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Spring is here and we welcome a new season of warmer weather. With the big freeze behind us we continue to help those with repairs from frozen pipes to storm related power surge issues, while continuing to move forward with contracted projects, we are thankful for many Blessings as essential businesses.

Our world is not back to normal. We are all wrestling with many challenges including the increasing cost to do business. Most recent price increases in PVC, wood, rebar, sheet metal and fuel, added to slow shipping and shortages in workers, we have a bumpy road ahead of us and ASA is here to help you make the best of it together. ASA will be hosting Jennifer Fagan of TCA at our April 27th General Meeting where she will provide updates from the current legislative session.

Our ASA committees are hard at work putting together events to bring our members together whether virtual or live. Make time to view the Excellence in Construction Awards virtual broadcast on April 22. Our golf committee will be hosting a sold-out golf tournament at The Golf Club of Texas on April 8th. Subfest will be held in Helotes on May 7 and the Annual Fishing Tournament in Rockport Texas June25-26. Watch for further details on all upcoming events and dates for education opportunities and general meetings dates as we return to live gatherings in your weekly updates or at www.asasanantonio.org.

COVID is still amongst us and we remind everyone to continue to use safety protocols to keep employees and family members healthy. Whether you agree with masking up, no mask or taking a vaccine, stay up to date with job site regulations, CDC, and OSHA. Do not forget to display your ASA window sticker as a reminder we are going to #StaySafeStay Essential.

PSA Deadline for voter registration is April 1 to vote in the May 1 COSA elections.

Debbie Hannasch Fire Alarm Control Systems ASA San Antonio Chapter President



Committee involvement is one of the BEST ways to gain value from your ASA Membership! Please consider serving on an ASA Committee & contact the ASA office or the Committee Chair listed below to find out how you can get involved!

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Stand Down for Safety

Fatalities caused by falls from elevation continue to be a leading cause of death for construction employees, accounting for 320 of the 1008 construction fatalities recorded in 2018 (BLS data). Those deaths were preventable. The National Safety Stand-Down raises fall hazard awareness across the country in an effort to stop fall fatalities and injuries.

What is a Safety Stand-Down?

A Safety Stand-Down is a voluntary event for employers to talk directly to employees about safety. Any workplace can hold a stand-down by taking a break to focus on "Fall Hazards" and reinforcing the importance of "Fall Prevention". Employers of companies not exposed to fall hazards, can also use this opportunity to have a conversation with employees about the other job hazards they face, protective methods, and the company's safety policies and goals. It can also be an opportunity for employees to talk to management about fall and other job hazards they see.

Who Can Participate?

Anyone who wants to prevent hazards in the workplace can participate in the Stand-Down. In past years, participants included commercial construction companies of all sizes, residential construction contractors, sub- and independent contractors, highway construction companies, general industry employers, the U.S. Military, other government participants, unions, employer's trade associations, institutes, employee interest organizations, and safety equipment manufacturers.

Are You Participating?

If you plan to participate & host a stand down at your company this year, please let the ASA office know.

Every participating company will receive a certificate from OSHA, a certificate from the ASA, hard hat stickers for your participants, & a jobsite banner.

Plus, send photos of your stand down to the office and let us promote you to the industry!





Companies can conduct a Safety Stand-Down by taking a break to have a toolbox talk, conducting safety equipment inspections, developing rescue plans, or discussing job specific hazards. See Suggestions to Prepare for a Successful "Stand-Down" and Highlights from the Past Stand-Downs.

Visit: www.osha.gov/stop-falls-stand-down

MEMBERSHIP Corner

by Nick Metcalf, Rx Technology
ASA Membership Chair

Hello Spring!! What a year 2020 was and what a year 2021 has started off to be. New president, vaccines, snow, no power or water and the return of events (in a Covid conscious way). Our first event to be cancelled last year is the first event we had this year, the St. Patrick's day mixer at Alamo Café. This year we will be having our mixers in the back party rooms, which will give us four times the space as before, as well as having access to the back patio. We look forward to seeing those who feel comfortable coming out, and can't wait to see more people. Then, on April 8th, we will have our spring golf tournament....see Adam Matthys' article for more details. Looking forward to having a better year than last and an even better one next year.

Welcome to our newest members

Please take the time to meet the newest members of ASA of San Antonio, and let's start building a better future together!

