

# AGGC *Associated General Contractors* of Washington

## **CENTRAL DISTRICT - FRIDAY REPORT - JULY 18, 2008**

### **BLUEPRINT READING SERIES CONCLUDES**

The Blueprint Reading series concludes next week with the Advanced Reading classes which will focus on digital scales and commercial construction including metals and masonry. Make your reservations by noon Monday, July 21, to sign employees up for the Advanced Reading class at the Yakima AGC office. Contact Erica Peterson at [epeterson@agcwa.com](mailto:epeterson@agcwa.com) or 206-812-0806 for class content info, times, pricing, and last minute registrations. (completion of Beginning & Intermediate class not required)

### **CLASS EXPANDED AND REGISTRATION EXTENDED**

The Mobile Crane Operator Certification Program in Yakima has been expanded and registration extended to August 1. The training program consists of Written Exam Preparation and Written Exams on 8/11-8/13 AND Practical Exams on all mobile crane types on 8/15-8/16. We will have a Lattice Truck Crane, Large and Small Hydraulic Cranes available for testing on that Thursday and Friday. Practical exams will be given to classroom participants first and then filled on a first-come-first-enrolled basis. To register, call 1-866-531-0403 or visit [www.overtonsafety.com](http://www.overtonsafety.com). Sign-up form and info is also available by emailing [dkearby@agcwa.com](mailto:dkearby@agcwa.com).

### **IRS MILEAGE RATE FOR JULY - DECEMBER 2008**

Remember the IRS increased the mileage rates effective July 2008 from 50.5 cents for the first six months of the year to 58.5 cents from July 1 to December 31, 2008. For more information, visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and select "Higher Mileage Rate Now in Effect".

### **IMMIGRATION: NEW REGULATIONS AND COMPLIANCE IN EMPLOYMENT LAW**

Join us in Seattle for this informative seminar on Immigration Tips & Traps. This meeting will be on Tuesday, July 29, from Noon to 2pm at the AGC office in Seattle. For more information, contact [dkearby@agcwa.com](mailto:dkearby@agcwa.com) or call 509-454-5064.

### **COUNTY COMMISSIONER CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS**

Save the date, July 31, as we will be meeting candidates for Yakima County Commissioner, Position 2. Similar to the Representative candidate interviews, we will start at 7am, but will be finished by 8:30am. Contact [dkearby@agcwa.com](mailto:dkearby@agcwa.com) if interested in attending.

### **WHAT'S NEW AT AGC**

Have you visited the newly re-designed AGC website at [www.agcwa.com](http://www.agcwa.com)? If you are interested in construction news and information, this is a MUST-ADD favorite site to your browser.

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **JULY**

Blueprint Reading Class  
July 7 & 9 - Beginning  
July 14 & 16 - Intermediate  
July 21 & 23 - Advanced  
(Yakima AGC Office)

July 29  
Immigration Tips & Traps  
(Seattle AGC Office)

July 31 - Yakima County  
Commissioner Candidate  
Interviews  
(Yakima AGC Office)

#### **AUGUST**

August 11 - 15  
NCCCO Crane Certification  
(Yakima AGC Office)



Quotes to Remember...

"Going to war without  
France is like going deer  
hunting without an  
accordian."

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