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August 15 **Monthly Meeting HAPPY HOUR Meeting**

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September 19 **Monthly Meeting LUNCH Meeting BSI Constructors**

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October 1 31st Annual **Golf Tournament** Whitmoor CC

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I would like to begin by thanking all of you very much, for allowing me to serve as the President of ASA Midwest Council for this past year. It doesn't seem like it was that long ago that I was trying to dodge Kevin Douglas, and Tim Thomas because I knew they were looking for someone to serve on the Executive Board of Directors. Every time I would run into one of them, I would come up with a different excuse as to why I couldn't serve ASA in that capacity. Then one day after exhausting all my excuses, and because I was unable to find a place to hide, I concluded that it was my turn to give back to the organization that I'd benefited from for the past 15 years. Through those years, and more so during the past three years, I have realized how much ASA has positively impacted my life, both personally and professionally. For that, I again say thank you so much.

If you find that you have benefited, as I have, from being a member of ASA, I hope you will also consider giving back to this great organization, and its members, by volunteering some time to one of the many committees, and/or consider serving on the Board of Directors.

Thank you to all the current board members, past presidents, committee chairs, and volunteers for everything you do to keep this well-oiled machine on the tracks and moving forward. Our ASA chapter really is a well-oiled machine, and I was lucky enough to be able to sit in the driver's seat for these past 12 months. I can honestly say that the ride would never have gone as smoothly as it did without the tireless commitment of our Executive Director Susan Winkelmann. Thank you, Susan, for everything you have done to help me through this past year, and for everything you continue to do to support all the leaders of ASA.

I look forward to continuing my service for the next year on the Board of Directors, as the Immediate Past President, and I'm honored to now pass the keys to the ASA car to the incoming President Jennifer Church, with United Rentals. I have every confidence that she will work tirelessly to drive this organization forward, as all the ASA MWC presidents before her have also done. Thank you again!

Val Perales Bazan Painting Co. vperales@bazanpainting.com President, ASA Midwest Council







Syberg's on Dorsett 2430 Old Dorsett Road Maryland Heights, MO Directions: Exit HWY 270 at the Dorsett Exit. Go east on Dorsett, and a left onto Old Dorsett Road to Syberg's.

SAVE THE DATE



JUNE 2018 Monthly DINNER Meeting

Syberg's on Dorsett Wednesday, June 20, 2018 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Join our three *GC of the Year Award Winners* at our June 20th 2018 Monthly Membership **DINNER** Meeting, for networking, dinner, and program overview from each award winner!

GC of the Year Award Winners Include:

Category A-McCarthy Building Companies

Category B-Kadean Construction

Category C-LANDCO Construction

MEETING AGENDA:

Networking 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Program (GC Award Winners) 7:00 p.m.

Registration includes hosted bar, dinner & program \$42 ASA Members
\$65 Non ASA Members

Register online-www.asamidwest.com by Friday, June 15, 2018 Attendees not cancelled by 6.15.18 will be charged per ASA cancellation policy.

INTERESTED IN SPONSORING THIS MEETING? ONLY \$250 to sponsor meeting! Limited Availability!

Contact Susan Winkelmann for details susan@asamidwest.com or 314.845.0855



Join an ASA committee!

We need your time & talent!

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(Chris O'Hagan)

Programs

(Chris O'Hagan)

Golf (Jennifer Church)

Advocacy (Tim Thomas)

Awards Gala

(Molly Spowal /Rick Swanson)

Construction Showcase & BBQ

(Amy Heeger)

GC Expo

(Walter Bazan, Jr. /Tim Thomas)

Safety

(Mike Sicking)

Brand Development

(Stephanie Woodcock)

Contract Review

(Dick Stockenberg)

Contact a committee chair today, to join a committee and assist our chapter in being the best we can be together!

MOVING YOUR FILE SERVER TO THE CLOUD



Nick LaRosa CMIT Solutions

As the world gets more mobile and decentralized the need THE BEST SOLUTIONS WILL TYPICALLY HAVE to access data quickly, easily and more importantly securely, can be a differentiator between a successful project and one that misses the mark.

File Sync And Share Can Be An Option

While some may have heard the term "File Sync and Share", it • may be new to others. In a traditional network, an on premise server would store all the files for a business with varying • degrees of access for users. Basic setups would (wrongfully so) • allow just about any user to access any file. More advanced files servers would allow or deny access to various files based on user permissions and their role within the company. The problem with the traditional network is that it's not easily accessed by anyone outside the physical network of the server. In comes File Sync and Share; a cloud based solution that MOBILITY IS ESSENTIAL, GREEN IS TOO moves the file server from on premise to a hosted solution on the Internet.