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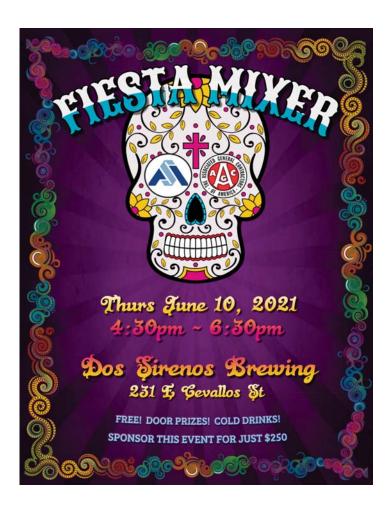
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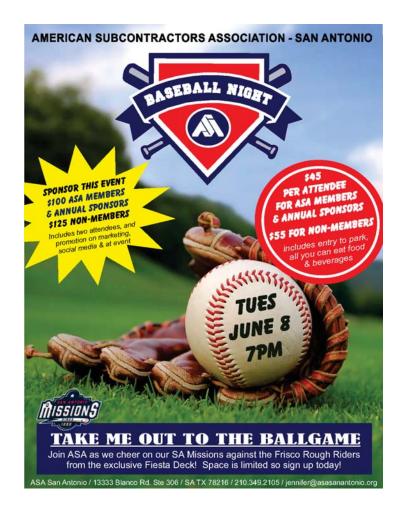
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Do you know someone who would be a great fit in ASA? Contact Jenn in the ASA Office to invite them to join





A Great Day "FORE" Golf

Adam Matthys, Chamberlin Roofing & Waterproofing
ASA Golf Committee Chair

The ASA San Antonio Spring Golf Tournament is around the corner on April 8, 2021. Hosted at The Golf Club of Texas, this event sold out quickly with nearly 40 teams and promises to be a fun day to hit the greens with your colleagues and clients. A big thank you to our Tournament Sponsor, SpawGlass, and all of our Platinum, Gold and Silver Sponsors listed below. You make this tournament possible, and we appreciate your support. If you didn't get in before it sold out, or you're looking for another day on the course, our Fall Golf Tournament at TPC Golf Course is scheduled for October 13, 2021.

A raffle will be held at the spring tournament, and tickets will be able to be purchased online - need not be present to win! We have some outstanding items lined up this year. I look forward to seeing you all there.



-ASAfety-Update

Cell Phone Distracted Driving Multitasking is a Myth

DID YOU KNOW: Checking a text message while driving 55mph is equivalent to driving the length of a football field with your eyes closed.

Driving and cell phone conversations both require a great deal of thought. When doing them at the same time, your brain is unable to do either well. For example, it's nearly impossible to read a book and have a phone conversation. While driving, this often results in crashes due to delayed braking times and not seeing traffic signals

Even when talking hands-free, drivers can miss seeing up to half of what's around them because they are engaged in a cell phone conversation.

Stay safe by implementing a few rules of safe cell phone usage, while driving:

- 1. Complete any call or text before starting the car.
- 2. Get directions ahead of time, know your intended path of travel.
- 3. Set the "Do Not Disturb While Driving' setting on your phone to automatically turn on when the car is in motion. This will prevent any incoming calls and texts from sounding or flashing an alert.
- 4. Place your phone far away from you while driving to avoid temptation.

And the Nominees Are...

Nominated Projects Under \$2.5 Million

Northside ISD Hobby Middle School

CENTRAL BUILDERS, INC.

Autumn Run Retail
THE FETZER COMPANIES, INC.

Brasserie MALITZ CONSTRUCTION, INC.

Southerleigh Haute South
MIDDLEMAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LLC

Laredo San Saba SNG STRUCTURA INC

Community Bible Church- Emmitt Park
THE WHITING-TURNER CONTRACTING COMPANY

Nominated Projects Between \$2.5 - \$5 Million

HEB Lockhart Expansion & Remodel CENTRAL BUILDERS, INC.

Dry Goods Building Renovation G.W. MITCHELL CONSTRUCTION

Polish Heritage Center at Panna Maria KELLER-MARTIN CONSTRUCTION, INC.

Barkaritaville Pet Resort LEONARD CONTRACTING, INC.

Water Mitigation & Fitness Center Remodel STRUCTURE TONE SOUTHWEST, LLC

Turning Stone Animal Hospital THE KOEHLER COMPANY

JISD Miller's Point Elementary School WATERMAN CONSTRUCTION

Nominated Projects Between \$5 - \$10 Million

Olympic Transport
THE FETZER COMPANIES, INC.

Restoration of the Lynn County Courthouse JC STODDARD CONSTRUCTION

The Winston School – S.A. Fine Arts Building KELLER-MARTIN CONSTRUCTION, INC.

CEC Cornerstone Office & Warehouse MALITZ CONSTRUCTION. INC.

Cross Mountain Church New Student Center MARKSMEN GENERAL CONTRACTORS

Brighton Center Campus Addition & Renovations SPAWGLASS

Nominated Projects Between \$10 - \$20 Million
Irving Dual Language Academy Addition & Renovation
BARTLETT COCKE GENERAL CONTRACTORS, LLC

Seguin Matador Stadium F.A. NUNNELLY

Red Berry Event Center
JOERIS GENERAL CONTRACTORS, LTD.

S.A. Botanical Garden – Improvement Project Phase 2 KOPPLOW CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.

Holmes High School Athletic Fields MARKSMEN GENERAL CONTRACTORS

Texas Public Radio Headquarters SPAWGLASS

LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!

The 26th Annual Excellence in Construction Awards are coming up & we have some exciting news!

The event will be virtual this year, and your chapter Board of Directors is hard at work planning and preparing a terrific program that you won't soon forget.

