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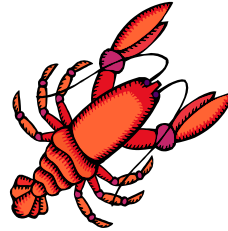
Mississippi Roofing Contractors Association

2011 Spring Meeting Scheduled for May 14

The Mississippi Roofing Contractors Association will host its 2011 Spring Meeting on May 14, 2011 at the Lake Serene Clubhouse in Hattiesburg.

We will once again be boiling crawfish and enjoying a social afternoon on what we hope will be a beautiful day.

As always, this event is designed to be family friendly, so bring your family and enjoy.



company will be in attendance so that we are prepared with enough food for all to enjoy.

You can RSVP by sending an email to Sabrina.mrca@gmail.com, by sending a message through our website at www.msroofingcontractors.com or of course you can call Sabrina at 601-408-4037.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, or if you need directions to the Lake Serene Clubhouse, please contact us as listed above.

We look forward to seeing you all there and having a great time!

There are no fees associated with this function, however, we do request that you let us know how many from your

It's Not to Early to Reserve Rooms for our 2011 Convention

The MRCA will host it's 35th Annual Convention July 21-24, 2011.

President Malone has chosen the Pensacola Beach Hilton to facilitate our event this year. The hotel is beautiful and the location is ideal.

Rooms vary from standard rooms to suites containing three bedrooms, additional bunk beds, a parlor and a full

kitchen. Take a tour of the different rooms available on their website, www.hilton.com/pensacolabeach. A link will also be posted to our website soon. Once you have decided what room would be the best fit for your family, make your reservation by calling 850-916-2999. Make sure you tell them that you are part of our convention so that you will receive the discounted rate.

The pool, restaurant and bar are some of the best on site amenities I've ever seen. I think it will be a

treat to all who attend.

Right next door to the hotel is a miniature golf course and across the street is the Pensacola Boardwalk.

The boardwalk has something for everyone. Restaurants, shopping, nightlife and entertainment, candy and ice cream shops are only a few of the things your group will find to do.

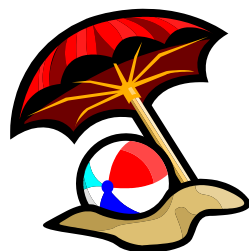
Of course there will be golf and beach activities. Stay tuned to our website for more information as it becomes available.

Special points of interest:

- 2011 Spring Meeting date
- 2011 Convention information
- Updates from the NRCA
- MRCA advertising prices
- 2011 Directory

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Message from the President

Spring time is finally here with a nice break from the cold winter. I hope that you and your families are doing well.

Our next event is our Spring Meeting. It is going to be held at the Lake Serene Club House on May 14. We will be having a crawfish boil. Please

make arrangements to come and enjoy the fun.

Also, summer is not far away, and soon it will be time for the 2011 MRCA convention. It will be held at the Pensacola Beach Hilton on July 21-23. I hope everyone is able to attend.

If anyone has any questions or concerns about the MRCA, please feel free to contact me at (601) 573-9512.

Sincerely,

Ryan H. Malone
President

OSHA Request Small Business Input Regarding Proposed MSD Reporting Rule.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration has set up a teleconference schedule to obtain small business input regarding the proposal of an MSD reporting rule.

The rule, if enacted, will require employers to record and report work related musculoskeletal disorders. This classification will include any injuries or illness concerning an employee's muscles, nerves, tendons, ligaments, joints, cartilage or spinal discs which was not caused by a slip, trip, fall or

vehicle accident.

OSHA is urging actual small businesses to select a teleconference to attend and share past experience and how you believe this rule would impact you and other businesses alike.

The teleconferences are scheduled to last 2-3 hours each. The first call is set for Monday, April 11 at 12:30 p.m. The additional two calls will be held on Tuesday, April 12 at 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. These times have been adjusted from the original

press release (which can be found on our web page) to local times.

OSHA request that once you have selected a call to attend, please contact Regina Powers at: powers.regina@dol.gov

Please register by April 4th.

For additional information regarding these teleconferences, contact Robert Burt at OSHA. He can be reached at (202) 693-1952 or at burt.robert@dol.gov

OSHA teleconferences schedule:

**Monday, April 11
12:30, CST**

**Tuesday, April 12
8 am & 12:30, CST**

**Register on or before
April 4th.**

Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any one thing.

Solar "Middle Man" Companies Emerge to Facilitate Panel Installation

Businessweek.com reports:

Startup companies are popping up all over the country in an effort to ease installation hassles for property owners and contractors.

