



New Officers and Directors

The Association's Officers and Directors have been selected for the 2012-13 year. The incoming Officers are: **President- Doug Wallace**, Stiles Construction Co., **First Vice President- Bob Baer**, Central Florida



Doug Wallace

Equipment, Second Vice President- Craig Heiser, Whiting-Turner Contracting Co., **Secretary/ Treasurer- Frank Frione**, GFA Interational and **Immediate Past President- Bill Bower**, Southeast Mechanical Contractors.

The Directors elected for the 2012-14 term are: **Sid Blaauw**, Steel Fabricators; **Mike Fee**, Lotspeich Co. of Florida; **Don Ferguson**, Cayman National Mfg; **Justin Lord**, Central Broward Construction and **Mindy Szarowicz**, Baker Concrete Construction.

Directors completing their two-year term in 2013 are: **Russell Anderson**, Moss & Assocs.; **John Bennett**, Coastal Construction Group; **Chris Long**, Balfour Beatty Construction Co.; **Rick Schuerger**, John Moriarty & Assoc. of Florida and **Jeff Slade**, Miller Construction Company.

The 62nd Annual Installation banquet is scheduled for Friday, June 15, at the Renaissance Hotel in Plantation.

Member News

John Ray, III, president and CEO of **Sonitrol of Fort Lauderdale**, has been elected president of the Sonitrol National Dealers Association (SNDA).

Under Ray's leadership, a key SNDA goal will be educating the public about verified alarm technology's ability to enhance police officers' safety, conserve law enforcement resources and increase the odds of arrest while crimes are underway.

"Knowing that more than 90 percent of alarm activations nationwide are false alarms, 30 cities have enacted verified response laws in recent years," Ray said.

PSI is pleased to welcome Ben Doan, PE, CCM to the PSI family as Senior Vice President based out of their Tampa, Florida office. He will be responsible for building and growing PSI's geotechnical and construction materials testing service lines in Tampa and Hudson.

Mr. Doan has a diverse background of past experience including management and leadership positions with industry companies and most recently as a senior manager of an ENR top 50 global design and engineering firm. His program and construction management experience is diverse including highways, airport runways and facilities, commercial and retail developments, municipal and government facilities, and pipelines and infrastructure.

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John Ray, III



Ben Doan



2012 CASF Summer Getaway
& Planning Meeting

August 17 - 19

Open to ALL CASF Members!

(Cut-off date for room reservations is 7/13/12)

INSIDE:

Golf and Fishing Tournament Results

Meeting All of Your Building Material Needs

Each month Construction FOCUS features a CASF member company, selected by drawing a business card from among those attending the monthly networking breakfast. The next breakfast, sponsored by Moss & Associates, will be held on Thursday, June 21, 7:30 a.m. at the Courtyard by Marriott-Cypress Creek in Ft. Lauderdale.

Banner Supply Company (BSC) was founded 59 years ago by Barney Landers and Sidney Falk. After serving in WWII, they worked for their brother-in-law's concrete company, Sampson Concrete and in 1953 they decided they wanted to own their own

Florida locations, with offices in Pompano Beach, West Palm Beach, Tampa, and the corporate office in Miami. They export supplies all over the world by land, air, and sea. BSC currently employs over 50 people and just recently hired new personnel. Some of their key employees include: President, Arthur Landers, Sr., Executive Vice President; Darryl Keller and Executive Vice President, Michael Ferrante. Also just hired to head up the new paint division is Paint Specialist, Fred Lipson. "One of the best things about working at Banner is our approach to teamwork and a dedication to being great", says Ferrante.

Banner Supply Co. is a building materials supplier that specializes in meeting all of your building material needs for both interior and

exterior jobs. Their multi-million dollar inventory assures you they will have what you need when you need it. They carry a full line of building products including: Drywall, Drywall Tools, Plaster, Metal Framing and Metal Lath, Steel Studs, Gypsum, Lumber, Sheetrock, Insulation, Stucco and Stucco accessories, EIFS and just recently added to the product mix, Paint. "We not only have great people, we have great customers. Keeping those long-standing relationships in place is what we feel contributes to our success," states Ferrante. The slogan "Large enough to serve you, Small enough to know you" definitely fits. They have provided quality building materials for some of the finest jobs in Florida, some of which include the Miami Marlins Stadium, the Coconut Creek Casino Expansion and Bethesda Hospital.

BSC has been a member of CASF for 11-years and continues to support the organization by regularly attending networking events as well as being a major sponsor for the Annual Charity Golf Tournament each year. "CASF has given us an outlet not provided by any other organization that allows us to network with like-minded business people", expresses Ferrante.

