

AGGC *Associated General Contractors* of Washington

CENTRAL DISTRICT - FRIDAY REPORT - SEPTEMBER 5, 2008

ROSSI LUNCH

Dino Rossi will be coming to Yakima for an October 1 debate at the Capital Theatre, and here's your chance to sit down with Dino for a lunch fundraiser at Yakima's Gilbert Cellars on Monday, September 29, at 12:00 p.m. This event is being co-hosted by several of our AGC Central District Contractors. Watch for your emailed invitation coming soon with more details. Also, the Central District Office has Rossi signs available for you to pick up and have at your office/home/etc. Contact Dave for more details.

SCHOOL'S BACK IN SESSION

Those "lazy" (more like busy) days of summer are over, and AGC is making sure the training and education needs of you and your employees are being taken care of. As we head into fall, don't forget to mark your calendars for the following educational opportunities:

CONSTRUCTION QUALITY MANAGEMENT (OCTOBER 17)

The Corps of Engineers requires all contractors performing construction for them to comply with the "Contractor Quality Control" (CQC), requirements in their contracts. In cooperation with the construction industry the Corps developed a training course entitled Construction Quality Management for Contractors. The purpose of the "Construction Quality Management for Contractors" course is to familiarize all quality management personnel with the Corps on Engineers, Construction Quality Management, (CQM) policies and procedures. The course details the requirements of the contractor personnel and the government personnel assigned to the project and the reasons for those requirements. The effectiveness of the CQM system is enhanced when all personnel are aware of their responsibilities and the reasons for them. To ensure the success of the CQC system it is a contract requirement that the contractor's quality control representative take this training. The course is taught by the Corps district responsible for the construction. Any contractor who works with the US Army Corps of Engineers must successfully complete this course in order to be approved as a quality control manager.

STORMWATER / BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (NOVEMBER 6 & 7)

This outstanding two-day training course teaches contractors the most current techniques for successfully managing erosion and sediment at construction sites. In addition, the newest information on complying with federal, state and local regulatory requirements for stormwater is presented in an easy to understand format. The course combines classroom instruction with actual hands-on field exercises aimed at choosing, and correctly installing mats, blankets, check dams, bonded fiber matrix, straw and other erosion control materials for specific site conditions. The Washington State Department of Ecology (DOE) has approved this class as satisfying Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead training requirements. The course is endorsed by the Pacific Northwest International Erosion Control Association, and required by the Port of Seattle. Participants completing this class will receive certification as erosion and sediment control leads for the Washington Department of Ecology.

Day 1: Classroom Instruction



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

September 29
ROSSI FUNDRAISER LUNCH
(Watch for your email invite, or contact Dave for details)

OCTOBER

October 17
COM FOR CONTRACTORS
(AGC Yakima Office)

NOVEMBER

November 6 & 7
STORMWATER/BMP
(Yakima Clarion Hotel & Selah Field Site)



"I'm not worried about the deficit. It is big enough to take care of itself."

- Ronald Reagan

Day 2: Field Instruction (Required: Hardhat, safety vest, clothing for inclement weather)

CLASSES TO WATCH FOR COMING SOON

- Supervisor Training Program (October/November)
- Spanish For Supervisors (October)

To register for these classes, visit your AGC [Central District](#) webpage and link to the Education Foundation class registrations. If you have a class that you or your employees need, don't hesitate to contact me at dkearby@agcwa.com or 509-454-5064.

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