Less than 0.1 % of homes in the U.S. currently use solar power. However, that number is expected to increase to as much as 2.4% by 2020.

Property owners who install solar roof panels qualify for a 30% federal tax credit and currently 23 states offer a rebate or tax credit of some sort. That can reduce the cost of a rooftop project by as much as two-thirds.

The start up companies deal with all the paperwork, zoning and financing. Installation of residential solar pan-

els can cost 10k-50k and more for larger homes. The start up companies typically cover all the up front cost and lease equipment to users. Typically a lease is 10-20 years and rates can vary widely. Energy cost for these users is normally cut by 15%.

- Abraham Lincoln

New tax laws could cost companies more in accounting fees and/or book keeping staff wages

Small Businesses Urge Congress to Overturn 1099 Rule

The expansion of 1099 reporting requirements has small business owners and executives worried about the cost their companies will incur tracking expenses.

services and/or goods that exceed \$600 per year.

numbers.

Current laws require a business to provide a Form 1099 for any services it receives from an unincorporated firm. The expansion will require a Form 1099 for every vendor it uses, regardless of incorporation status for both

The new rule is intended to generate tax revenue to help with the Healthcare Reform Act and is currently set to take effect January 1, 2012.

The IRS will exempt any credit card purchases from the requirement, however, many argue that is not enough. The repeal looks hopeful, but the issue of money remains. If the repeal is passed, that additional revenue will have to be offset somewhere else.

The increase in office personnel expense will not only come from tracking all vendor payments to determine whether the Form 1099 is required, but also in the task of obtaining all those tax ID

No expected decision date has been released.

Employers Expected to Face Immigration Audits

RSVP for our Spring Meeting/ Crawfish Boil

The Immigration and Customs Enforcement office has established an employment compliance inspection center in an effort to strengthen forces searching for illegal workers.

called E-Verify and is already mandatory in some states.

Among required forms is the Form I-9 which is used to verify an employee's identity and eligibility to work in the United States.

Federal lawmakers are also pushing to mandate all U.S. companies use a government-run electronic database to verify new hires as legal workers. The system is

Thousands of companies are expected to be audited and asked to turn over their employment records in 2011. ICE is not expected to release the names of the companies it intends to audit, however they may release the business sector in which they operate.

Federal and state governments propose that implementing the E-Verify system would help open jobs for the +26 million Americans who are currently unemployed or underemployed.

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Message from the Director

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Welcome Spring!! The weather has been beautiful and I hope all of you are having the opportunity to enjoy it as well as staying busy.

feel free to contact me. Otherwise, all I need is the number of people you will be sending. I hope you will all be able to bring the family out and enjoy the day.

As always, I am looking for any suggestions you may have to improve our association. Please contact me with any ideas you have. Additionally, if there is ever anything you would like posted in the newsletter or on the website, let me know.

See you on May 14!

Our Spring Meeting is right around the corner and I am so glad to have the chance to see all of you again. If you have any questions or need any additional information about the meeting, please

Also, our convention is coming up in July. This year we are celebrating 35 years! Keep an eye on the website for more information as it becomes available.

I look forward to seeing you in May.

~Sabrina



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July 21-24, 2011

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Hire a professional roofer!

The MRCA is an association of roofing, roof deck and waterproofing contractors, as well as industry-related associate members, manufacturers and distributors. We represent roof contracting forms of all sizes located throughout the state of Mississippi.

Our associated members are represented from outside the state of Mississippi, as well as within. We are governed by a Board of Directors, consisting of four Directors, one from each of the four areas of the state of Mississippi, and three Executive Officers.

The MRCA was established in 1976 by several leading Mississippi roofing contractors, in an effort to promote the professionalism of the roofing industry.

Our Industry. Our Area.

NRCA along with four roofing contractor plaintiffs have filed a petition for review in the US Court of Appeals concerning OSHA's new Slide Guard rule.

The new rules were issued in December 2010 will no longer allow the use of slide guards as a method of fall protection. NRCA claims that the new rule is not only unnecessarily burdensome, but will cause more accidents in the workplace. Slide guards have been successfully used for over 15 years. The rule is set to enact on June 16, 2011.

TUPELO—

The Board of Directors at the Elvis Presley Memorial Foundation have awarded the contract for expansion of the Elvis Presley Birthplace venue to Panola Construction of Batesville.

The low bid for the base project was reported to be \$2.689 million. The expansion will include an event center, theater, an archival storage, administrative space and two patios for guest enjoyment.

The construction is partially funded by \$2.8 million in MS tax dollars along with matching funds from the City of Tupelo. Construction is to begin this spring.