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WEEKLY E-BRIEF

April 25, 2008

COURT RULING FORCES DEQ to ISSUE GRAVEL PERMIT

A District Court judge in Helena Thursday shocked the MCA by ordering DEQ to issue a gravel permit to an applicant that had waited more than the statutory 60 days, despite the fact no environmental review had been performed.

[Click here](#) to see the formal statement issued by the MCA in response to the judge's decision, which is accessible by [clicking here](#).

MCA OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE, TRAVEL to D.C.

Dick Anderson, Ron Pike, and Cary Hegreberg will be in Washington, D.C., April 27-30, attending an AGC leadership meeting and meeting with Montana's congressional delegation.

They will emphasize the importance of funding infrastructure projects and will urge the delegation to repeal the 3 percent

MCA CALENDAR

MAY 2008

May 14
**MCA Highway
Technical Meeting**
9:30 a.m., MCA office,
Helena

May 15
**Quality Control
Class**, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.,
MCA office, Helena,
[Registration](#)

May 26
Memorial Day
MCA office will be

contractor withholding law that is set to go into effect in 2011.

The Charlie Russell Chew Choo is reserved for MCA members, family, and friends!

The **Charlie Russell Chew Choo** is leaving the station without you, call the MCA office for your ticket (we have sold over 100 tickets to date). call (406) 442-4162 or email ehallford@mtagc.org

Great fun for the whole family, prime rib dinner, and special entertainment, thanks to our sponsors. We will cross three trestles, **the smallest is the Judith River Trestle (a 33-span bridge that is 138 feet high and 1,953 feet long)**, then we go **300 feet underground through the 2,014 foot Sage Creek Hoosac Tunnel.**

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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 2008



Grand Prize is a 50" HD flat screen TV.

How you ask? Any new member applications received between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2008 will qualify.

To receive credit for the new MCA member, make sure your name is on the new member application form where it says, "How did you hear about the MCA?"

For every new member recruited, you will receive one point and for each point received your name will be entered into the end-of-year drawing for the grand prize.

The winner will be drawn at the 2009 Annual Winter Convention, in Helena, Jan. 7-9, 2009.

For those MCA members who are also a YCF/CLC member, their name will also be entered into a YCF/CLC quarterly drawing.

REMEMBER, your name must be on the new member application form in order to receive a point for the new member.

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May 29
MCA Associates Board Meeting,
8:15 a.m., Helena, MCA office

May 29
Bid Letting, 10 a.m.,
Helena

JUNE 2008

June 11
Highway Technical Meeting, 9:30 a.m.,
Helena, MCA office

June 13
Board of Directors Meeting, location
TBD

June 18
MPW Meeting,
10 a.m., Helena, MCA
office

June 26
MCA Associates Board Meeting,
8:15 a.m., Helena,
MCA office

June 26
Bid Letting, 10 a.m.,
Helena

JULY 2008

July 4
Independence Day
MCA office will be

Do you need some new member applications, "Get the Point" brochures, or the pocket size "Membership Benefits" card? Just email Edie, ehallford@mtagc.org.

Good Luck!

NEWS FROM KEITH

Audio Conference, Thursday, May 8, 2008, 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. EST. "Emergency Response Plan: How to prepare for a Disaster in Your Company", For more information and to register for the [Live Audio Conference](#)

Course: 8 Hour HAZWOPER refresher
Date: Friday, May 9
Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Location: Red Lion Colonial Inn, 2301 Colonial Drive, Helena
Cost: \$125 per student
Instructor: Tiffany Ott, Industrial Hygienist
[Registration form](#)

Construction Site Erosion and Pollution Control, two-day training session, May 14-15, 2008, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Hilton Garden Inn, Kalispell, MT. This training is for contractors, inspectors, engineers, and developers in the construction industry.
[More information and registration](#)

Construction Industry Challenges & Opportunities, two-day conference, June 10-11, 2008, St. Louis, MO.
[More information and registration](#)

LEED ESTIMATING FOR GREEN BUILDING

Arkansas Chapter AGC, Inc. in conjunction with AGC of America present this one day program, (breakfast and all program materials are included in registration).

LEED is the hottest topic in construction estimating today. This program is the first of its kind and will cover the stages involved in estimating, designing and building sustainable construction.

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July 9

Highway Technical Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Helena, MCA office

July 16

Concrete Field Testing Technician Grade I Training, Missoula, [Registration](#)

July 17-18

Concrete Field Testing Technician Grade I Certification, Missoula, [Registration](#)

July 31

MCA Associates Board Meeting, 8:15 a.m., Helena, MCA office

July 31

Bid Letting, 10 a.m., Helena

AUGUST 2008

Aug. 13,14 & 15

MCA Summer Outing
 Fairmont Hot Springs

AGC CALENDAR

MAY 2008

[Program and Registration](#)**AGC 2008 TRANSPORTATION
CONSTRUCTION COALITION FLY-IN**

Highway Trust Fund revenue is projected to be insufficient to meet the authorized funding level for Fiscal Year 2009, resulting in a possible cut in federal funds for state highway programs anywhere from 10 to 35 percent.

The Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave, NW, Washington, D.C. 20001 is full, however there are other [nearby hotels](#) where you can stay.

[Conference Registration](#)**AGC Upcoming Audio Conference Calls****Sneak Peak at ConsensusDoc's BIM Addendum**

April 30, 2008, Noon - 1:30 p.m. MDT
for more information and [Registration](#)

**Introducing ConsensusDOCS 300: The Industry's
First Tri-Party Standard Contract**

May 15, 2008, Noon - 1:30 p.m. MDT
[for more information](#)
and [Registration](#)

AGC Webinar**Life Cycle Analysis: Cradle to Grave**

Brought to you from AGC of America & The Green Building Initiative, May 20, 2008, Noon - 1:30 p.m. MDT
for more information and [Registration](#)

Mind Binder

According to researchers at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, PA, you're less likely to have a car accident when you're driving on this day of the week.

What day is it?
[Answer](#)

May 13-14, 2008

AGC-Corps of Engineers Annual meeting, Double Tree Hotel, 1616 Dodge Street, Omaha, Nebraska, [Registration](#)

Tuesday, May 13

AGC meeting, 3 p.m., 5:30 p.m. Social for all AGC Members and COE participants. Hors devours will be served.

Wednesday, May

14 Joint AGC-COE meeting, 8 a.m. (7:30 a.m. continental breakfast, 11:30 a.m. joint luncheon)

To register for meeting, hanson@agcnd.org

Hotel reservations
Double Tree Hotel (phone: 402-346-7600)

May 20-21

Transportation Construction Coalition Fly-In, Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, D.C.

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