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NWIBRT'S QUARTERLY E-NEWSLETTER

ALL EYES ON 2024 - HEAR FROM THE EXPERTS

Important Insights at This Year's Business & Economic Outlook

The 2023 Business & Economic Outlook is going to feature a premier lineup of business leaders and experts this year. They'll be delivering key insights on industry topics that could have a major impact on your company in the new year. This FREE event is definitely one you'll want to attend and learn from. It will take place on November 3, from 8am to 12pm at Ivy Tech Community College in Valparaiso, IN. Stay ahead of the latest business trends. 2023's speakers and panelists will include:



LISA DAUGHERTY
President & CEO
Center of Workforce Innovations (CWI)



MITCH BARLOGA
Transportation Planning Manager
Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (NIRPC)



SHERRI ZILLER
President and CEO
Northwest Indiana Regional Development Authority (RDA)



PETER NOVAK
CEO
Northwest Indiana REALTORS® Association (NIRA)



ANNIE GOELLER
Deputy Commissioner of Strategic Alignment
Indiana Department of Correction (IDOC)



BRUCE KETTLER
President and CEO
Agribusiness Council of Indiana (ACI)



MICAH POLLAK
Associate Professor of Economics
Indiana University Northwest (IUN)

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COMMITTEE NEWS

Cargill and bp Co-Chairing NWIBRT Safety Committee

With the addition of our new co-chair, the NWIBRT Safety Committee is now helmed by representatives from two leading employers in the Northwest Indiana region. Experts in construction industry safety from both Cargill and bp will now be working together to lead the committee and develop new ways to improve safety across numerous companies and jobsites in the area.



AARON JANOVITZ
Health and Safety Superintendent
bp

Aaron Janovitz, a Health and Safety Superintendent at bp, will now be joining longtime Safety Committee leader Rick Foor, Health and Safety Manager at the Hammond Cargill facility, in heading the committee. Both gentlemen will share the title of co-chair.



RICK FOOR
Health and Safety Manager
Hammond Cargill

"As one of the largest construction owner companies in the greater Chicagoland area, bp

is uniquely positioned to be a nexus of information when it comes to improvements that can be made in safety. Our association is very enthusiastic to add Aaron as a new co-chair on the Safety Committee and we look forward to working more closely with his organization and expertise. Ultimately, more participation from companies like bp will lead us to a much safer, more prosperous construction industry," Foor added.

"One of the interesting things about this committee is that even though some of the companies may be competitors, they still bring everything they've learned about safety to the committee to share best practices. Every company involved is focused on creating a safer future for each employee on their projects," said Janovitz.



NWIBRT FALL EVENTS

Golf Outing was a Hole in One for Charity

The 2023 NWIBRT Hard Hat Charity Golf Outing was an absolute smash this year. Roughly 300 golfers came out to White Hawk to enjoy a beautiful day of golf on the course. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, sponsors, and attendees, we were able to raise funds that will be divided evenly between our four nonprofit recipients: BCH, Inc., the Northwest Indiana Influential Women Association (NWIWA), the Southern Lake County Conservation Club, and Tradewinds Services.



[Click Here to See Photos of the Event](#)

Bullseyes at the 2023 Turkey Shoot

NWIBRT's annual Turkey Shoot event was incredibly fun this year. (No, no actual turkeys were shot. It's a contest where guests fire shotguns at targets for prizes.) This was NWIBRT's second-annual shootout event. Members and their guests participated in a lineup of shotgun target competitions and the winners took home some sweet prizes. There was even a soda can launcher that could propel a can across an entire yard! So much fun.

Have you seen the photos and the video from the Turkey Shoot yet? Check them out! This event was a blast, and we hope to see you all out at the Southern Lake County Conservation Club next fall!



