



KENTUCKY CONCRETE ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

KCA HONORED BY DAY SPRING

Day Spring Community Living has long held a very special place in the hearts of the men and women of the Kentucky concrete industry.

For 17 years, the Kentucky Concrete Association partnered with Day Spring to host the Concrete Ball - an annual Fundraising Gala that brought people together from across the state to support the amazing work of the men and women at Day Spring.

Due to the increasing costs of hosting a gala and the duty

to act as good stewards of the organization's resources, it was with sad hearts - but the warmest of memories - that the event's coordinators announced that the Concrete Ball would no longer occur.

At this year's Day Spring Annual Dinner on June 6th, the Board of Directors honored the Kentucky Concrete Association as a recipient of the "Spirit Of Day Spring" Award for the dedication to the mission of Day Spring and support through the Concrete Ball. Josh Huddy was at the event to accept the award on behalf of the KCA.

Though the end is bitter-sweet, the memories created at the Concrete Ball will live on and the KCA will continue to support Day Spring Community Living and partner with the organization. In all, over the 17 years of the Concrete Ball, the gala raised an amazing 2.1 million dollars thanks to the support of people like you!

LUNCH AND LEARNS INCREASING

A marketing focus for the KCA this year in the Strategic Marketing Plan involved increasing educational sessions for designers throughout the state. As a result, Lunch and Learn sessions have significantly increased in number for 2018 compared to 2017 and more are being scheduled every week.

Some topics include: Mass Concrete, Maturity Monitoring, Polished Concrete Floors, Jointing Plans, Insulated Concrete Forms, Tilt-Up Construction, Performance Based Specifica-



AT A GLANCE

LEGISLATION UPDATES

The New OSHA Respirable Crystalline Silica standard went into effect and enforcement standing on June 23rd for General Industry.

MARKETING PUSHES

The KCA will continue to push concrete building methods and promote concrete practices through educational sessions and lunch & learns.

IN THE PIPELINE

The first 340 Bridges to be repaired in the biennium are beginning to be let. More information can be found at www.bridgingkentucky.com

NATIONAL HEADLINES

NRMCA successfully fought to exclude an amendment to a farm bill which would unfairly promote the wood building industry.

tions, etc. For a full topic list visit goo.gl/i29iAW

If you or a contact you've got has a need for an education session regarding a specific concrete topic, email Josh at josh@kyconcrete.org

DIRECTORY UPDATES NEEDED

It's that time of the year again... The directory is getting ready to go to the printers, and we need any last minute directory updates or changes ASAP! If you have an update to your listing from last year's Membership Directory, please email it to Josh at josh@kyconcrete.org. **The deadline to send in updates is July 6th.**

Please note that if you do not send your updates to us by the deadline, your listing will appear as it did in last year's directory. If you do not need any changes to your listing - you do not need to do anything. To view your **current** listing, you can check out the directory online at <http://kyconcrete.org/business-directory/>

SUMMER MEETING ALMOST HERE

Summer is here and that means it's time to gather together once again. The KCA Summer Board of Director's meeting will be held on July 15th - 18th at French Lick, IN. There are a lot of opportunities for networking with others from across the state and we look forward to another large crowd.

To view the event agenda, go to <https://goo.gl/bMJ5UA>

Mark Your Calendar...

JULY 4

KCA Office Closed

INDEPENDENCE DAY!

JULY 12

KCA Office

ACI Level I

JULY 15-18

French Lick, IN

KCA Summer Board of Directors Meeting

AUGUST 16 - 17

KYTC District 8

In-District ACI Level I Certification

AUGUST 22

KCA Office

ACI Level I

COMMITTEE UPDATES

PROMOTIONS

The Promotion Committee met on June 28th at the KCA Office. Discussions ranged from promotion of free design aid to KCA Lunch & Learn offerings. Additionally logistics regarding the potential of a KCA Partnership with Habitat for Humanity to build an ICF house were discussed among the group.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL & SAFETY

The EC&S Committee meeting held on June 12th was very productive. Conversations regarding upcoming legislation and best practices were shared among those in attendance and in lieu of a safety case study the committee opted to create a "Job-site Safety Checklist" for drivers to increase safety on the job and increase awareness

for potential hazards. Additionally a potential "Concrete Truck Driver Training School" was discussed.

QUALITY & SPECIFICATIONS

The Quality & Specifications Committee will have a meeting on Monday July 16th at 8:00AM in French Lick during the KCA Summer Board Meeting. Discussion will focus primarily on setting meeting and certification dates.

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