburg VAMC	www.fbo.gov Enter Solicitation VA24541R0048	1976050

Date	Project Name	Contact Information	PID#
1/16	**^ Infrared Heat System Replacement, WVANG, Wheeling, Ohio County	Tara Lyle (304) 558-2544	1975166
1/17	**^Glen Haven/ Cavaland Water System Improvements, Jefferson County	Gwin Dobson and Foreman, Inc. (814) 943-8494	1973687
1/20	^HSC Freight Elevator Modernization, WVU	Stanley, Beaman& Sears (404) 524-2200	1981464
1/21-1/24	WVDOH / CAWV Asphalt Field Technician Cedar Lakes, Ripley 7:30 AM Contact: Pat McDonald at (304) 342-1166 or pmcdonald@cawv.org		
1/21	Coonskin Park Maintenance Building, Charleston	Michael Baker, Jr., Inc. (304) 769-0821	1982497
1/21	**^Re-Roof, Building 3, Mildred Mitchell Bateman Hospital, Huntington, Cabell County	Roberta Wagner (304) 558-0067	1975127
1/21	Sprinkler System, 1st Floor, Building 7, Capitol Complex, Kanawha County	Guy Nisbet (304) 558-8802	1975157
1/21	**^Pump Station Upgrades, Bland County, Virginia	CHA Consulting, Inc. (540) 552-5548	1975992
1/21 New	**^WWTP Improvements, Contract 1, Town of Elizabeth, Wirt County	The Thrasher Group, Inc. (304) 343-7601	1968139
1/22	#Water System Upgrades, City of Glenville, Gilmer County	Potesta and Associates, Inc. (304) 225-2245	1976704
1/22	Elevator Controller, Eastridge Health Systems, Martinsburg, Berkeley County	Roberta Wagner (304) 558-0067	1975131
1/23	**^ HVAC System Renovation, Upshur County Elementary Schools	Williamson Shriver Architects (304) 345-1060	1973667
1/23	Integrated Controlled Access Management System, WVSD, Romney	Evelyn Melton (304) 558-2306	1976014
1/23	**^ Pre-Engineered Maintenance Facility, MOVTA, Wood County	Burgess & Niple, Inc. (304) 485-8541	1967422
1/24-29	2014 CAWV Midyear Meeting Marriott Frenchmans Reef Resort, St. Thomas Contact: Wendy Long at (304) 342-1166 or long@cawv.org		
1/27-1/31	WVDOH / CAWV Asphalt Plant Technician Cedar Lakes, Ripley 9:00 AM Contact: Pat McDonald at (304) 342-1166 or pmcdonald@cawv.org		
1/27	Veterinary Science Building, Romney, Hampshire County	McKinley & Associates (304) 233-0140	1978094
1/27	Hand Railing, Fort Boreman Park, Wood County	Wood County Commission (304) 558-0916	1982409
1/28 New	Sprinkler System, 1st Floor, Building 7, Capitol Complex	Guy Nisbet (304) 558-8802	1975157
1/30	**^ Water Storage Tank Rehabilitation, Vienna	Burgess & Niple, Inc.	1978221
1/30	Sub-Contractors, Replacement Housing #8, Charleston-Kanawha Housing	Charleston-Kanawha Housing Authority (304) 348-6451	1978144
1/30	^WWTP Flocculation Basin Coating Rehabilitation, Leesburg, Virginia	Town of Leesburg (703) 737-2302	1982423
1/30	Waterproofing System Enhancements, Culture Center, Charleston	CTL Engineering, Inc. (304) 746-1140	1982524
1/30	^Bridge Rehabilitation, Burhans Boulevard, Hagerstown, Maryland	City of Hagerstown (301) 739-8577	1957934