Banner Supply Co.'s corporate office is located at 7195 NW 30th Street, Miami, FL 33122. For more information call 305-593-2946 or visit www.banner-supply.com. You may also contact Michael Ferrante directly at 561-722-7627 or mikef@bannersupply.com.



company, so they created Banner Supply. The company has been family owned and operated since its inception and continues to provide customers with the highest quality service at competitive pricing.

Banner Supply has four

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Dealing with Heat Related Illnesses

With temperatures soaring into the 90's and humidity at 90%, combine that with hard physical labor of construction work and you have perfect conditions for heat illnesses. Now that the hottest days of summer are fast approaching, it is important that everyone is aware of the symptoms and treatment of heat-induced disorders as well as measures to prevent it.

Each year, thousands of workers develop heat-related illness on the job, and some even die. These deaths can be prevented! As an employer, you have an important responsibility and legal obligation to provide safe working conditions. This includes protecting workers from preventable heat-related illness.

Vergie Bain, Compliance Assistant Specialist for OSHA comments, *"It is hot and getting hotter. We need to be mindful of the heat and sun and make employees aware of the risks associated with working in a hot environment, recognize early symptoms of heat*

stress and know how to treat it. It is important to provide plenty of drinking water and get employees to drink it."

Heat illnesses include dehydration, muscle cramps, heat rash, heat exhaustion

Here are some important steps that you can take to prevent heat-related illness:

1. Have a plan for heat-related illness prevention during hot weather.
2. Provide an adequate supply of clean drinking water for workers, and remind workers to drink small amounts of water often (before they become thirsty). Plan on providing about 2 gallons per worker per shift.
3. Take steps that help workers become acclimated to the heat (e.g., gradually increase workloads or allow more frequent breaks), especially workers who are new to working in the heat or have been away from work for a week or more.
4. Allow workers regularly scheduled breaks in cool, shaded areas.
5. If workers are doing strenuous work, or wearing layers of protective clothing, take additional precautions—for example, schedule heavy tasks earlier in the day and monitor workers for signs of heat-related illness.
6. Train workers on how to recognize heat-related illness, how to prevent it, and what to do if someone has symptoms.
7. Be prepared for medical emergencies. Make sure that medical services are available. Workers who show symptoms of heat-related illness need immediate attention. This can be a matter of life and death.

and heat stroke. Pale clammy skin, headaches, dizziness/light headedness, weakness, irritability or confusion, feeling sick to your stomach, vomiting, and passing out characterize Heat Exhaustion. If these symptoms appear, move the person to a cool shaded area to rest. Have the person drink some water and try to cool by fanning them or provide a cool wet cloth compress or cool spray mist. If heat exhaustion is not treated it may advance to heat stroke.

Heat Stroke is very serious; it can kill you unless you get emergency medical help. The symptoms are dry pale skin, hot red skin, may become irritable and confused, seizures or passing out. If you see a worker not sweating, it is very serious and you need to treat them right away. To treat heat stroke, call for emergency help (911) right away. Move the person to a cool shaded area and try to cool them. If ice is available, place ice packs on wrists and ankles, under the armpits and groin

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Children's Aid Club

2012 Charity Golf Classic Winners



1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
Closest
Straightest
Longest

North Course

Healey Plumbing (58)
 Central Florida Equipment (60)
 East Coast Metal Decks (60)
 Hung Ong, Go-Tilt Construction
 Matt Olsen, Northwestern Mutual
 John Rowe, East Coast Metal Decks

South Course

Link Construction & MC Pavers (57)
 Otis Elevator Company (58)
 Ecova, Inc. (58)
 Mark Sullivan, Hill York Corporation
 Jordan Mordan, JD Backhoe
 Gustavo Camacho



ROUTE TO:

Tom Tucker Memorial Fishing Tournament Results

1st Place - Mojo (173 points)

Mike Bone, Go-Tilt Construction Co.

2nd Place - Dorado II (87 points)

Bob Balkunas, Go-Tilt Construction Co.

3rd Place - Licquor Snapper (64 pts.)

Mike Bridis, Balfour Beatty Construction Co.

4th Place - Master Plan (52 points)

Ray Crawford, Crawford Tracey Corp.

5th Place - Repesado (43 points)

Bill Bower, Southeast Mechanical Contractors

6th Place - Special Ed (29 points)

Ed Baro, Moss & Associates

7th Place - Miller Time (26 points)

Harley Miller, Miller Construction Co.

Sailfish (tag & release) Mojo @ 8:30 a.m.

Largest Dolphin - Mojo 18 lbs.

