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Membership application available at WMACSA's website (www.wmacsa.com), at the door and attached to this newsletter

December's Meeting Preview

~ Topic ~

Mixer Extravaganza

~ SPECIAL ~



RAFFLE(s)

Gift Cards, Electronics and other prizes...

1 ticket for every meeting attended

Bring a toy and get 2 more!!!



Directions to Meeting

- Take 495/95 Towards College Park, MD
- Take exit 25B, Route 1 (Baltimore Avenue) towards College Park for 1.4 miles.
- After crossing over University Boulevard get in the left lane.
- After passing the traffic light at Greenbelt Road, look for the Clarion Inn.
- Turn into the parking lot on Berwyn Road
- See you on the 2nd floor!

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Meeting starts at 5:00 P.M.

Date: December 8, 2010 (second Wed. of Month)

Time: 4:00 to 4:45 PM - Executive Board Meeting

5:00 to 6:00 PM - Monthly Business Meeting

6:00 to 6:30 PM - Dinner (Buffet style)

6:30 to 8:30 PM - Guest Speaker presentation
and Prize drawings

Where: Clarion Inn - College Park

8601 Baltimore Avenue

College Park, MD

Cost: \$23 per person with reservations
(\$23 at door)

Dues: \$10 per year (September to June)

Reminder: Non-members are welcome, but WMACSA is charged by the Clarion Inn for each person in the room, and therefore we must in turn ask that everyone in attendance pay the \$23 charge. The charge includes a facility fee as well as the cost of dinner. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding.

BRING A GUEST

AND

YOUR GUEST WILL HAVE DINNER ON WMACSA!

(RSVP required, please)

Limit: One free guest per member per meeting

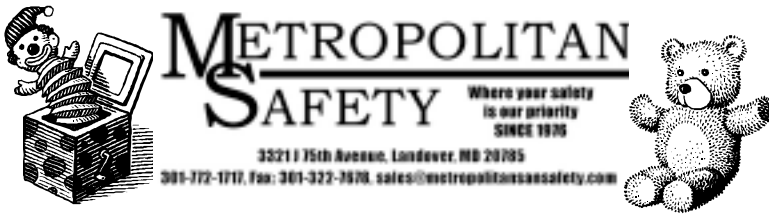
November Meeting Highlights

Gerry Houvener with Federal OSHA presented Cranes and Derricks Standard in construction which went into effect on November 8, 2010.

Gerry Houvener, thank you for coming and sharing your extensive knowledge in the Cranes and Derricks standard.

A copy of this presentation is made available on our website. <http://wmacsa.com/meetingpresentations.html>

December Sponsor



HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE



BRING:

A New, Unwrapped Toy of at Least \$10 Value to the WMASCA meeting on December 8, 2010

GET:

Raffle Ticket for a \$250 AMEX Gift Card & Coupon for 20% off ML Kishigo Hi-Viz Winter Jacket or Rainwear

Other Announcements

November's Business Meeting

- **George Stallings**, President, brought the meeting to order at 5:00pm and members/guests were introduced.
The treasure's report was briefly reviewed but later discussed in further detail later.
- **Mike McCaffrey** Treasurer presented the current income / expense reports, balance sheets and CD account.
- **Martin Wetzler** Secretary reviewed last month's meeting minutes and introduced OCTOBER speaker.
- **Monique Wall** Vice President spoke about the Professional Development Conference (PDC). A brief summary of current meeting sponsor were described as well as available slots.
- **Bruce Donato**, Webmaster, reported on the status of the website. Bruce also reminded all members to forward job announcements to him self for EMAIL broadcast as well as to publish on the WMACSA web site. CEU certificates are expected to be completed in NOVEMBER. Additional online storage is FREE. Apologized of the Email malfunction earlier in the month.

Members are encouraged to PLEASE RSVP for future business meetings so there will be enough room reserved. Also please consider using Paypal to pay for WMACSA meetings/dinner/raffle.

!!! SAVE THE DATE !!!

- **What:** 2011 Professional Development Conference
- **When:** Thursday 5/12/11
- **Where:** Johns Hopkins University Rockville Campus
- *****Next to Shady Grove Hospital*****

Please forward job openings that you would like WMACSA to share with the membership to Bruce Donato at bdonato@kafirstaid.com.

If you have a special announcement or know someone who deserves special recognition, please contact a WMACSA Board Member so we can include the information in the next newsletter.

Membership Application



The Construction Safety Answer!

Are you interested in learning about construction safety but don't know where to go? WMACSA is a virtual who's who of local industry professional interested in construction safety. Whether you're a safety pro, foreman, superintendent, P.M., insurance rep, owner, consultant, legal pro, student or just have an interest in construction safety, the Washington Metropolitan Area Construction Safety Association (WMACSA) is the place to go. Monthly dinner meetings are held at 5:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month at the Clarion Inn in College Park, MD. Annual dues are only \$10.

For more information, visit our website at www.wmacsa.com or call WMACSA President George Stallings at (703) 431-6041. To join, simply fill out the registration form below and bring it to our next meeting. Meetings are held September through June (no meeting in July & August). See you there!

Member Year 2010/2011

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Home Address: _____

Employer: _____

Title: _____

Work Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

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