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HAPPY New Year 2023

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Chris Joyce

Tharp Plumbing
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PCEA Orlando
Chapter 22
President

Happy New Year!

Hope you all had a happy and safe holiday season. We kick the year off with a busy January and 3 events. Its not too late to sign up for the Bourbon Tasting on the 19th (these are always a great time) our members meeting with Mill Creek on the 24th and then we close out with the Sporting Clays on 26th (still space left for this, but won't last)

We are working on some great Members Meeting guest speakers for the last few months of my term and will have a few more socials to throw into the mix!

The National Convention is coming up in April, this year will be held in Knoxville TN. Anyone interested in attending this, or if you have any questions, please reach out to myself or Rob Bauer to discuss. I will have the link on the website soon for those looking to sign up.

Our President Elect, David Colvin, is looking for Board Members for his term, and will be announcing his nominees in the not-too-distant future, so anyone interested in volunteering, please reach out to him.

We are looking forward to a great 2023, and hope it is successful for everyone, both personally and professionally.

As always, thanks for being a part of PCEA Orlando Chapter 22.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

to register visit our website

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- **Bourbon Tasting**

19 Jan 2023 – 6:00 PM

Ferguson Bath, Kitchen & Lighting Gallery

1200 Alden Rd, Orlando, FL 32803

- **January Membership Meeting, Mill Creek**

24 Jan 2023 – 5:30 PM

Citrus Club, 255 S Orange Ave #1800

Orlando, FL 32801

- **Sporting Clays Tournament 2023**

26 Jan 2023 – 8:30 AM

Black Jack Sporting Clays, Sumterville FL

ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE FOR ALL EVENTS

CLAY SHOOT

SPORTING CLAYS TOURNAMENT

**BLACKJACK SPORTING CLAYS,
SUMTERVILLE, FL**

Thursday, January 26th, 2023

8:30 am – REGISTRATION

9:00 am – SHOOT BEGINS

12:00 pm – LUNCH

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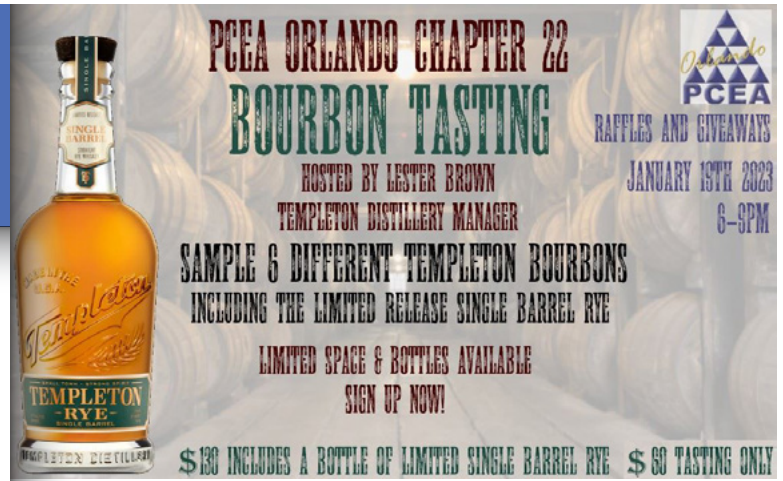
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JANUARY 19TH 2023
6-9PM

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FOR THE Randy Welch Scholarship

The Randy Welch Memorial Scholarship is provided by the Orlando PCEA Chapter to Florida students pursuing higher education in a construction related degree program. This Scholarship Grant shall be limited to students planning to attend a university or college as approved by the Scholarship Committee. Recipients shall be enrolled or accepted to a full time course of study leading to a degree in Construction, or Engineering directly related to the construction industry.

The scholarship will be awarded based on the recommendation of the PCEA Scholarship Committee with the PCEA Board of Directors final approval.



**Deadline
for submission
FEB
1st.**

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2023 NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

There has never been a more pivotal time for contractors to embrace change and meet the future of road building

Our industry is composed of problem solvers who build America. While we are dedicated and hard working, we can be quite slow to change and adapt. With the end of the year upon us, it's time to reflect on your business goals and find ways to take your business to the next level in 2023.

1. Resolve to Invest in Construction Technology

Executing world-class performance requires contractors to continuously innovate and new technology to help construction contractors do their jobs faster and more efficiently is emerging every day. Investing in various construction technologies for your business will help construction companies innovate, differentiate themselves and attract and educate their top talent.

2. Resolve to Train Your Crew

Some builders run with the attitude of, "I've done my apprenticeship - I work on site every day. I know what I'm doing. So why do I need any more training?" But the truth is, new products come on the market all the time, and acquiring new skills - whether that's mastering a new product, or learning more about health and safety, business management or bookkeeping, help you to improve both as a company and as a person.

Not only that, but your crew needs training as well. Training is essential for your company to stay competitive in an industry that's changing faster than we realize. It's also an important key to keep your employees happy and invested in their careers. This is especially true for the younger workers who desire training and growth and who are going to carry your company in to the future.

3. Resolve to Make Safety a Priority

Governments across the world are cracking down on health and safety, and workers are starting to stand up for their rights and demand a safe workplace. How safe is your site? Does your team have a good culture around health & safety, or are they derisive of tools and systems designed to prevent accidents.

Perhaps 2023 is the year to focus on bringing down the number of accidents on your sites to zero.

4. Resolve to Make Equipment Upgrades

In order to move your business forward, you're going to need to take a hard look at your company and the

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resources you have and see if you're ready to compete. If there are areas you've been considering making an upgrade, the time is now to do so.

One way asphalt contractors and producers can keep up with our ever-changing industry is by familiarizing themselves with the newest equipment upgrades and technology the industry has to offer. From new iron to innovative ways you can keep track of your materials, manufacturers are working hard to make your job easier and we're working hard to keep you up to date on the latest out there to help.

5. Resolve to Change with the Times

Innovation in the construction industry is happening very fast. From technology to new building techniques to changing regulations, it's more important than ever for construction contractors to be adaptable. Keep on top of industry trends, funding opportunities, best practices and new equipment to keep your company ahead of the game. Joining an association or attending tradeshow and networking events can be a great way to keep your business up to date on the information you need to know to continue your growth.

Change is difficult, but losing business to a more progressive competitor is a much worse outcome than getting outside of your comfort zone. Now, more than ever, asphalt contractors need to rely on their people, equipment and technologies to make absolutely sure the job is being done right the first time. There's no more time to waste time.

Let's all resolve to grow in 2023... and beyond.

It's that time of year again!

Time to rally our members to ACTION!



We are asking for your help in encouraging your chapter's members to participate on the National Level

Please pass along this Call to Action to nominate those interested in **National Officer Roles - 2023 - 2024 term**

Deadline to submit nominations is February 15th
Send your chapter's nominations to Lee Edwards
(contact information included on the form)

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