Voting ballots will go out to the ASA Membership on April 7th, and until then, we will be sending out notifications highlighting the various nominees to give you insight on the projects and companies to help with your decision.

Winners will be announced via video on April 22nd - stay tuned for more info as the date draws closer, so you can plan to have a watch party!

Please visit our website and click on the projects in blue to see a quick highlight video with info from the nominated general contractor, and be sure to congratulate them the next time you see them.

Additionally, if you would like to show your support of our local general contractors and this exciting event to honor them, please contact the ASA office to sponsor the event, sponsor the celebration baskets, or the congratulatory balloons.

For more info, visit our event website: www.asasanantonio.org/awards

Nominated Projects Over \$20 Million
Davenport H.S. (Comal High School #4)
BARTLETT COCKE GENERAL CONTRACTORS, LLC

The Soto BYRNE CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

Broadway Office Development JOERIS GENERAL CONTRACTORS, LTD.

Continental Structural Plastics ROGERS-O'BRIEN CONSTRUCTION

Texas A&M University- S.A. Classroom Hall SPAWGLASS

CPS Energy Project Bravo SUNDT CONSTRUCTION, INC.

General Contractor of the Year

BARTLETT COCKE GENERAL CONTRACTORS, LLC
THE FETZER COMPANIES
JOERIS GENERAL CONTRACTORS, LTD.
KELLER-MARTIN CONSTRUCTION, INC.
MIDDLEMAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LLC
SPAWGLASS
STRUCTURA INC

STRUCTURA INC
STRUCTURE TONE SOUTHWEST, LLC
SUNDT CONSTRUCTION
THE WHITING-TURNER CONTRACTING CO.

Project Manager of the Year

Jason Axtell / ADOLFSON & PETERSON

Russell Harder / BARTLETT COCKE

Alexandrea Trevino / JOERIS

Dominic DeLa Garza / STRUCTURE TONE

Harold Sanchez / ROGERS-O'BRIEN

Angela Hines / G.W. MITCHELL

Project Superintendent of the Year
James Rock / BARTLETT COCKE

Wade Mayfield / JOERIS

Jeremy Taft / KELLER-MARTIN CONSTRUCTION

Joe Maldonado / LEONARD CONTRACTING

Bobby Miller / SPAWGLASS

In ASA there is Always Something Awesome

With these crazy times we are living in it's nice to be able to step back and focus on the good things in life, and in ASA there's Always Something Awesome!

Congratulations to Jon Marek of Marek Brothers & his lovely wife on the birth of their new baby boy





Congratulations to new grandpa, Kenneth Moore of KCM Cabinets!



If you have good news you'd like to share, please contact the ASA office, we'd love to celebrate you!



Show Us Your SWAG!

Everyone likes stuff - and our ASA Members are proud of their ASA branded goodies. Check out some of the places our logo has traveled!



Mary Haskin, ASA Photographer, decorates her Texas snowman in



Ted Dunnam, ESC Safety Consultants & Mike Grendell, Midco Sling of San Antonio, show off their bright orange ASA caps while on a pheasant hunt at Thunderstik Lodge in South Dakota.





Mike McGinnis, Allen & Allen Co., and his family never miss a chance to check out "God's TV" and enjoy nature. Son Ty shows off his 2020 neck sleeve from the ASA fishing tournament, and Mike toasts to Guadalupe Mountains National Park in style with his ASA grande tumbler.

HOT! HOT! HOT!

IT'S BACK!!!

Everyone's FAVORITE ASA event of the year! The ASA Annual Subfest BBQ Cook-Off!

Join us for a GREAT day of food, fun, and networking with the best of the best in the industry. A few changes this year include the gates opening earlier to allow you to beat the traffic from work and to afford you more hours of family fun. We will have a fun "Kidz Zone" with face painters, balloon twisters, and caricature artists! Additionally, this year the event will be deliciously catered by Heavenly Gourmet BBQ for the attendees, allowing the BBQ teams to devote total focus on cooking up the best food for judging. Plus, we have raffles, raffles, and MORE RAFFLES! You won't want to miss this! There's something for everyone to win - men, kids, hunters, and don't forget MOMS & GRANDMAS! With our event being the Friday before Mother's Day we've got you covered with great gift baskets and items for the special ladies in your life.

Be sure to check the mail for your SHINY GOLD envelope filled with attendee tickets, flyer and info on the event. Don't forget - each attendee ticket also includes a door prize ticket to win a 65" TV!

Gather up the family and come join us for a few hours of fresh air and fun! Tickets are \$20 each and kids 6 and under are FREE!



UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

Apr 8 - Spring Golf Tournament Apr 22 - Virtual EIC Awards Apr 27 - General Meeting Apr 29 - Lien & Bonds Seminar

MAY

TBD - Baseball Night
May 7 - Subfest & BBQ Cook-Off
May 25 - Lunch & Learn

JUNE

June 17 - Fiesta Mixer June 25 & 26 - Fishing Tournament

JULY

July 1 - Time to Renew Your Membership!

AUGUST

Aug 19 - Sporting Clay Shoot

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