

December 15th Christmas Lunch 1:30pm

We know it such a busy time of the year
for everyone and are hoping a lunch would be
more convenient to attend to
celebrate Christmas.

PLEASE JOIN US!!

Market on Main
535 Main Ave SW
Hickory, NC 28602

Join us for Lunch at 1:30

**PLEASE REGISTER/RSVP NO LATER
THAN Wednesday, December 13th!
Register online at :**

www.pcea-catawbavalley.org



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UPCOMING PCEA EVENTS

**December 15th
Christmas Lunch**

**January 11th—
Monthly Business
Meeting**



HEALTH & HAPPINESS

We lost a long time member last month:

Henry Walter Burns Sr. HICKORY Henry Walter Burns Sr., 86, of Hickory, passed away Thursday, Nov. 30, 2017, at his residence. Born Aug. 6, 1931, in Catawba County, he was the son of the late Eugene Burns and Mabel Stewart Burns. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Manta Lee Mitchell Burns; his sisters, Lela Kale, Martha Ritchie; and brothers, John Porter Burns, Marvin Burns and Frank Burns. Mr. Burns was a member of First Baptist Church. He was CEO of Henry Burns Construction. He was a volunteer Fireman and Charter Member of Fairbrook Volunteer Fire Dept., a member of the Professional Construction Estimators Association, Home Builder Association of Catawba County, and Foothills Antique Power Association. He is survived by his daughter, Patricia Burns of Anderson, S.C.; sons, Henry Walters Burns Jr. of Hickory, Phillip Lee Burns of Newton; granddaughters, Melissa Carpenter and husband, Trent of Anderson, S.C., Alexis Burns of Newton; grandson, Jacob Lee Burns of Newton; great-grandson, Andrew Carpenter of Anderson, S.C.; and sister, Lena Goble of Spartanburg, S.C. The family would like to express a sincere thank you to Catawba Valley Hospice. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 5, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Pat Pearce officiating. Mr. Burns will lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial will follow at Catawba Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6 to 9 p.m., Monday evening, Dec. 4, at Bass-Smith Funeral Home. Memorials may be sent in his honor to 1st Baptist Church, 339 2nd Ave. NW, Hickory, NC 28601. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.bass-smithfuneralhomw.com. Bass-Smith Funeral Home is serving the family of Henry Walter Burns Sr.

Please send any Health & Happiness to
Melissa Swanson,
Mswanson@argos-us.com



2017 GUN RAFFLE FUNDRAISER
Beretta 686 Silver Pigeon I. 12
gauge O/U.



See any board member for raffle tickets
Drawing to be held Friday, Dec 15th at the Christmas Lunch



Announcing the 2017 Membership
Drive Contest

Grand Prize Winner Receives a Cash Prize
of \$200.00

Deadline is the Annual Christmas Party with a runoff in case of a tie

Scoring is as follows:

-1 Point for bringing a guest

-5 Points for sponsoring a rejoining member

-10 Points for sponsoring a new Member
-5 Points if the new member is under 35 years of age or employed by a GC

Contact Chapter President,
Will Clayton for full details
wclayton@clayton-engineering.net



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Convention Chair, Stephanie Kegley and the Charlotte host chapter have put in countless hours of hard work to make sure this event is a success.

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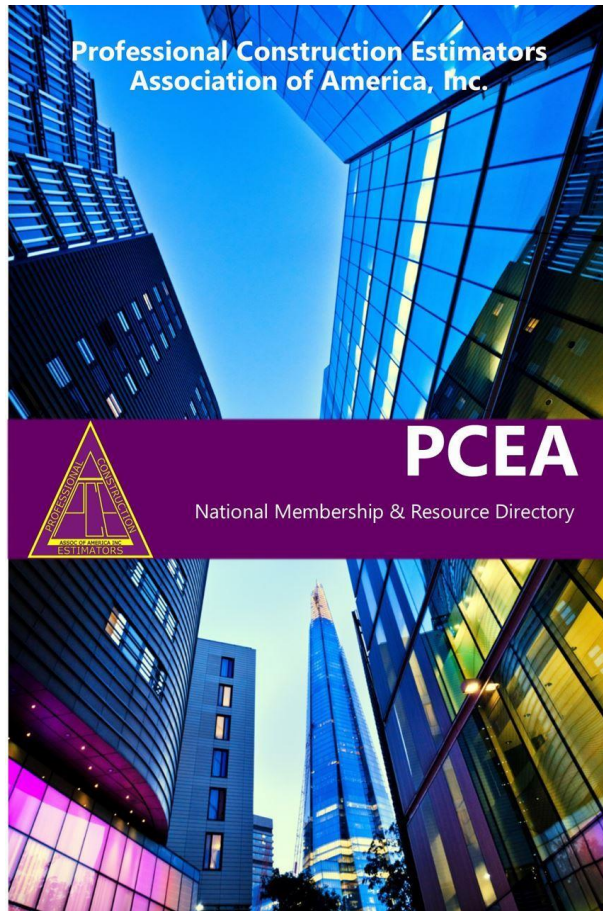
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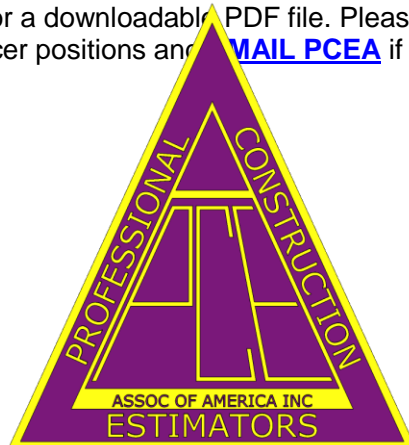


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PCEA BOARD OF DIRECTORS: OPEN OFFICES

The Catawba Valley Chapter of PCEA currently has openings on the Board of Directors for the offices of 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and the President-Elect. The Board of Directors meet monthly during lunch on the last Wednesday of each month at 12:00 pm at the Olde Tavern on Hwy 127 in Viewmont. For details of the officer positions and duties, please [CLICK HERE](#) for a downloadable PDF file. Please consider if you are able to serve in either of the open officer positions and [MAIL PCEA](#) if you are interested.



Board of Directors Meeting Dates

(Please Save these Dates)

January 3rd
February 28th
March 28th
April 25th
May 30th



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