Triangle Chapter a Successful 2016 PCEA Convention

The Triangle Chapter of the PCEA lead by President Rick Embrey and Convention Chairman Chris Kelley hosted the 42nd Annual PCEA National Convention @ the Renaissance Asheville Hotel celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of the PCEA Organization.

For the members who helped with this function both in the planning, organizing, with the set up, the delivery of this event, the sponsors, speakers, vendors and the members who supported the convention by attending many thanks.

From all accounts the convention was a success and enjoyed by all. In addition to the pictures below you can view all of the pictures that have been forwarded to Kim Lybrand @ pcea@pcea.org at our PCEA National Office at https://www.icloud.com/sharedalbum/#B0dJtdOXmGS4H9w.

Triangle Chapter Convention Chairman Chris Kelley and Chapter President Mr Rick Embrey enjoy some well deserved refreshments.
Triangle Chapter’s Mr Glenn Hessee takes the helm as our new PCEA National President. Chapter President Mr Rick Embrey, Mr. Chris Kelley 2016 Convention Chairman and Triangle Chapter Member and New National President Glenn Hessee
Mr. Tim Harward, Wally Mills and Kevin Jackson, PCEA Past Presidents
The Triangle Chapter of the PCEA was well represented by our local membership in this year’s event.

Kevin Sherron, National Director / Triangle Treasurer with Adam Blalock Triangle Member—Enjoying the fellowship with old friends.

Awards were presented to the following members:

Matt Solomon from the Columbia Chapter was the recipient of the 2015-2016 Rudolph John Barnes PCEA National Estimator of The Year Award.

The Charlotte Chapter was the recipient of the 2015-2016 Bill Helms Chapter of The Year Award.

George Hughes from the Hampton Roads Chapter was the recipient of the 2015-2016 Newsletter of The Year Award.

Scott Coleman from the Orlando Chapter won the Membership Award for the second year in a row for bringing in the most new members. Scott will be Orlando’s new National Director.

Anthony Luise, Triangle Chapter Member entertains the crowd!

Checking in for the PCEA “Main Event”
Recent Activity Photos  Patricia Godin  April Speaker  //  April Meeting—Social

Triangle Chapter April Meeting Guest Speaker Patricia Godin

Wake Technical College “Wake Tech”

Wake Technical Community College (Wake Tech) is a two-year, public institution providing an open door to education and training for the citizens of Wake County and surrounding communities. Known as "College for the Real World," the college provides a comprehensive array of learning opportunities. Curriculum (for-credit) programs in more than 168 academic, vocational, and technical specialties offer two-year associate degrees in science, applied science, the arts, and general education; university transfer programs for entry into four-year institutions; and diploma and certificate programs that prepare workers to succeed at jobs in high demand in the community. Wake Tech offers a broad scope of continuing education courses, including training for entrepreneurs and small business owners, public safety officer training (fire, rescue, and law enforcement), high school equivalency classes, and noncredit courses for personal and professional development. As the second largest community college in the state, Wake Tech provides customized workforce training for new and expanding industries and a cooperative education program that interfaces with the corporate community.

Ms. Godin discussed the community need to have a Community College System that fills the individual needs of their students to gain the training and knowledge to gain employment. She discussed the fact that many students do not want to go to a 4 year college. The focus of her Department is to develop criteria that meets institutional guide lines and local needs based on current construction trends. Flexibility of program offerings is the key to the continued successful partnerships with the local construction industry.

Next Meeting 5-19-2016
Pre-meeting Social
starts @ 6:30 PM
Meeting starts @ 7:00 PM

Patricia A. Godin
Dean Applied Engineering & Technologies Division
Curriculum Education Services
Wake Technical Community College

Ms. Godwin, presented and discussed the need to support the needs of students who want to enter the construction industry or those who are in the industry to hone their skills. Supporting the needs of the local construction industry helps insure their students have the needed skills to enter and excel in Construction Management.

Guest Speaker for our May Meeting:
Our Mr Rueben Gillis has arranged for the Duke Sports Information Department to be at our next meeting, they will be discussing recent events and challenges for college athletics for the 5-19-2016 Triangle Chapter Meeting.

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Triangle Chapter President Mr. Rick Embrey calls the April meeting to order and introduces meeting Guest, Mr. Marc Lakey of VSC-Fire and Security “Alarm Division”, Mr. Clint Lightsey, Ms. Marcia Tadrosse. In addition he recognized recent Speaker Mr. Adrian Winston and introduced April’s Guest Speaker Ms. Patricia Godin and past Speaker Mr. Adrian Winston. Both representing Wake Technical Community College. Patricia is the Dean Applied Engineering & Technologies Division, Curriculum Education Services for Wake Technical Community College. Adrian is a course instructor, student advocate and Life Coach.
North Carolina lawmakers have backed off planned legislation that would consolidate licensing boards for several North Carolina industries, including plumbing and heating as well as general contractors, after industry organizations lobbied hard against the proposal.

The Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors of North Carolina (PHCCNC), had expressed strong concerns about the proposed changes, pushed forward by conservatives seeking to reduce “red tape” and industry barriers.

The association invited members to adapt a draft letter to North Carolina legislators that “reflects the thoughts of the contractor member leadership of our association,” PHCCNC said in a memo to members, urging them to speak out. The Associated General Contractors (AGC) has released construction employment statistics showing that construction employment in North Carolina increased by 12,100 (or 6.8 per cent) in the past year, but employment in the state declined by 2,400 or 1.3 per cent in February/March.

These numbers broadly reflect the overall US data. The state ranked 14th in overall employment growth year-to-year but the loss during February/March put the state at 38th in rank.

Overall, California and Idaho had the largest 12-month gains, while West Virginia had the biggest declines for the year, while California and Mississippi topped the monthly rankings, while Texas and Arkansas shed most jobs in March.

Association officials cautioned that ongoing D.C. gridlock over how to pay for needed infrastructure improvements and declining demand for oil-related projects likely contributed to so many states shedding construction jobs last month.

“While the year-over-year data remains relatively positive, it is troubling to see so many states losing construction jobs during the past month,” said Ken Simonson, the association’s chief economist. “As energy firms cancel or delay projects and Congressional action on transportation and other infrastructure measures remains stalled, many construction firms appear to be reducing headcount, at least temporarily.”

PCEA Triangle Chapter 3 Scholarships:

PCEA recognizes that one of the greatest problems facing our industry is a shortage of interested and well qualified employees at all levels.

The Association has identified educational opportunities to help develop employees at all levels from the trades through management. We support construction career education and continuing training and development of our membership.

The following Scholarships are funded by the PCEA Triangle Chapter fundraisers and events. (Please see a Faculty Representative at these schools to receive an application).

North Carolina State University
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
East Carolina University
Wake Technical Community College
Vance Granville Community College

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Kevin Sherron and Family - Father
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