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A letter from The President:

We are now into the most fun time of the year for our chapter. As we move into the fall season and look forward to our PCEA Columbia Classic golf tournament and our Stew in the Woods event; it is a perfect time to recruit new members, enjoy some fellowship, and discuss the merits of our beloved football teams. We are excited about the potential to grow our membership in the next few months and can now boast of new sponsorship opportunities at the national level, and a new education and training system coming on line with Red Vector.

So let's all dust off the golf clubs and make a run through our contact lists to make the two October events a springboard to a most successful second half of our fiscal year.

Thank you for your efforts,

Whit Suber

The National View:

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PCEA recently rolled out a program in which companies, both those which have members in the Association as well as those companies doing business in the construction industry, can become sponsors of PCEA on a national basis. We have recently rolled out our PCEA Sponsorship Packages, and look to enhance our Association through partnership with corporate sponsors. There are varying levels of sponsorship available, with increasing benefits to the sponsor and to PCEA with the higher levels. The Sponsorship Package program can be reviewed at the PCEA National website www.pcea.org under the tab "Sponsorship Opportunities".

Until we are able to rebuild PCEA to the membership levels of the years before the not-so-great recession, corporate sponsorship of the Association will be a crucial way of ensuring the continued operation of PCEA while maintaining the reasonable cost of annual membership at current levels. We need the help of all chapter members in recruiting corporate sponsorships from their employers,

sub-contractors, suppliers, and customers to make this work. Sponsorships are based on an annual fee structure, and start at a low cost of \$1,500. Members who can bring in sponsorships at the mid to upper levels may be entitled to free convention registration AND a portion of the sponsorship fee may be returned to that member's home chapter. Everybody wins, and it will help to keep our Association going strong as we rebuild and recover from the bad old days.

If you have any questions on sponsorships, feel free to contact me or any of our board members.

Jim Cormany
Columbia Chapter National Director

August's Speaker



Richland County Sheriff's Department

Personal Security Tip:

If you ever feel unsafe at work or anywhere else in Richland County, request an escort to a safe location by calling 911. There is no reason to fear calling 911 if anything looks out of place.

Security Tips for Jobsites:

1. Keep your jobsite well lit.
2. Put identification numbers on your equipment and take photos of it,
3. Place video cameras at your site.
4. Call and request units ride by your site periodically and over long weekends.
5. Listen or read to news reports in your area and remain aware of crime trends.
6. Mechanically lock hitches on fifth wheel trailers.

Next Month's Activities



UPCOMING EVENTS

PCEA Columbia Golf Tournament

09 Oct 2015 8:00 AM • Fort Jackson Golf Club 3652 Chestnut Road Columbia, SC 29207

"Stew in the Woods" PCEA Columbia Membership Drive

15 Oct 2015 6:00 PM • Congaree Hunt Club 5349 Bluff Road Columbia, SC

October 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	Columbia Classic 16	17
18	19	20	21	Stew in the Woods 22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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