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ARCA/MCA Southern California

ARCA/MCA held its annual membership meeting in October at the Pacific Palms Resort. The well attended event had an agenda with a variety of speakers. Those attending learned from ACR Trust Administrator Kristi Wagner how the monthly contribution reporting will change for the contributions made to the national pension and training funds. JJATC Director of Training Luis Reyes and Training Coordinator Jon Newbro provided a video presentation of the newly purchased training center, which is scheduled to open in September 2020. Horizon Actuarial presented an educational session on the importance of proper pension funding and Politico Representative Eddie Bernacchi updated the members on Sacramento legislative highlights.



JJATC Training Center



The JJATT Board of Trustees held a special meeting at which they outlined priorities for the acquisition and transition from downtown Los Angeles to San Dimas. The new 50,000+ square foot Training Center will offer many new

Journeyman training classes and a variety of other training programs for all classifications.



The Training Center staff held meetings in August with the program instructors and outlined certain expectations and standards of conduct expected of everyone associated with the Training Center.

Service Manager Roundtable

REMINDER
The next Service Manager
Roundtable will be
Thursday November 14, 2019
at Milwaukee Tool in Anaheim.



Mechanical Service Contractors of America



The Mechanical Service Contractors of America (MSCA) held its annual education conference in October at the Broadmoor Resort in Colorado Springs. ARCA/MCA was well represented with most of the Board Members in attendance and many other company representatives. The highlight of the Conference was when MSCA Chairman Kip Bagley, of EMCOR Service Mesa Energy was recognized for his past year of leadership to the MSCA,

(ARCA/MCA EVP Richard J. Sawhill congratulates Kip Bagley on his year as the Chairman of MSCA.)

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Governor Newsom Goes 4-4 on CLC Legislative Package

With the October 13th deadline to act on all measures sent to him in 2019, Governor Newsom has taken swift action and signed the remaining two bills from our 2019 legislative package. In all, Governor Newsom signed all four of the CLC's priority sponsored/co-sponsored/supported measures. Our continued success in improving the industry by pursuing change and pushing issues in Sacramento reflects your great support. We want to thank everyone that took the time to submit support letters on these critical issues when requested. A brief summary of each new law is below. Please contact our office with any questions.

AB 456 - Public Contracts: Change Order Claims Resolutions: Extends the sunset, for seven years, in Public Contract Code §9204. That section of law provides California public works contractors a fair and prompt process to pursue payment for change order and extra work performed. - Signed by Governor

AB 695 - Community College Facilities: Design-Build Contracts: Authorizes community college districts to enter into design-build construction contracts until January 1, 2030 and requires the prime contractor and all subcontractors to utilize a skilled and trained workforce on those projects. - Signed by Governor

AB 48 - School Facilities: K-12 and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2020: Places a \$15 billion state bond on the March 2020 ballot to fund the construction and refurbishing of public schools, colleges and universities. The largest such bond in the state's history, providing: \$2.8 billion for new construction of K-12 schools, \$5.2 billion for modernization of K-12 schools, \$1 billion to be equally divided between charter schools and career technical education, \$2 billion for community college construction and modernization, \$2 billion for University of California construction and modernization, and \$2 billion for California State University construction and modernization. The measure also provides a preference for access to the bond funds for K-12 school districts that have a project labor agreement in place. - Signed by Governor

SB 530 - Construction Industry: Discrimination and Sexual Harassment Training: Provides that discrimination and sexual harassment training certificates, which are valid for two years shall be portable for CBA covered construction employees working for employers who are signatory to the same CBA. The measure also authorizes Joint labor management apprenticeship committees and labor management cooperation committees to provide the requisite training and be the custodian of records. - Signed by Governor

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