



TO: SC Building Division Members

FROM: Leslie Hope, Director, SC Government Relations & Divisions

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RE: SC Building Buzz

Carolinias AGC is committed to keeping our members informed and aware of the many changes taking place in our industry today. Together we can all be successful!! SC Building Buzz is our new vehicle to provide information directly to our SC Building Division Members.

Contractors' Licensing Board Renewals: The S.C. Contractors' Licensing Board is warning that some contractors are receiving letters asking them to send their license renewal fees to DPR at an address in Kennesaw, Georgia. The S.C. Contractors' Licensing Board **HAS NOT** sent out renewal applications to its licensees. The letters being received from DPR are postmarked Tampa, St. Petersburg, Florida. This has been reported to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, but should you have any questions or concerns, contact 803-896-4686.

Secret Ballot Constitutional Amendment: Carolinas AGC supported and pushed for the passage of a constitutional amendment that would protect the rights of workers in South Carolina to vote by secret ballot. The constitutional amendment, which will be on the ballot this November, will allow voters the option to amend the state constitution to protect an individual's right to vote by secret ballot in a union election. We urge our members to vote "yes" on this question in November.

SC CAGC PAC Golf Tournament: The 2010 [SC CAGC PAC Golf Tournament](#) is right around the corner. This is the major fundraiser for the PAC in South Carolina. Registration information will soon be hitting your email. The tournament, which will be held Oct 4 at Lexington Country Club, Lexington, SC, also has a few sponsorship opportunities still available. Don't miss this networking opportunity and the chance to raise money for the SC PAC. This November's election will be significant and CAGC needs all the resources available to be successful, on your behalf, when the legislature returns in January.

Utility Legislation: Carolinas AGC is calling for grassroots support of the SC Underground Safety Legislation. Senate meetings will soon be taking place and grassroots support of this bill will be vital to its passage. CAGC is preparing final talking points, which will be sent to all of our members, to share with their respective elected officials. We hope we can count on your support!

SC Building Division is on Twitter: Stay up to date on the latest industry news by following the CAGC's SC Highway Division on Twitter at: <http://twitter.com/CAGCSCBldgDiv>.