Date	Project Name	Contact Information	PID#
1/31	A/E, National Contract, Task Orders, USACE	www.fbo.gov Enter Solicitation number W9123714R0001	1978110
2/4	**^Renovations, WV Veterans Memorial, WV State Capitol, Charleston	Guy Nisbet (304) 558-8802	1978178
2/7	^Green Physical Needs Assessment, Charleston-Kanawha Housing	Holly Eades (304) 348-6451 ext. 208 or heades@ckha.com	1964412
2/10-2/13	WVDOH / CAWV PCC Inspector Training Cedar Lakes, Ripley 11:00 AM Contact: Pat McDonald at (304) 342-1166 or pmcdonald@kawv.org		
2/11-2/12	Asphalt Pavement Conference Embassy Suites Hotel, Charleston Contact: Alice George at (304) 342-1166 or alice@asphaltwv.org		
2/14	Survey/Inspection, Gas Lines, Charleston-Kanawha Housing	Holly Eades (304) 348-6451 ext. 208 or heades@ckha.com	1973587
2/20	CAWV Joint Utility Committee Meeting CAWV Headquarters, Charleston 10:00 AM Contact: Pat McDonald at (304) 342-1166 or pmcdonald@kawv.org		
2/24-2/28	WVDOH / CAWV PCC Technician Training Cedar Lakes, Ripley 9:00 AM Contact: Pat McDonald at (304) 342-1166 or pmcdonald@kawv.org		
3/26-3/27	WV Construction and Design Exposition (EXPO) Charleston Civic Center Visit www.wvexpo.com for more info.		
6/30 New	Pre-Qualification, Open-End Contract, Construction, WVU	WVU Procurement (304) 293-5711	1368536

2014 WVDOH LETTING SCHEDULE

JANUARY 14	FEBRUARY 11	MARCH 18	APRIL 15
MAY 20	JUNE 10	JULY 8	AUGUST 5
SEPTEMBER 9	OCTOBER 7	NOVEMBER 18	DECEMBER 9



Building bulletin

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MASCARO SUCCESSFUL PROPOSER FOR WVU DESIGN-BUILD BASEBALL STADIUM

The cost proposals for the West Virginia University Baseball Stadium project, which is being procured under the design-build method, were reviewed by the WV Design Build Board on December 19. Under West Virginia's design-build statute, the owner shall publicly open and read aloud the sealed cost proposals that met the minimum qualitative proposal score of 70. The lowest cost proposed shall be assigned a score of 100. Other cost scores shall be arrived at by the following formula: (Lowest cost proposed divided by cost being evaluated) x 100 = Cost Score. To determine the successful design-build proposal, the total of the weighted qualitative and cost scores shall be added to arrive at a total score.

WVU received responses for the Invitation for Qualifications (IFQ) for design-build teams. They were: Mascaro, Massaro, Gilbane, P.J. Dick, ABEL and Astorino. Based on the scoring, four firms were selected to submit proposals. They were: Astorino, Mascaro, P.J. Dick and Gilbane. The technical review committee at WVU evaluated the four and determined the Gilbane's proposal had a missing portion that was required. The review committee did not score Gilbane. The scores, which the West Virginia Design Build Board affirmed are: Mascaro – 90.5; Astorino – 82; and P.J.Dick – 70.6.

When the cost proposals were opened, P.J. Dick noted in their proposal the project could not be built for the designated budget. WVU declared the bid non-responsive. The two proposals opened were Astorino and Mascaro. Based on the formula, Mascaro is the successful proposal. Astorino's cost was \$15,703,000. With their technical score of 82 and the low bid, they received a combination score of 182. Mascaro's cost was \$16,607,000. With their technical score of 90.5, their combined score was 185.6, making Mascaro the successful proposer on the WVU project.