Largest Tuna - Mojo 18.5 lbs.

Largest Wahoo - Master Plan 14 lbs.



Heat Related Illnesses

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area. Never leave the person alone.

Remember-anyone working outside in hot weather needs water, rest, and shade.

In addition to health concerns, the frequency of accidents appears to be higher in hot environments than in moderate conditions.

Working in heat lowers mental alertness and physical performance. Increased body temperature and discomfort leads to irritability, which can lower attentive-

ness on the job.

Another concern is exposure to the sun and the risk of skin cancer. It is important to cover up by wearing breathable clothing that will block out the sunlight, use sunscreen, and wear a hat and protective safety glasses that block UV rays.

For more information, visit www.osha.gov for training materials, worksite posters, and other resources on preventing heat-related illness, in both English and Spanish.

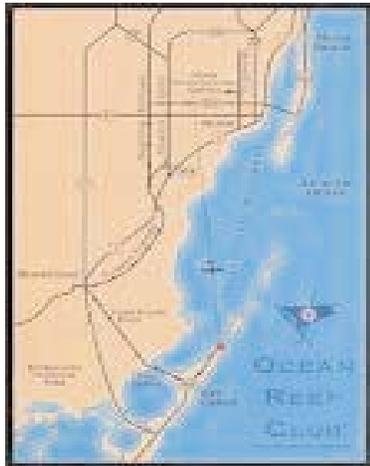


On-Site Amenities:

- ◆Outdoor pools
- ◆Swimming lagoon and sandy beach
- ◆On-Property Fitness Center
- ◆Reef Club Kids programs
- ◆Beach chairs
- ◆The Salon & Spa

Activities

- ◆Golf on the Hammock or Dolphin courses
- ◆Sailing
- ◆Kayaking amongst the mangroves
- ◆Flyfishing on the flats
- ◆Biking
- ◆Tennis, croquet and miniture golf



Directions: Take Florida's Turnpike South to Florida City. Turn left off Route 1 on Card Sound Road. Turn left on State Road 905 which will turn into Gatehouse Road. The hotel is straight ahead.

HOTEL **RESERVATIONS**

**2012 CASF SUMMER
GETAWAY & Planning Meeting
August 17 - 19, 2012**

OCEAN REEF CLUB

\$159 Single/Double Rooms

**Rates based on single
or double occupancy*

Ocean Reef Club fee: \$20 + 7.5% daily
*includes: parking, fitness, beach &
transportation services*
Daily Service Charge: \$15 per room per
*day for bellman, housekeeper, pool
attendant and van driver gratuities*

ROOM RESERVATIONS* can be
made directly with the hotel by calling
(800) 741-7333 or email request to
reservations@oceanreef.com. You must
identify that you are with Construction
Assn of S. Fla. to receive the group rate.

** Room Reservations and Getaway
Registration are two separate processes that
need to be done prior to arrival.*



Reservations Office:

35 Ocean Reef Drive
Key Largo, FL 33037
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**Reservations Must Be Made By
July 17, 2012**

Reservations may be guaranteed to a Major Credit Card.



**2012
SUMMER
GETAWAY**
& **PLANNING MEETING**
AUGUST 17 thru 19, 2012





Here's your chance to get away for an enjoyable weekend on the beach...

...Make your plans now to join your fellow CASF members at the



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, August 17

Official Check-in Time
4:00 p.m.

Hospitality Reception

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Dinner

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 18

CASF Board Meeting

8:00 - 8:45 a.m.

CASF Planning Meeting

9:00 - 12 noon

Relaxation & Fun

12 noon - 5:00 p.m.

Hospitality Reception

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Dinner

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 19

Relaxation & Fun

Official Check-out Time
is before 11 a.m.

For children ages 4-10 the Reef Club Kids program is open on Friday and Saturday nights. This is one of the best ways for children to meet other children at the Club. For further information, please call [305.367.5830](tel:305.367.5830) or visit Reef Club Kids. For Reef Club Kids reservations, please call [305.367.6516](tel:305.367.6516)

CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION of South Florida 2012 SUMMER GETAWAY & Planning Meeting

August 17-19, CORAL REEF CLUB

Getaway Event Registration

\$325 Member **\$300** Spouse/Guest (attending any F&B functions)

Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

ATTENDEES: _____ \$ _____

Member: _____ \$ _____

Spouse/Guest: _____

Total \$ _____

Please return this completed form with
check made payable to:

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NOTE: Getaway Event Registration cancellations received prior to August 1, will be refunded in full. After that date a guaranteed attendance from CASF is given to the hotel and NO refunds can be made. Liability is limited to the registration fee only.