



KENTUCKY CONCRETE ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

CONSTRUCTION CAREER DAYS

The morning of September 25th was a quiet rainy day at the Shelby County Fair Grounds just like any other - until the around 3000 high school vocational students poured through the gates over a two day event.

Each year the K4C (Kentucky Construction Career Choice Council - say that 5 times fast) puts on the annual "Construction Career Days" where students from across the Bluegrass come to learn about the exciting opportunities within the construction industry. This year had record breaking attendance, with registration numbers nearing 3200 students.

This year the Kentucky Concrete Association set up a vendor booth at the event to give students the opportunity to learn a bit about concrete and a few of the field tests associated with it.

An enormous heart-felt thank you goes out to the KCA members Irving Materials, Inc. and Lehigh Cement who were also at the event as vendors. If not for the quick help from imi to get a couple of buckets of Fly ash on site for the fake concrete mix, the students would have been faced with performing a slump test on what was basically just wet gravel and sand.



Lehigh employees share opportunities for students to try out masonry at K4C

AT A GLANCE

LEGISLATION UPDATES

KCA is tracking possible changes to the cycle of building code updates that may weaken the building codes in KY.

MARKETING PUSHES

Fall seminars by the regional CECs will focus on educating designers and contractors on multiple different concrete topics.

IN THE PIPELINE

Committee Meetings gear up in preparation for the upcoming KCA Fall board of directors meeting in Naples. Please RSVP to these events.

NATIONAL HEADLINES

NRMCA and PCA discussions regarding a possible merger or closer partnership are being explored by both entities and involved parties.



imi's booth at draws a big crowd each year - this year allowing students to make decorative concrete and climb in a truck

Likewise, the helping hands and material support from the good folks at Lehigh's adjacent booth were absolutely critical to the success of the KCA booth at this year's event. Lehigh's Mike Collins even jumped over to man the KCA booth when we

were overrun with kids looking to win a t-shirt by answering concrete trivia questions.

Again, thank you very much imi & Lehigh for your help at Construction Career Days. This event is a spectacular display of the construction industry's commitment to increasing the labor pool and is always a great event. The KCA encourages everyone who is able to consider participating in the event.

NCC SHARES WEALTH OF TOPICS

The National Concrete Consortium held in Saratoga Springs, NY was a great event attended by representatives from nearly every state. A multitude of topics were covered during the convention's two day seminar - many of which, like PEMs, will very well impact Kentucky producers in the coming years. KCA will continue to keep a close watch on any upcoming industry trends on behalf of our membership.

In the future, it is hopeful that the KYTC will join the pooled fund for this event to share in the research and best practices that are presented by other state agencies, industry representatives, and researchers at the event twice per year.

FALL BOD DEADLINE APPROACHING

Registration for the Fall Board of Directors Meeting in Naples Florida closes on October 7th. Join us for a few days of meetings, networking events, and possibly a bit of relaxation from November the 7th through the 11th.

Lodging arrangements must be made directly with the Edge-water Beach Hotel in Naples by calling (866) 624-1695.

Register online today at <https://kentuckyconcreteassociation.growthzoneapp.com/ap/Events/Register/nplQoYPR?source-TypeId=Website>

Mark Your Calendar...

OCT 9

KCA Office - 11AM

KCA Strategic Planning Meeting

OCT 11

KCA Office - 11AM

Promotion Committee Meeting

OCT 12

KCA Office - 11AM

Quality & Spec Committee Meeting

OCT 16

KCA Office

ACI Level I

OCT 19

Bowling Green - Location TBA - 11:30AM (Central)

SCCEC Meeting

OCT 22

KYTC D3 Office

In-District ACI Level I - D3

OCT 24 - 25

KYTC D5 Office

In-District ACI Level I - D5

COMMITTEE UPDATES

PROMOTIONS

The Promotion Committee is set to meet at the KCA Office on Thursday October 11th at 11am. A working lunch will be provided, so please RSVP if you plan to attend. Calendar invitations have been sent out.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL & SAFETY

The next EC&S Committee Meeting has yet to be scheduled. If you are a part of this committee, be on the lookout for an email to determine potential dates for a meeting.

QUALITY & SPECIFICATIONS

The next Q&S Committee Meeting will be held on October 12th at the KCA Office. A working lunch will be provided, so please RSVP if you plan to attend.

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