



Wyoming Chapter

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# Blueprints

## **SCHOOL FACILITIES COMMISSION REJECTS DESIGN BUILD PROJECT**

The Wyoming School Facilities Commission (SFC) has voted to reject Sublette School District #1's request to build a 600 student capacity elementary school utilizing the Design-Build delivery method in Pinedale.

Commissioners voiced concern over possibly excluding Wyoming based architects and contractors from the project, as well as various other concerns relating to the delivery method that has yet to be tried on a Wyoming school construction project.

ABC of Wyoming submitted a letter to the SFC voicing concerns over the consultant hired to guide the project, as well as concerns regarding the potential

to exclude Wyoming contractors and Architects from the pilot project.

ABC of Wyoming supports allowing any government entity to utilize any delivery method they chose to best meet their current needs. However, ABC of Wyoming also believes resident contractors should NOT be excluded from bidding or submitting on ANY Wyoming school project.

Discussion is continuing on the Pinedale project, and while the Commission did vote to utilize Design-Bid-Build to construct the project, this will likely be debated once again at the Commission's November 18<sup>th</sup> meeting in Pinedale.

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## **ABC OF WY HOSTS DELIVERY METHODS MEETING**

ABC of Wyoming will hold a Delivery Methods meeting on Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at the Parkway Plaza in Casper, beginning at 1:00 pm.

The meeting will be focused on the Construction Manager at Risk Delivery Method (CMAR) and will include open discussions regarding resident

preference application, sub-contractor bid packages, selection matrixes, School Facilities Commission criteria, and public bid transparency.

There is no cost to attend, please RSVP with the ABC of Wyoming office: (307) 577-6460 or [laura.henderson@wyobuilds.com](mailto:laura.henderson@wyobuilds.com)

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## **ABC OPEN HOUSE NOV. 20th**

ABC of Wyoming will be hosting an open house to celebrate their designation as a full fledged ABC Chapter.

The celebration will kick-off at 1:00 pm with a ribbon cutting ceremony at the ABC office located at 800 Werner Court, Suite 255 in Casper.

In conjunction with the Open House,

United Blood Services will be holding a blood drive at the ABC office. Hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks will be served throughout the afternoon.

BLOOD DRIVE DONORS are requested to contact Laura at ABC to set-up a donation time: (307) 577-6460

Everyone is welcome to attend.



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### **Upcoming ABC of WY Board Meetings**

The ABC of Wyoming Board of Directors will be meeting on Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 9 am at the ABC of WY offices, and Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 9 am at the Parkway Plaza in Casper.

The ABC of Wyoming Board of Directors traditionally meets every third Thursday of the month.

### **WYDOT AWARDS MAJOR JOBS TO NON-RESIDENTS**

According to the November 1<sup>st</sup> edition of the Casper Star-Tribune, the Wyoming Department of Transportation awarded nine projects worth \$67.7 million dollars at their November bid letting.

Two of the projects, less than \$2.5 million in value, were awarded to Wyoming based contractors.

## **EVENTS CALENDAR**

### **NOVEMBER**

- 11<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> WAB Insurance Trust Conference Call
- 17 – 18<sup>th</sup> School Facilities Commission Meeting, Pinedale
- 19<sup>th</sup> Adolphson & Peterson Open House, Casper
- 20<sup>th</sup> ABC of WY Board of Directors Meeting, Casper
- 20<sup>th</sup> ABC of WY Open House
- 27<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving

### **DECEMBER**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> ABC Attorney's Conference, Washington, DC
- 12<sup>th</sup> WAB Insurance Trust Meeting, TBA
- 17<sup>th</sup> ABC of WY Board of Directors Meeting, Casper
- 17<sup>th</sup> ABC of WY Delivery Methods Meeting, Casper
- 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve
- 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day
- 31<sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve

### **JANUARY 2009**

- 1<sup>st</sup> New Year's Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> 2009 Legislative Session Begins in Cheyenne
- 15<sup>th</sup> ABC of WY Board of Directors Meeting, TBA
- 19<sup>th</sup> Martin Luther King Day

### **APRIL 3 – 5, 2009**

ABC of WY Convention, Cody

## **BLOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!**

ABC of Wyoming has partnered with United Blood Services to hold a blood drive in conjunction with our open house on Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested in donating blood, please contact Laura Henderson at the ABC of Wyoming office (307) 577-6460, so that we can get you scheduled for a time to donate.

If you are unable to donate blood during the ABC open house, please contact Laura Beshara, Donor Recruitment Representative, United Blood Services (307) 237-2328 reception, (307) 473-1870 direct line

32,000 pints of blood are used everyday. We need your help... Please donate a pint today!

## **Attention Subcontractors and Suppliers!**

### We want to meet you!

Please join Adolphson & Peterson Construction for drinks and hors d'oeuvres on Wednesday, **November 19th, 2008 from 3:00 – 8:00 pm** in the Champagne Room at the Parkway Plaza Hotel (123 W. E Street, Casper). There will be a raffle held.

We are looking for subcontractors / suppliers to provide services for a 14 Million dollar upcoming project in the Casper area, and look forward to discussing other upcoming opportunities in Wyoming. If you are unable to attend the open house, but are interested in these upcoming projects, you can contact Anthony Durst at 303-363-7101 or via email at Adurst@a-p.com.