NOT ALL FILE SYNC AND SHARE SOLUTIONS ARE THE SAME

In today's digital world, file sync and share options are everywhere - even if we don't always know what they are, or drawing sets. understand how to use them. Consider how essential it is for The Advantage In The Field. you and your employees to access, edit, and collaborate on documents in an efficient way. But just because you can access are some of the most common free options. Although these file sync and share options might work great for the average computer user, businesses require wider functionality, tighter version and synchronization controls, stricter reporting and accessibility, while keeping data in place.

THESE FEATURES

- Easy to deploy and provision
- Security and Compliance centric
- Allow for secure file sharing outside the organization (i.e. Contractor to Architect)
- Provide options for both local (on premise) an cloud storage with seamless synchronization
- Revision control and retention
- Easily managed usage controls, access notifications and complete audit reports
- Accessibility from any device, anywhere, anytime
- Online and Offline accessibility
- Integration with Line of Business Applications
- Affordably priced

Boost productivity and eliminate wasted paper. Construction teams need to access and work on CAD/CAM files, photos, contracts, and other large digital files at any time and on any mobile device. A quality File Sync and Share will help save on paper, time, and money by integrating with AEC-focused mobile apps, such as Bluebeam, PlanGrid®, SmartUse and FotoIn, to give project teams fast, easy access to large files and

There are a massive number of documents and files a contractor is responsible for on any given project. From field notes to a document in the cloud as well as on premise doesn't mean it's change orders, drawings to photos, the ever changing data can safe, shareable, or even up to date. Dropbox and Google Drive be overwhelming. Utilizing a File Sync and Share solution that allows access to jobsite data both in the office and on-site can bring a big advantage in the field. You can synchronize information instantly and access large files remotely. At a jobsite, it's not uncommon to have a spotty Internet connection or no connection at all. With a good File Sync and Share tool, more robust security that's in line with industry regulations. construction teams get the most up-to-date blueprints and One of the biggest challenges is providing easy file sharing and critical files in seconds, regardless of connectivity, by syncing files across both the cloud and on-premises storage, such as a NAS device on the job site. Having real-time sync and file version control will enable better blueprint management and agile design processes.

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THANK YOU

to the MEMBER COMPANIES that attended the March monthly meeting:

Affton Fabricating & Welding American Steel Fabrication BAZAN Painting Co. Boyer Fire Protection CliftonLarsonAllen Common Sense Solutions Duct Systems, Inc. Enterprise Bank & Trust Fabick Rents
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Upcoming ASA Midwest Council Meetings & Events



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WE NEED **YOUR HELP** AGAIN THIS YEAR TO MAKE THE ANNUAL TICKETS FOR THE TROOPS CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS

We are looking for tickets to any home St. Louis Cardinals games in the month of July 2018, to donate to our troops via the USO of MO!

If you have tickets to donate, contact Tom McDonnell, George McDonnell & Sons

OR Susan Winkelmann, ASA Midwest Council

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR Construction Showcase & BBQ BBQ Competition WINNERS!

May 16, 2018 @ Queeny Park

The ASA Midwest Council hosted 58 exhibitors, and over 1000 attendees at our 6th annual Construction Showcase & BBQ on a beautiful day, May 16th at West County's Queeny Park.

One of the best BBQ competitions to date, took place late in the afternoon, with 18 companies participating in the big competition. Trophies were awarded to the top 3 entries: Champions-Nu Way, 2nd Place-Bazan Painting Co, 3rd Place-Alberici Constructors.





Nu Way-2018 BBQ Champions (Four Time Champion!)

Bazan Painting Co-2nd Place



Alberici Constructors-3rd Place

Regular Session of the 99th General Assembly drew to a close on Friday, May 18 at 6:00 pm, as the House and Senate wrapped up the final weeks with a flurry of activity. In what was seen early on as another year where very few bills would make it to the governor's desk, lawmakers reached agreements on a variety of controversial topics.

Leading the headlines nearly every week of session were updates on allegations of wrongdoings by Governor Eric Greitens, ranging from sexual violence to illegally obtaining donor lists and lying to the state Ethics Commission. In spite of the distractions, leaders on both sides of the aisle did a remarkable job concentrating on and advocating for their respective priorities. Excluding bills dealing with the state budget, lawmakers ultimately passed 131 bills changing various aspects of state policy.

