

CATAWBA VALLEY NEWSLETTER

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October 8th

Please join us for our Monthly Business Meeting
on **Thursday, October 8th**

Guest speaker: Randy Pitts
with Triangle Contractors, Inc.

Randy will be discussing
"Renewable Energy"

Thursday, October 8, 2015

Market on Main
535 Main Ave SW
Hickory, NC 28602

Social Hour: 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Dinner & Meeting: 6:30 PM

Dinner Menu: *TBD*

**PLEASE REGISTER/RSVP NO LATER
THAN TUESDAY, October 6th!**

Chapter Officers:

President – Chris Lefevers
President-Elect – Patty Delgado
1st Vice President – TBD
2nd Vice President – Will Clayton
Secretary – Melissa Swanson
Treasurer – Randall Williams
Newsletter Editor – Melissa Swanson

Professional
Construction Estimators
Association
Catawba Valley Chapter



**Bring a guest/potential member
and let them see the benefits of PCEA! ****
(Guest Registration is FREE)

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UPCOMING PCEA EVENTS

**October 8th—Monthly
Business Meeting**

**November 12th –
Monthly Business
Meeting**

**December 11th –
Annual Christmas
Party**



HEALTH & HAPPINESS

Mrs. Helen S. Kerr, mother of members James & Roger Kerr passed away.

Helen Carter Kerr, 91, passed away August 28, 2015 at Frye Regional Medical Center in Hickory. She was born September 4, 1923 in Rowan County to the late Jonas E. and Esther Troutman Carter. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband James Pressley Kerr Sr.; and twelve brothers and sisters. Helen was a member of West Hickory Baptist Church. She was Vice President and Chairmen of the Board of Kerr's Hickory Ready Mix Concrete and Co-owner of Kerr Sand Company. She is survived by her daughters, Katrina Kerr Hayes and husband, Frank of Charlotte and Mary Kerr Luckadoo and husband, Tommy of Hickory; sons, James Pressley Kerr Jr. and wife, Jennifer of Hickory and Roger Stephen Kerr and wife, Melinda of Hickory; granddaughters, Heather Nichole Cox of Charlotte, Rebecca Kerr Smith and husband, Aaron of Bolivia, NC, Emily Marie Kerr of Hickory, Kaitlyn Jennifer Kerr of Hickory, Sarah Olivia Luckadoo of Hickory, and Emma Kerr Luckadoo of Hickory; and great-granddaughter, Kylie Madison Smith of Bolivia, NC. Memorials may be made to West Hickory Baptist Church Music Fund, 40 12th St. NW, Hickory, NC 28601.

April Williams, wife of member Randall Williams, had minor surgery this week, please keep April, Randall & family in your thoughts & prayers.

Please send any Health & Happiness to
Teresa Cottrell,
Catawba County Building Inspections



NEW STANDARDS FOR CONFINED SPACES IN CONSTRUCTION

By J. Edgar Geddie, Ph.D.

Standards Officer

Federal OSHA published a new standard for working in confined spaces in construction on May 4, 2015. The standard, which is located in a new Subpart AA of 29 CFR Part 1926 (construction), closely resembles the standard for permit-required confined spaces in general industry. However, there are several notable differences as well.

☞ The new construction confined space standard requires *continuous* monitoring instead of periodic monitoring for atmospheric and engulfment hazards while entrants are working in the confined space.

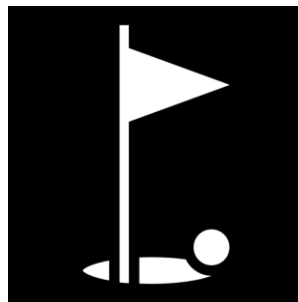
☞ The new standard requires contractors and employers on multi-employer worksites to exchange specific information about confined spaces and the types of hazards.

☞ Emergency responders must notify the employer if the rescue service is unavailable to provide rescue service at the time of work in a permit space.

☞ Permits may be suspended instead of canceled when temporary changes occur, for example, in the event of a loss of power or if the fire department becomes temporarily unavailable for rescue.

The effective date of the new standard for employers working in states under federal OSHA jurisdiction was Aug. 3, 2015. The effective date in North Carolina is Oct. 2, 2015. Federal OSHA has a fact sheet with answers to frequently asked questions about the new standard available on its website at www.osha.gov/confinedspaces/faq.html.

Info found in NCDOL newsletter 10-03-15



Thanks to all who participated in the Annual Kenneth N. Houston Memorial Golf Tournament.

And a huge thanks to John Walker for coordinating the tournament.

The proceeds have been estimated over \$5,000, will be used for our scholarship program.

HALLOWEEN 

PCEA Annual Gun Raffle

It's time once again for the PCEA

Annual Gun Raffle!

This year the Catawba Valley PCEA

is raffling a

1911 KIMBER CUSTOM

CRIMSON CARRY II®

.45 ACP Handgun

GRAND PRIZE

1911 KIMBER Custom Crimson

Carry II® .45 ACP Handgun

Grand Prize Includes: Above Handgun with: Match Grade 5-inch Barrel, Fixed Low-Profile Sights, Rosewood Double Diamond Crimson Trace® Lasergrrips, 8-Round Capacity Magazine

50 Rounds of Practice Ammo

25 Rounds of Personal Defense Ammo

(Total Value = \$1,205.00 + tax)

2nd Prize = \$100.00 CASH!

3rd Prize = \$50.00 CASH!

~ Tickets are \$10/each or a Book of 5 Tickets for \$40 ~

Only 500 tickets printed

for this raffle!!

Buy Your Tickets TODAY

Before they are all sold out!!!

Grand Prize Winner is Responsible for All Permits & Paperwork Required by Federal & State Handgun Laws.

In lieu of the handgun, winner may opt for a \$1,000 store credit to Lyndon's Riverview Sports

Winner will be drawn on Dec. 18th at the PCEA Christmas Party.

You DO NOT have to be present to win!!

Board of Directors Meeting Dates

(Please Save these Dates)

October 28th
November 18th
December 30th
January 27th
February 24th
March 30th



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