HSC FREIGHT ELEVATOR MODERNIZATION, WVU, MORGANTOWN

(iSqFt Project ID# 1981464) Bids will be accepted until 3:00 PM on 1/20/2014 for modernization of the freight elevators at the Health Sciences Center, Morgantown. A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held on 1/9/2014 at 12:30 PM at HSC North, 1st Floor, Okey Patterson Auditorium, 1 Medical Center Drive, Morgantown. Bids should be submitted to WVU Purchasing, Contracts and Payment Services, P.O. Box 6024 - 3rd Floor, One Waterfront Place, Morgantown, WV 26506-6024 (304)293-8475. Plans and specifications are available from Stanley, Beaman & Sears, 180 Peachtree Street, NW, Suite 600, Atlanta, GA 30303 (404)524-2200. **Plans and specifications are available in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at www.isqft.com.**

TESTING, ADJUSTING, BALANCING, EAST HARDY/MOOREFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

(iSqFt Project ID# 1982399) Proposals will be accepted until 4:00 PM on 1/16/2014 for testing, adjusting, and balancing of heating ventilating and air conditioning systems for the new additions and renovations to Moorefield High School and East Hardy High School, Hardy County. Bids should be submitted to Hardy County Board of Education, 510 Ashby Street, Moorefield, WV 26836. Plans and specifications are available from Williamson Shriver Architects, 717 Bigley Avenue, Charleston, WV 25302 (304)345-1060. **Plans and specifications have been requested for the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at www.isqft.com.**

HAND RAILING, FORT BOREMAN PARK, PARKERSBURG, WOOD COUNTY

(iSqFt Project ID# 1982409) Bids will be accepted until 9:30 AM on 1/27/2014 for installation of pipe hand railings on the Fort Boreman Historical Park boardwalk trail, Parkersburg. A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held on 1/13/2014 at 10:00 AM at the Fort Boreman Park. Bids should be submitted to Wood County Commission, 1 Court Square, Suite 205, Parkersburg, WV 26101 (304)558-0916. Plans and specifications are available from Wood County Commission, Jeremy Cross, 1 Court Square, Suite 205, Parkersburg, WV 26101 (304)558-0916. **Plans and specifications have been requested for the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at www.isqft.com.**

SUB-CONTRACTORS, COOK OUT RESTAURANT, HUNTINGTON, CABELL COUNTY

(iSqFt Project ID# 1982492) Proposals from subcontractors will be accepted until 12:00 PM on 1/8/2014 for construction of a 3,110 SF commercial restaurant building with concrete foundation, floor, structural steel building frame, and interior and exterior completion of a double drive-thru restaurant with dining room for a Cook Out Restaurant, 416 25th Street, Huntington. Proposals from interested contractors should be submitted Venture Construction Company, Monica Massey at (615)778-0402 or email monicam@ventureconstruction.com. Plans and specifications are available from Wildcat Engineering LLC at (918) 488-9457. **Plans and specifications are available in the CAWV Internet Planroom at www.isqft.com.**

A/E, ATHLETIC BLEACHERS, RAVENSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, JACKSON COUNTY

(iSqFt Project ID# 1982403) Expressions of interest from professional architectural firms to provide A/E services for the construction of athletic bleachers at the Ravenswood High School Football Field (Flinn Field) will be accepted until 3:00 PM on 1/10/2014. Proposals should be submitted to Jackson County Board of Education, #1 School Street, P.O. Box 770, Ripley, WV 25271. For additional information contact Dr. Keith Burdette at (304)372-7305.

A/E, BOILER REPLACEMENT, BLUEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL, MERCER COUNTY

(iSqFt Project ID# 1982411) Expressions of interest from A/E firms for all professional services related to the replacement of a boiler at Bluefield High School will be accepted until 1/8/2014. Proposals should be submitted to Mercer County Board of Education, 1403 Honaker Avenue, Princeton, WV 24740 (304)487-1551. For additional information contact Leslie Wellman at (304)487-1551.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

(iSqFt Project ID# 1982497) DEFK14021: Bids will be accepted until 1:30 PM on 1/21/2014 for construction of a new maintenance facility adjacent to the Schoenbaum Soccer Complex at Coonskin Park, Charleston. A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held on 1/7/2014 at 10:00 AM at the WV Army National Guard, CFMO Conference Room, 1703 Coonskin Drive, Charleston. Bids should be submitted to State of West Virginia, Tara Lyle, 2019 Washington Street East, Charleston, WV 25305 (304)558-2544. Plans and specifications are available from Michael Baker, Jr., Inc., 5088 West Washington Street, Second Floor, Charleston, WV 25313 (304)769-0821. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at www.isqft.com.**