[Click Here to See Photos of the Event](#)

BUSINESS BUZZ

AES Unveils New Mural in Hammond

Hammond-based Advanced Engineering Services (AES) recently worked with a local artist named Felix Maldonado to paint a beautiful new mural at the company's offices. The 60-foot-wide by 15-foot-tall mural promotes elements of the civil engineering and construction testing services provided by AES. According to Principal Engineer Akhtar Zaman, the new engineering-themed mural may be the only one of its kind and will help the company make an inviting, positive impression among viewers.



Superior Construction Names Midwest Contracts & Compliance Manager

Superior Construction Co., Inc. recently promoted Amy Henningfield to the Midwest Contracts & Compliance Manager. She joined Superior in 2011 and has been employed in the construction industry for over 25 years. Henningfield is actively involved in the Superior Women in Construction program as well as a member of the Northwest Indiana Influential Women Association (NWIWA) all while working on completing her MBA at Purdue Global.



Korellis Celebrated During Governor's Half Century Business Awards

Korellis was honored at the IEDC's Governor's Century Business Award ceremony, which recognizes a company's longevity and service to its employees, state, and the community. Korellis was recognized in the Half Century 2020 Construction/Trades category. The company was established in 1960 and is currently celebrating its 63rd year in business.



Pictured are (l to r): IEDC COO and Chief of Staff David Rosenberg, Korellis Vice President of Operations Juli Tattersall, and Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW PARTNERS AND MEMBERS

New Core Partner

Walter Payton Power Equipment

New Associate Members

Erosion Construction Services
FE Moran Industrial
J. S. Held, LLC
MSA Safety
Premium Concrete Services, Inc.
Watt, Tieder, Hoffar & Fitzgerald, LLP

Safety Award Applications will be Available on January 15

The 2024 safety awards applications will be available online beginning January 15th. NWIBRT will recognize the outstanding commitment and safety records that owners, contractors and subcontractors had in 2023. Applications along with criteria for each award will be available online at nwibr.org/award-criteria or click below. The deadline for applications will be February 16, 2024. Awards will be presented at the annual NWIBRT/CAF Construction Awards Program on May 9, 2024.

[Click Here to View the Award Criteria](#)

EVENTS & MEETINGS



2023 Business and Economic Outlook

November 3 | 8am to 12pm
Ivy Tech Community College
Valparaiso, IN

NWIBRT Safety Committee Meeting

November 7 | 8am to 9am
Construction Advancement Foundation
6050 Southport Road | Portage, IN

NWIBRT Executive Committee Meeting

November 14 | 4:30pm to 7pm
Gamba Ristorante
455 E 84th Dr | Merrillville, IN

NWIBRT Safety Committee Meeting

December 5 | 8am to 9am
Construction Advancement Foundation
6050 Southport Road | Portage, IN

CAF Holiday Party

December 7 | 4pm to 7pm
Construction Advancement Foundation
6050 Southport Road | Portage, IN

Safety Awards Banquet Applications Open

January 15, 2024

Spring Safety Seminar

February 6 | 8am to 12pm
Ironworkers Local 395 Hall
Portage, IN

Safety Awards Banquet Applications Close

February 16, 2024

March Madness Networking Event

March 21, 2024 | 11am to 4pm
Buddy & Pal's
1206 E Summit St. | Crown Point, IN

[Click Here to See the Full Calendar of Events](#)

GET INVOLVED WITH NWIBRT!

The more you and your company get involved with NWIBRT, the more doors open up to new opportunities for your career and your business. Now's the time to get involved and help us shape the future of our industry.

JOIN A COMMITTEE

It's the best way our members can share best practices in safety and develop new learning opportunities.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

Help spread the word about all the good things about NWIBRT.

ATTEND NWIBRT EVENTS

You'll learn a ton, have a great time, and you'll make new contacts.

SHARE YOUR NEWS

Does your company have news to share? The NWIBRT newsletter accepts positive stories about:

- Promotions
- Business Growth/New Hires
- Project Highlights
- New Developments in Safety

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