Of greatest importance to ASA members was legislation dealing with changes to prevailing wage laws in the state. In a bill which began with complete repeal of prevailing wage, months of negotiations led to the successful modification of the measure. HB 1729 passed during the last week of session and now heads to the governor's desk for his signature. Highlights of the bill include no prevailing wage requirements on public projects of \$75,000 or less, and language requiring that either the prevailing wage or the public works contracting minimum wage be paid to workers on public projects. The bill also states that the prevailing wage shall be paid in localities where 1,000 reportable work hours occur, but otherwise workers shall be paid the public works contracting minimum wage.

Additionally, the legislation states that the prevailing wage shall be set using the weighted average of wages for an occupational title, and the public works contracting minimum wage shall be 120% of the hourly wage in a particular locality.

Legislation addressing highway construction funding was also of concern to ASA members, and a deal was struck during the last week of session which could lead to an increase in the fuel tax.

Historically, a group of conservative lawmakers had stopped any proposal to increase fuel taxes, but they relented this year by allowing the measure to contain a referendum clause, meaning it will only take effect upon voter approval. If adopted, the state fuel tax rate will increase by 10 cents per gallon, to be phased-in over a four-year period. The revenue generated by the increase will be earmarked for the Highway Patrol, thus allowing current patrol money to be used for road and bridge construction. When fully implemented, the new money generated for the State Road Fund could be near \$300 million annually.

All measures passed by the General Assembly now head to the governor for his consideration. Greitens will have until July 15 to decide if he will place his signature on each bill. If signed by the governor, new bills will take effect on August 28, unless they contain an emergency clause or effective date.

Although the regular legislative session has now officially ended, lawmakers began a special session immediately to continue their investigation into the alleged wrongdoings of the governor, including the possibility of impeachment. We will continue to keep you updated with news of importance coming out of Jefferson City. Nikki Strong, Strong Consulting Group.

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Each month you will receive an update on the committees within ASA, to keep you informed. on current happenings at the committee level. Below are this month's committee reports.

MEMBERSHIP

Do you know of a company that would benefit from being part of ASA Midwest Council? If so, Contact membership chairman Chris chris@jdkutter.com O'Hagan-Susan Winkelmann, ASA executive director susan@asamidwest.com with any prospective new members. The membership committee will follow up with your contacts, and invite them to the next ASA monthly meeting, as our guest.

CONTRACT REVIEW

there may be a requirement that a Notice to Cure, Safety Committee. Notice of Default or Notice to Terminate must be given to the other party within 7 days by a particular method, e.g. US mail RRR, fax, or We are beginning to observe more The ASA Programs Committee is currently subcontracts to include provisions expressly planning for our 2018-19 year! Do you have prohibiting use of electronic communications for giving required notices. In this day and age when offer, to help your business grow? If you have e-mail is so prevalent, be sure to know what the suggestions, or are interested in joining the contract provides in this regard. You can no Programs Committee, contact Chris O'Hagan, longer safely assume that e-mails are always an Programs Chairman, chris@jdkutter.com effective and compliant form of communicating required notices.

If you have questions regarding the contract review service, contact committee chair, Dick Stockenberg, Sandberg Phoenix, von Gontardrstockenberg@sandbergphoenix.com.

SAFETY

The Safety committee is planning an upcoming aerial boom lift and scissor lift training session In the next couple of months. Stay tuned for **more details** The safety committee meets the first Thursday of the month at 4:00pm. The location is Fallons Bar & Grill 9200 Olive Blvd. Olivette, Mo. 63132. We are growing tremendously and always looking for more members. Please consider sending someone from your staff to join our committee. Remember Safety Pays! Due to everybody's busy schedule please call to confirm Subcontracts generally have language prescribing we are meeting that month. Call Mike Sicking at how certain notices must be given. For example, 314-486-3141 for more information about the

PROGRAMS

suggestions as to what type of programs ASA can



OSHA Announces Intent to Consider Silica Rule Revisions

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration, on May 9, announced its intent to consider revisions to Table 1 in its final rule on Occupational Exposure to Respirable Crystalline Silica.