(iSqFt Project ID# 1982524) DCH14000: Bids will be accepted until 1:30 PM on 1/30/2014 for construction enhancements of the waterproofing system at the WV Culture Center, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, Charleston. A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held on 1/8/2014 at 10:00 AM at the WV Culture Center, Green Room, Lower Level, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, Charleston. Bids should be submitted to State of WV, Evelyn Melton, 2019 Washington Street, East, P. O. Box 50130, Charleston, WV 25305 (304)558-2306. Plans and specifications are available from CTL Engineering, Inc., 510 C Street, South Charleston, WV 25303 (304)746-1140. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at www.isqft.com.**

HVAC RENOVATIONS, RALEIGH COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES AUTHORITY

(Bid 12/16/2013)

Pennington Plumbing & Heating	\$242,000
Southern Air, Inc.	310,254
Danhill Construction	326,000
Dougherty Company	337,000

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Safety bulletin

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BATTERY SAFETY

Batteries provide a portable – and usually safe – source of electrical power for countless applications. From tiny cells used in wristwatches to industrial-size utility backups, batteries keep things working for us. There are some hazards associated with batteries, however. The chemical reactions required to generate electricity involve toxic and explosive substances, harmful to humans and the environment. Large batteries can deliver fatal electrical shock. Consider the many uses for batteries in your workplace, such as personal lights, UPS (Uninterruptible Power Supply) units for electronic equipment, power for handcarts and forklifts, alarm and testing equipment, clocks, communications and bar code readers.

Batteries produce hydrogen gas, also known as H₂. This gas is explosive. When an accumulation of hydrogen gas mixes with oxygen in the air and meets an ignition source such as a spark, an explosion occurs. The result is often an eye injury from fragments of a battery or tool. The explosion also propels the hazardous content of the battery, such as sulfuric acid or lead. While it does not happen often, even an ordinary flashlight can explode. Excess hydrogen gas is likely to be produced when batteries are being charged, and when batteries are mismatched, connected incorrectly, damaged, overcharged or otherwise misused.

These general safety tips apply to batteries of all sizes: Read and follow the manufacturer's instructions; do not mix batteries of different brands; do not mix old and new batteries; do not mix batteries of different types, such as alkaline and non-alkaline, or rechargeable and non-rechargeable; do not use damaged or leaking batteries; and observe the correct polarity when installing batteries.

A battery explosion is a serious matter in any work environment, but especially when the atmosphere of the work area is flammable. For use in hazardous atmospheres, observe all safety precautions to prevent fire and explosion. As directed, use lights and batteries designed to minimize the hazards of sparks. Make sure the batteries are in good condition and installed correctly. Open the battery compartment to allow any accumulated hydrogen gas to escape. Of course, you must not inspect your light in a hazardous area or near an open flame.

Many workplaces have battery rooms where large batteries that power mobile equipment are charged and changed. Handling these batteries requires special training to prevent explosions and other kinds of exposure. The rooms have to be well ventilated. Workers need to use the correct battery lifting devices to avoid injury. Heavy batteries being moved from delivery vehicles to storage can also fall and crush toes.

Large stationary batteries are also present in utility settings where they provide temporary power in an outage until the fuel-powered generator kicks in. These high voltage batteries are stored in secure, well-ventilated power rooms. Only trained, authorized personnel who know how to avoid shock, electrical arcing, blast and chemical hazards should handle them. Even an apparently discharged battery of this size can retain enough electrical power to kill. Combustible materials, sources of ignition – and unauthorized personnel – must be kept away from these areas.

Contact the CAWV at (304) 342-1166 for assistance with the safety program.



