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WEEKLY E-BRIEF

May 2, 2008

NEWS ON GRAVEL PIT PERMITS

Click on [MCA website news](#) to read all the articles, news releases, good neighbor draft, and other points of interest.

HIGHWAY FUND FIX IN TROUBLE - THANK BAUCUS FOR HIS LEADERSHIP

Here is a [link to AGC's communication](#), crediting Sen. Baucus for his role in trying to fix highway funding for 2009.

That compromise is now in trouble, and Baucus could use some moral support from back home.

MCA President Dick Anderson, Vice President Ron Pike, and Executive Director Cary Hegreberg, met with Baucus in Washington D.C. Wednesday, and expressed appreciation for his efforts.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 2008

MCA CALENDAR

MAY 2008

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

May 15
**US Army Corps of
Engineers Quality
Control Class, 8 a.m.- 5
p.m., MCA office, Helena**
IS FULL

May 26
Memorial Day



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.

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

AGC Safety & Health Committee Meeting

When: July 23 - 25, 2008

Where: The Grove Hotel, 245 S. Capitol Street, Boise, ID

[Registration](#) and more information

Kick off National Safety Month by letting your workers show off their support for workplace safety. Give everyone safety lapel pins. to order: [Safety Pins](#)

Monthly Construction Webcast

Topic: Ten megatrends for the Engineering and Construction

MCA office will be closed

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

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Helena

JULY 2008

July 4

Independence Day

MCA office will be closed

Industry

Presenter: Lee Smither, Managing Director - Management Consulting, FMI

Host: Bill Craig, Computer Guidance Corporation

Who Should Attend: C-level executives, senior and middle-management concerned and responsible for the direction of their firm and the construction industry.

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2008

Time: 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. EST

[Registration](#)

TOYS FOR TOTS

The last snows have finally melted in Helena, spring is in the air.

That means it's time to start thinking about Christmas! The Helena Chapter of the Marine Corps League is looking for warehouse space to store toys as part of the 2008 Toys for Tots Program.

Last year, the Program donated over 17,000 toys to children in the local area, and distributed over 6,000 to several Indian reservations.

Toys for Tots is a charitable organization, your in-kind donation of storage space could be a very useful tax deduction.

Please contact Keith Ouzts at the MCA, 406-442-4162, keith@mtagc.org if you would like to assist this worthy cause.

AGC Upcoming Audio Conference Calls

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

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

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Bid Letting, 10 a.m., Helena

AUGUST 2008

Aug. 13,14 & 15

MCA Summer Outing
Fairmont Hot Springs

AGC CALENDAR

MAY 2008

May 13-14, 2008

AGC-Corps of Engineers Annual meeting, Double Tree Hotel, 1616 Dodge Street, Omaha, Nebraska,

Initiative, May 20, 2008, Noon - 1:30 p.m. MDT
for more information and [Registration](#)

Mind Binder

It is estimated that about seven million of these are thrown away
everyday. What are they?

[Answer](#)

[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.

**MCA
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Awards [application
form](#)**

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