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PREFERENCE/RESIDENCY BILLS MOVE FORWARD

Some ABC WY Proposals Likely to be Included

The State Legislature's Joint Minerals Committee is currently working on Wyoming's public construction statutes, namely the residency and preference statutes.

ABC of Wyoming has proposed changes to the Statutes to close loopholes that currently allow businesses with as little as a mailing address to be considered residents and receive preference on state public works projects.

ABC of Wyoming had proposed more stringent guidelines, including property ownership requirements for businesses not owned or operated by Wyoming residents, the Minerals Committee chose not to include the property ownership provision.

The committee did however take-up other pieces of ABC Wyoming's proposals, possibly adding some of that language to two bills sponsored by Senator Eli Bebout of Riverton and Senator John Hastert of Green River. Those bills will likely be merged into one bill prior to the Legislative session.

The bills addressed at the next Committee meeting in November may contain provisions that would require all public works to utilize 70% resident subcontractors, require that businesses not headquartered or owned in Wyoming should have at least 15 full-time Wyoming resident employees, enhanced penalties for violating residency laws, and broader discretion for the Department of Employment to make rules to better enforce the residency laws.

ABC of Wyoming is continuing to work on a possible property inclusion, as well as a better definition of "office and place of business."

"Even if this current proposed language makes it through the Legislature, we remain concerned that it could be manipulated by unethical contractors," said Josh Carnahan, ABC WY President.

Carnahan continued, "ABC of WY is committed to working with all interested stakeholders to ensure that only firms with a legitimate investment in Wyoming will be considered resident businesses."

ABC WY ENDORSES MATT MEAD **"Wyoming First" Guides Campaign**

The Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) of Wyoming is very pleased to announce our unequivocal endorsement of Matt Mead for Governor of the great state of Wyoming.

Tough economic times are affecting us all. During times like these it is essential that we elect people who will put Wyoming first. Matt Mead is the candidate who will put Wyoming people and Wyoming businesses first in his policies and his decisions.

Matt is not a career politician, or a contractor, but he has taken a great deal of time to learn the issues that are affecting the contractors of this state, to hear our concerns, and to develop

ideas and policy suggestions that are fair and responsible for contractors, towns, counties and state agencies. His ideas will enable these entities to work together to build a better Wyoming.

Matt Mead puts common sense before politics, stepping up to do the right thing instead of the most expedient. Once elected, Matt will listen to the concerns of every Wyoming citizen and will boldly speak out and take action to ensure the state continues to thrive.

ABC of Wyoming is proud to support Matt for Governor and urges all of our members and voters to do the same.

CITY OF CASPER SELF-PERFORMING CONSTRUCTION CONCERNS MEMBERS MEETING TO BE HELD THURSDAY OCT 7TH

ABC of WY has received several complaints from members regarding the City of Casper self performing construction work.

Hard times along with concerns of quality of work have prompted ABC to hold a discussion with our membership about these concerns and what can be done to address the situation.

A meeting will be held Thursday, Oct 7th at 2:00 PM at the ABC of Wyoming office, 800 Werner Court, Suite 255. Conference calling will be available for those who cannot attend in person.

Please RSVP with Josh or Laura at 307.577.6460.

JOIN US FOR THE 2011 ABC WYOMING CONVENTION SPONSORS NEEDED!

The 2011 ABC of Wyoming Annual Convention will be held at Snow King Resort in Jackson March 17-19th.

We are currently working to provide you with quality speakers and educational forums as well as fun events and excursions.

The ABC of WY Annual Convention is the most attended ABC event with over 120 people representing over 30 businesses at the 2010 Convention in Sheridan last year.

ABC's National Chairmen have attended our conventions for the last 2 years and we have provided opportunities to learn more about safety programs, apprenticeship training, green building, Building

Information Modeling (BIM), Wyoming Lien Laws and much, much more.

We need your help to ensure we can provide these great opportunities at an affordable price. Please consider sponsoring the 2011 ABC WY Convention as one or more of the following:

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GOLD	\$2,000
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BRONZE	\$1,000
SUPPORTER	\$500

All sponsors will be recognized in all Convention literature and signage with their name and logos, as well during Convention functions.

Thank you all for your continued support of ABC Wyoming!

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Energy industry and public invited to attend the 2nd Annual Safety Summit & Trade Show

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13 FROM 7:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

The Wyoming Contractors Association, Petroleum Association of Wyoming, Wyoming Trucking Association, Wyoming & Montana Safety Council and the Wyoming Oil & Gas Industry Safety Alliance are partnering to host the 2nd Annual Safety Summit & Trade Show in Casper.

The Safety Summit will take place at the Casper Events Center on Wednesday, October 13 from 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Energy industry representatives, state and federal government, training entities and the general public are encouraged to attend the Summit. Registration is free and open to all.