Municipal/Utility bulletin

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WATER AND WASTEWATER/SEWER CONTRACTS FOR JANUARY-DECEMBER 31, 2013

		Water		Wastewater Sewer		Total	
		# Projects	Amount	# Projects	Amount	# Projects	Amount
Dec.	2013	3	2.69	6	5.43	9	8.13
	2012	3	3.19	2	6.37	5	9.56
Nov.	2013	1	.145	6	16.03	7	16.18
	2012	4	2.77	11	19.76	15	22.53
Oct.	2013	3	.958	9	22.67	12	23.63
	2012	8	4.96	4	4.4	12	9.35
Sept	2013	3	1.18	6	3.04	9	4.22
	2012	2	.410	4	6.19	6	6.60
Aug.	2013	6	3.89	7	2.10	13	6.00
	2012	7	7.26	4	4.41	11	11.76
July	2013	12	13.28	6	47.97	18	61.25
	2012	10	15.10	5	1.83	15	16.97
June	2013	0	0.00	3	.48	3	.48
	2012	11	6.67	13	14.66	23	21.34
May	2013	14	10.07	9	14.48	23	24.54
	2012	7	7.55	4	1.06	11	9.156
Apr.	2013	6	3.70	3	3.67	9	7.37
	2012	6	10.69	7	14.50	13	25.19
Mar.	2013	9	36.90	2	0.50	11	37.41
	2012	4	1.75	11	10.67	15	12.43
Feb.	2013	5	3.16	8	7.44	13	10.60
	2012	3	3.84	6	7.19	9	11.04
Jan	2013	2	3.39	3	8.68	5	12.07
	2012	2	3.03	3	5.17	5	8.19

	TOTAL # OF PROJECTS	TOTAL AMOUNT
Y-T-D Total for 2013	132	211.88
Y-T-D Total for 2012	140	164.12

(Reported in Millions)

HOUSE AND SENATE CONFERENCE NEGOTIATIONS ON WRDA BILLS WILL CONTINUE INTO 2014

The U.S. House and Senate conference negotiations on the water resources reauthorization bills that were passed by each chamber were not completed by the Conference committee prior to Congress's holiday recess. Committee staff and partisan staff leaders believe that negotiations on the measure will be finalized next month.

There are several major conference issues that need to be resolved in order for the Committee to complete its work. Those issues include:

- Harbor Maintenance Tax provisions
- Streamlining the program's environmental review process
- House WIFIA provisions
- Project authorizations process
- Morganza, LA flood control project
- National Endowment for Oceans (Senate supports/House opposes)

WWTP FLOCCULATION BASIN COATING REHABILITATION, LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

(iSqFt Project ID# 1982423) Bids will be accepted until 3:30 PM on 1/30/2014 for installation of new coatings and the repair of existing coatings in the flocculation basins at the Kenneth B. Rollins Water Treatment Plant, Leesburg, Virginia. Bids should be submitted to Town of Leesburg, 25 West Market Street, Third Floor, Leesburg, VA 20176 (703)737-2302. Plans and specifications are available from Town of Leesburg, 25 West Market Street, Third Floor, Leesburg, VA 20176 (703)737-2302. **Plans and specifications are available in the CAWV Internet Planroom at www.isqft.com.**

UNITED TECHNICAL CENTER SEWERLINE, HARRISON COUNTY (Bid 12/17/2013)

J. F. Allen Company	\$376,632
Bear Contracting LLC	388,720
Pro Contracting, Inc.	400,299
Anderson Excavating, LLC	445,867
Mountaineer Contractors, Inc.	643,135

MARKET PLAZA WATERLINE, WHEELING (Bid 12/03/2013)

JD & E, Inc.	\$202,369
Savage Construction Company	205,667
James White Construction Company	226,598
Cowgirl Up, Inc.	245,890
Edgco Inc.	257,280

SANITARY/STORM SEWER SEPARATION, CITY OF KENOVA (Bid 12/16/2013)

Danny Sullivan Excavating	\$1,354,667
Mike Enyart & Sons Construction	1,518,720
FAMCO, Inc.	1,552,180

