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SACRAMENTO REGIONAL BUILDERS EXCHANGE

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Marshall Hotel undergoes renovation in Downtown Sacramento

SRBX OUT AND ABOUT

Supporters of the SRBX Political Action Committee came together for a night of Bourbon tasting on April 24th at SRBX. Attendees were treated to five different high-end Bourbons during the educational seminar. Thank you to our Sponsors: Buehler, Concrete North, Inc., Excel Bonds & Insurance, Radoslovich | Shapiro, P.C., Schetter Electric, LLC, Francovich Distillers, and Comstock Distillers, LLC.

FROM THE SRBX BOARD PRESIDENT

SRBX Is Running On All Cylinders

By Kelley Cowan, SRBX Board President and Project Executive at XL Construction

While the SRBX staff and volunteers typically focus on our industry-related programs, Tim Murphy (SRBX CEO), Nils Blomquist (Board President-Elect), and I just returned from a symposium on effective organization visioning and board involvement. We validated your SRBX Board of Directors is performing its governance and decision-making in executing the SRBX Strategic Plan at a high level of effectiveness, while maintaining our responsibilities of fiduciary Duties of Care, Obedience, and Loyalty.

- Our main take-away was that, since the organization was established in 1901, SRBX continues to evolve with the industry to improve our member businesses.
- While they look different than they did 100 years ago, the Online Plan Room, networking events, and discounts on business services in our Member Value Program are still fundamental member benefits.
- As the need to get more young people excited about our industry has increased, so have our high school Design Build and CREATE Mentor Programs, Trades Day event, and scholarships for regional Construction Management students and students of member-company families.
- Developing our workforce doesn't stop after high school. Our NEXT Young Professionals Group, Safety Expo, education classes, and Women in Construction council help ensure member employees are growing their businesses and opportunities.
- Our Governmental Affairs Committee not only informs membership of new laws affecting our industry but gives our members access to some of the best construction law attorneys and is extremely respected as a voice of the industry when supporting or opposing issues at city councils, county boards, and the State Capitol.

Together we have a positive impact on our industry. Your engagement as SRBX members is paramount to this success, so please continue your participation, support, and feedback to get the most out of your membership.

Upcoming Events

MAY

1-2 **SRBX Design Build Program**
Cosumnes River College

9 **SRBX Quarterly Connect with Lionakis**
SRBX Barrish Pelham Events Center

17 **SRBX Education Foundation Clay Shoot**
Camanche Hills Hunting Preserve

31 **SRBX Golf Outing**
Mather Golf Course

JULY

11 **SRBX Summer BBQ**
Out of Bounds - Folsom

14-19 **CREATE Summer Camp**
Sacramento State University

AUGUST

1 **SRBX Quarterly Connect with XL Construction**
SRBX Barrish | Pelham Events Center

26 **SRBX Education Foundation Charity Golf Classic**
Catta Verdera Country Club

Register online for upcoming events at www.srbx.org

SRBX EDUCATION & SAFETY CLASSES

SRBX members receive the lowest rates!

April 29-May 1, 2019 - 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
OSHA 5109 - Standards for the Construction Industry

May 22, 2019 - 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Prevailing Wage Law Seminar

June 3-6, 2019 - 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
OSHA 510 - Cal/OSHA Standards for the Construction Industry

June 13, 2019 - 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Sexual Harrassment - How to Prevent, Handle and Eliminate Claims

June 19, 2019 - 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Understanding & Negotiating Construction Contracts

OSHA classes offered in partnership with The OSHA Training Institute Education Center - Chabot - Las Positas Community College District

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SRBX SAFETY EXPO

April 17-18, 2019 | Cosumnes River College

SAFETY, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT TRAINING EVENT

Over 400 people participated in this year's SRBX Safety Expo with classes ranging from ladder safety, crane and forklift operating to management and leadership training. The Expo kicked off with Michael Donlon, Chief Safety Officer for the Department of Water Resources, as the featured keynote, speaking on being a safety leader. Also featured was a mock utility line strike and emergency response event by the California Regional Common Ground Alliance and a trade show with more than 20 dynamic indoor and outdoor exhibitors.

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CREATE MENTORING PROGRAM *Awards Banquet*

The CREATE Mentoring Program celebrated their end-of-year Awards Banquet on April 9, 2019 at the DoubleTree Hotel, featuring a keynote speech from Kit Miyamoto. Over the course of the past seven months, more than 100 high school students were guided by industry professionals in the classroom, competing in a mock RFP process containing 14 deliverables, including a client needs assessment, site plans, cost estimates and a final presentation. Congratulations to RFP winners Sutter Union High School (after school program) and Folsom High School (classroom program). At the banquet, nearly $25,000 in Academic and Summer Camp Scholarships were awarded to students interested in professional construction-related careers.

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Higher Education: A Misplaced Priority

By Tim Murphy, CEO of the Sacramento Regional Builders Exchange

Last month, the FBI announced the arrests of 50 people in a scandal that exposed a rotting core in the college-admissions process. Those with the means to provide their children with a debt-free college education were defrauding the system to get their children into the "right school."

This hit an exposed nerve for parents whose children are struggling with gaining admission to a four-year college. For many parents, perhaps they should use this as an opportunity to re-examine the value of a college degree.

The hard truth is that society is making a terrible mistake by only promoting college at the expense of all other forms of education. While getting a college degree has long been integral to the mythic promise of American opportunity, the myth is outrageously expensive, as the average student leaves school carrying $30,000 in debt.

For decades, schools have slowly done away with high school Career Technical Education ("CTE") to redirect students towards classes required for college admission, creating a one-size-fits-all model of college-to-workforce that turns its back to the built environment.

CTE encompasses a wide range of activities intended to simultaneously provide students with skills demanded in the labor market while preparing them for post-secondary degrees in technical fields. CTE provides hands-on training to empower students with the "soft skills" necessary in the labor market that translates directly to attractive careers.

Governor Newsom has called for the construction of 500,000 affordable homes to be built annually in addition to building and maintaining our state's crumbling infrastructure. To meet the state's construction goals, California needs to add 400,000 workers.

As the demand for construction workers skyrockets, parents need to be reassured that CTE programs result in increased graduation rates and higher-grade point averages. They would also be surprised to learn that CTE students are learning marketable skills in virtual reality, operating drones, 3D printing, and autonomous construction. It's also a bankable route with the mean hourly wage exceeding $27.

Facing and overcoming the misplaced biases towards construction must collectively be addressed by parents, career counselors, industry leaders and policy makers. Only by championing CTE can we educate and inspire the next generation towards construction careers -- so that both California and our children can succeed and thrive.

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DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019
TIME: 5:00 PM TO 6:30 PM
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