



KENTUCKY CONCRETE ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER



SUMMER FUN AT FRENCH LICK

Meetings, Horses, Concrete, Cocktails, & Austin Healeys. It's not every day that you'll find such a strange mix in one place, but at this year's Summer Board of Directors, we had it all. For a few days in July the good folks of the Kentucky Concrete Association gathered at French Lick, IN for meetings, educational sessions, networking events, and good



old-fashioned fun.



Many of the event attendees checked in to their hotel Sunday afternoon - where, coincidentally an Austin Healey Convention was also happening - and had the

pleasure of attending a networking cocktail hour to kick off the event. Following two quick meetings (Quality and Specifications Committee and the Executive Committee) on Monday morning, the Board of Directors meeting started up to a packed room. (BOD Meeting highlights below).

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

Local CECs are gearing up for fall educational and promotional sessions for both contractors and designers

IN THE PIPELINE

A potential partnership with a local nonprofit organization could see the KCA building a low-income ICF House for a family in need

NATIONAL HEADLINES

3D printed concrete structures are beginning to see national exposure as the technology continues to advance

Monday's evening event at the Stables was a huge success - with lots of great food, games for kids (and adults), horse-back riding, and plenty of networking. Tuesday morning's educational sessions (the



first education sessions during a summer event in several years) had a great turnout and even better speakers. Doug

Ruhlin of Resource Management Associates gave a great talk on Environmental audits; while Chad Larue with the KY Highway Contractor's Association shared the current state of KY's infrastructure funding and the efforts of the KY Infrastructure Coalition to com-





bat the shortages. The event ended with a wonderful cocktail reception and dinner where magician Richard

Darschwood captivated kids and adults alike.

The Summer meeting was a great success and we appreciate all of you who were able to attend - and missed those of you who couldn't!

BOD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Board of Directors meeting was very well attended, with nearly 100% of the current term directors able to attend, as well as many past presidents and other members. Staff and Committee reports were presented without too much out of the ordinary, at which point the meeting moved on to new business.

The majority of conversation regarding new business focused on 4 main topics: Credit Card Fees, ICF House for Habitat for Humanity, Strategic Planning, and a potential merger with KCPA. The core issue regarding Credit Card fees was whether the fees should be absorbed by the cost of the event registration fee, or if they should be broken out and kept as a separate line item. While discussion was beneficial, at this time, the BOD opted to wait until later in the year to determine a course of action.

The Board decided to move forward with exploring a partnership with Habitat for Humanity to build an ICF house. It was agreed among those present that the Association membership could be relied upon to provide materials and volunteer labor as needed for the shell of a low-income housing project.

The Board opted to move forward with securing a facilitator for developing a strategic plan for the KCA, and also estab-

Mark Your Calendar...

AUGUST 14
Bronte Bistro
BCEC Meeting

AUGUST 16 - 17
KYTC District 8
In-District ACI Level I Certification

AUGUST 22
KCA Office
ACI Level I

AUGUST 23
KCA Office
Quality & Specifications Committee Meeting

AUGUST 30
KCA Office
In-District ACI Level I (D-7)

lished a new ad-hoc committee to explore the potential benefits of merging the Kentucky Concrete Association with the Kentucky Concrete Paving Association.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

PROMOTIONS

Regional CECs are gearing up for their fall promotional /educational events. More information to come soon.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL & SAFETY

The date for the next EC&S Committee meeting will be determined soon and members will be notified with ample time to plan to attend.

QUALITY & SPECIFICATIONS

The next Q&S Committee meeting will occur at 11:00AM at the KCA office on August 23rd. Please RSVP, as lunch will be provided.