Rover Construction Inc.	1,567,107
Jimmy Dunn Excavating Company	1,588,693
Underground Contractors Inc.	1,672,996
Cherry River Excavating	1,956,830
Upton Construction Company Inc.	1,963,900

***CAWV Members in Bold Type**



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JOINT COOPERATIVE COMMITTEE COMMENTS ON WVDOH PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP PROPOSAL

The Joint Cooperative Committee met December 18 to review and discuss the WV Division of Highway's proposal to use the Public Private Partnership (P3) program to advance construction projects. A number of issues were discussed and debated. The following memo was sent to Highway Division members yesterday outlining the progress made at the meeting:

At the December 18, 2013 Joint Cooperative Committee meeting, CAWV members and WVDOT Secretary Paul Mattox reviewed the WVDOH's proposal regarding the use of Public Private Partnerships (P3) for new highway and bridge expansion projects. Under the DOH's original proposal, all future expansion projects would be built as P3 projects. There were about 18 projects totaling \$1.2 billion that would be designed and built by contractors. Contractors would be paid for the projects in equal monthly installments over a three to four to five year period. Contractors would include the cost of financing the projects over the stipulated time period (The Secretary noted that this proposal did not require the contractor to generate funding for the project but did provide the DOH with cash flow certainty because the monthly payments would be defined upfront.) The projects would have been awarded in 2014 and 2015. Very few expansion projects would have been advertised over the next four-year period.

WVDOH saw this as a way to accelerate and deliver major expansion projects without having to raise additional funds. The DOH would payout about \$200 million annually through 2019 for these projects, or roughly 50 percent of the WVDOH's construction budget. The remaining budget would be projects to maintain the existing highway system. (The division has been averaging about 50/50 for expansion and system preservation.) WVDOH realized that their P3 proposal did not bring new money to the program. Their position was that this proposal spreads out the payments so that the other DOH programs are not impacted.

In the meeting, members questioned why 50 percent would go to expansion, especially since the DOH's construction program in 2013 was \$349 million versus \$452.6 million in 2012 and \$508.7 million in 2011. Members also expressed concern over not having expansion projects to bid on for the period of 2016 to 2019. They also questioned the costs associated with having to submit a design-build proposal, plus carry the cost of financing, for all new expansion projects.

Secretary Mattox and Gov. Tomblin's staff have considered the comments made by CAWV members and are looking at revising the P3 proposal. Since the environmental permits obtained on Route 35 are scheduled to expire in late January, the Governor's Office would like to proceed with Route 35 as a P3. It is anticipated tolls would be a part of the project, possibly on Route 35 or on a new expansion project of Interstate 64. This would generate new dollars coming back into the State Road Fund that would help finance Route 35. The Route 35 project will be bid as one project and also as three separate sections. Bidders can bid the project as

one or bid any of the three sections. If the I-64 expansion project is feasible, it will be broken into two projects: widening and bridge.

Three key points were made by CAWV members. One, any thought of doing expansion projects should be based on additional revenue coming into the State Road Fund. Second, bidding a large number of expansion projects in 2014 via P3 financing could generate the perception that there is no highway funding problem in the state. And third, if contractors submit a proposal on Route 35, or any other P3 project, a stipend should be paid to the unsuccessful teams. The Governor's Office said they are looking forward to getting the final report of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Highways and to working with legislators to find additional highway funding. WVDOH is agreeable to stipends for the P3 projects. WVDOH will also be developing criteria for the advertising, review and award of a P3 proposal.

The CAWV appreciates Governor Tomblin and Secretary Mattox addressing many of the issues raised by highway members. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me or Mike Clowser at 304-342-1166 or mclowser@cawv.org.

WVDOH RELEASES ONLINE VERSION OF 2014 SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

The WVDOH has posted the electronic version of the 2014 Supplemental to the Standard Specifications on their website. **The new Supplemental applies to all projects bid on or after January 14, 2014.** Below are links to the new document and the WVDOH Specifications page where all specification documents can be viewed and downloaded. WVDOH Specifications Engineer and Acting Director, Contract Administration Division, Ron Stanevich said the department should begin distribution of printed copies by February.