Specifically, OSHA reported that it intends to publish a Request for Information in November 2018. "This will provide an opportunity for ASA, other construction associations. construction employers and members of the general public to give OSHA input on the workability of the silica regulation," explained ASA Chief Advocacy Officer E. Colette Nelson. ASA repeatedly has expressed concerns about the viability of Table 1, since OSHA published its rule on March 26, 2016. Table 1: Specified Exposure Control Methods When Working With Materials Containing Crystalline Silica matches common construction tasks with dust control methods. In some operations, respirators also are needed. Under the OSHA rule, employers who follow Table 1 correctly are not required to measure workers' exposure to silica and are not subject to the permissible exposure limit. ASA, as a member of the Construction Industry Safety Coalition, asked OSHA to revise Table 1 to make it more workable for more construction employers.

In its announcement, OSHA stated:

"OSHA is interested in information on the effectiveness of control measures not currently included for tasks and tools listed in Table 1. The Agency is also interested in tasks and tools involving exposure to respirable crystalline silica that are not currently listed in Table 1, along with information on the effectiveness of dust control methods in limiting worker exposure to respirable performing crystalline silica when those OSHA intends to evaluate the operations. available information to determine if revisions to Table 1 may be appropriate."

At the same time, it announced its planned actions on the silica rule, OSHA announced other planned regulatory actions that could impact construction subcontractors, including:

- **June 2018**: Proposed rule concerning the qualification of crane operators in construction.
- **June 2018**: Proposed rule on exemptions for railroad roadway work under cranes and derricks in construction.
- **June 2018**: Request for information on powered industrial trucks.
- **June 2018**: Request for information on lock out/ tag out.
- July 2018: Final rule on Standards Improvement Project, including recordkeeping for construction.
- **July 2018:** Proposed rule on tracking of workplace injuries and illnesses.
- **September 2018**: Final rule to update the quantitative fit testing protocol for respiratory protection.
- **September 2018**: Request for information on mechanical power presses.
- **December 2018**: Proposed rule on amendments to the crane and derricks rule in construction.
- **December 2018**: Final rule on occupational exposure to beryllium.
- **December 2018**: Final rule to amend the Agency's practices and procedures concerning OSHA access to employee medical records.
- **January 2019**: Advanced proposed rule on blood lead level for medical removal.
- February 2019: Proposed rule to update the Hazard Communication Standard.

As Weather Heats up, OSHA Campaign aims to keep Outdoor Workers Safe

Michael Sicking, Safety International, LLC

We had two heat related fatalities in St. Louis area in recent summers. Let's all work with OSHA and our employees to keep this summer season a safe one.

OSHA has launched its annual summer campaign to remind employers and employees about the dangers of working outdoors in hot weather.

Extreme heat exposure is the leading cause of weather-related death, prompting more than 65,000 emergency room visits annually, according to OSHA. In 2014, 18 workers died from heat stroke or other heat-related causes.

Water. Rest. Shade. urges employers to help employees acclimatize to the heat, offering tips to help prevent heat-related illnesses and fatalities. They include:

- Drink water every 15 minutes.
- Take rest breaks in the shade to cool down.
- Wear a hat and light-colored clothing.
- Monitor fellow workers for any signs of problems.

NIOSH and OSHA recently teamed up to update a heat safety mobile app that uses temperature and humidity to measure heat index values while offering projected heat indices throughout the workday. The failure to do simple things can lead to serious consequences.

Please talk to your employees about this important topic now before the peak heat season is here.

If you have any further questions please feel free to call me.

Be Safe,

Mike

Michael Sicking

Safety International, LLC



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NO NEW MEMBERS THIS MONTH

Help ASA Midwest Council continue to grow, by inviting someone who would benefit from ASA membership, to join us at the next monthly meeting. All <u>first time</u> non member guests are free of charge.

Please register your guest in advance by contacting susan@asamidwest.com

DETAILS COMING SOON



Sponsorship Rates

Sponsorship opportunities are available in the ASA newsletter. Rates are very reasonable but are limited. Below are the rates. If interested, please call Susan at 314 845-0855.

•	Website Rotating	\$420/Year
•	Website Static	\$1,000/Year
•	1/4 Page Monthly	\$300/Year
•	1/4 Page Quarterly	\$125/Year
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•	1/2 Page Quarterly	\$225/Year
•	Business Card Monthly	\$125/Year
•	Business Card Quarterly	\$70/Year
•	Whole Page 1X	\$300 Per Issue
•	Whole Page Quarterly	\$900/Year
•	Classified Ads	\$15 Per Issue

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