Participants will learn how to enhance safety by sharing best field practices and receive information on available training. The Summit will also promote the recently formed Wyoming Oil & Gas Industry Safety Alliance

(WOGISA), and inform the public about industry practices developed to create a safe work environment.

“The Safety Summit serves the Wyoming oil and gas community and the Rocky Mountain Region,” said WOGISA President Jeff Johnson. “By establishing a regional safety network, we aim to develop a work environment built on safety, trust and open communication between the industry and Wyoming OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration). It’s a great opportunity to share best practices and obtain valuable resources and training. We hope you can join us for this pivotal event.”

Planned presentations by industry representatives will cover transportation and legislative issues, Wyoming initiatives, safety training programs and industry best

practices. Additional guest speakers include Matt Mead, Republican Candidate for Governor; Dr. Tim Ryan, Wyoming State Epidemiologist; Honorable Judge Gary Hartman; Leslie Petersen, Democratic Candidate for Governor-Invited; and Marty Martin, Wyoming State Senator.



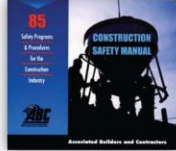








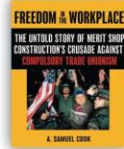
In addition, Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. is sponsoring the safety motivational speaker, NASA astronaut Colonel Mike Mullane. Inducted into the International Space Hall of Fame, Col. Mullane has received many distinct awards, and completed numerous combat and space missions. Col. Mullane conveys an influential message on the individual's role in keeping themselves and their teams safe in hazardous environments.

To register, sponsor or have a booth at the 2nd Annual Safety Summit & Trade Show, please email Katie@wyomingcontractors.org.

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ABC OF WYOMING TO HOLD CONSTRUCTION DELIVERY METHODS SEMINAR

Tuesday, November 16th in Casper

Ever wonder what's the difference between Design-Bid-Build (DBB or "Hard Bid"), Construction Manager At Risk (CMAR), and Design Build (DB)? And just what are the benefits of each construction method? You are not alone, in conversations with elected officials and agency employees throughout the state, the benefits and differences between construction delivery methods is not well understood.

ABC of Wyoming will be holding a construction delivery methods seminar in Casper the afternoon of November 16th, 2011. We will have presenters for each of the three main delivery methods available for public construction projects in Wyoming.

All ABC members and employees as well as state and local officials and agencies are welcome to attend this free event. More details and official invitations will be coming soon.

PLEASE DONATE FOR THE SMALLWOOD FAMILY

Rowdy Smallwood, the 9 year-old son of Jason Smallwood and wife Stacey (Bighorn Roofing in Laramie/Cody/Casper), was badly injured in an accident recently. Rowdy was taken to the Denver's Children's Hospital where he remains.

Please keep the Smallwood family in your thoughts and prayers. Cards, notes and gifts may be sent to: Children's Hospital, 13123 East 16th Ave, C/O PICU Rowdy Smallwood Room #14, Aurora, CO. 80045

A benefit fund has been established to assist with travel expenses (airline and hotels) for relatives to be able to come see and stay with Rowdy in Denver during this time of need. Donations can be sent to

First Interstate Bank, 221 Invinson Ave, Laramie, WY 82070, ATTN: Bonnie Miller; (307) 721-4600

ABC of Wyoming will gladly accept any gifts and donations to pass them along to the Smallwood family.

EVENTS CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2010

- 6th ABC WY Membership Committee
- 7th Contracting with City of Casper
Mtg., 2:00
- 7th-9th WY GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL
ANNUAL MEETING, Hotel Terra,
Jackson - For more information
contact Brendan at:(307)690-7292 or
bschulte@usgbcwyoming.org or
www.usgbcwyoming.org
- 13th SAFETY SUMMIT AND TRADE
SHOW, CASPER EVENTS CENTER
For more information contact
Jeff Johnson, 720-876-5091,
Jeff.Johnson@encana.com or
Chris Corlis, 307-237-4400,
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- 13th WABIT Trustees Meeting
- 14th ABC of WY Board Meeting, TBA
- 20th-21st WY School Facilities Commission
Meeting, Casper
- 28th ABC WY Legislative Committee
Meeting, 1:00

NOVEMBER 2010

- 9th-11th ABC Institute for Professional
Leadership and Development
Rancho Las Palmas Resort and Spa
Hotel, Near Palm Springs, CA
- 16th ABC Delivery Methods Seminar,
Casper
- 17th-18th WY School Facilities Commission
Meeting, Casper
- 17th WABIT Trustees Meeting
- 18th ABC of WY Board Meeting, TBA
- 29th-30th WY Legislature Minerals Cmtte, Csp