Specifications Page:

<http://www.transportation.wv.gov/highways/contractadmin/specifications/Pages/default.aspx>.

2014 Supplemental Specifications:

<http://www.transportation.wv.gov/highways/contractadmin/specifications/2014Supp/Documents/2014%20Supplemental%20Specifications.pdf>

WVDOH PUBLISHES 2014 ESTIMATE CUTOFF SCHEDULE

The WVDOH has released the attached calendar and schedule establishing their 2014 Estimate Cutoff Schedule. Those familiar with this process will notice that it looks slightly different. Past schedules included a date for submittals to the Finance Division (BF), however, this year the WVDOH has decided not to advertise this date. Contract Administration this year will coordinate with each District as to when these estimates (each cutoff period) are to be submitted to REMIS for further processing. This process will involve consultation between Contract Administration, the DOH Business Manager, Finance and Budget personnel and the state Auditor's Office and is geared toward facilitating the payment process on the state and federal level. John Taylor, Assistant Director, Contract Administration Division welcomes questions regarding the estimate schedule and related issues at (304)558-9876 or john.e.taylor@wv.gov.

WHOLESALE GAS TAX INCREASES 1 CENT JANUARY 1

Motorists will pay an additional penny for a gallon of gasoline in West Virginia, beginning January 1. The 1-cent increase to 54.1 cents per gallon is one of several tax changes that go

into effect at the start of 2014. The gas tax increase is due to the state Tax Department's annual recalculation of the average wholesale gas price. The variable tax, which helps state road funding, is one of the gas tax's three components. The tax also includes a flat state tax of 20.5 cents per gallon and a flat federal tax of 18.4 cents per gallon.

ASPHALT PAVING CONFERENCE/WVDOH STATEWIDE PRECONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE NEXT MONTH

The paving industry is reminded that the Annual Asphalt Paving Conference and WVDOH Statewide Asphalt Preconstruction Conference will be held February 12, 2014 at the Embassy Suites, Charleston, WV. Information on conference registration and accommodations can be found at www.asphaltwv.com or by calling (304) 342-1166.

HARMON CREEK #2 DAM GUARDRAIL, BROOKE COUNTY

(iSqFt Project ID# 1982417) A **mandatory** pre-bid job showing will be held on 1/8/2014 at 2:30 PM for installation of approximately 450 LF of guardrail for the purpose of vehicle exclusion from access to watershed structure at Harmon Creek Dam #2. The job showing will meet in the Sheetz parking lot, 239 Three Springs Drive, Weirton. For additional information contact West Virginia Conservation Agency, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Charleston, WV 25305 (304)558-2204.

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estimate cutoff

due from project & "READY" to be RECEIPTED at COB

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**ESTIMATE CUTOFF AND SUBMISSION DATES FOR 2014
ALL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS**

CUTOFF DATE

**DATE DUE FROM PROJECT TO
DISTRICT and READY TO BE
RECEIPTED INTO REMIS BY
CLOSE OF BUSINESS (COB)**

January 17, 2014	January 22, 2014
January 31, 2014	February 4, 2014
February 14, 2014	February 19, 2014
February 28, 2014	March 4, 2014
March 14, 2014	March 18, 2014
March 28, 2014	April 1, 2014
April 11, 2014	April 15, 2014
April 25, 2014	April 29, 2014
May 9, 2014	May 14, 2014
May 23, 2014	May 28, 2014
June 6, 2014	June 10, 2014
June 20, 2014	June 24, 2014
July 4, 2014	July 8, 2014
July 18, 2014	July 22, 2014
August 1, 2014	August 5, 2014
August 15, 2014	August 19, 2014
September 5, 2014	September 9, 2014
September 19, 2014	September 23, 2014
October 10, 2014	October 15, 2014
October 24, 2014	October 28, 2014
November 7, 2014	November 12, 2014
November 28, 2014	December 2, 2014
December 12, 2014	December 16, 2014
December 31, 2014	January 6, 2015