

Association Update

NEW: Open Sessions

It's important to us that all of our members can stay connected and informed about those issues that affect them most.

Moving forward, we will hold quarterly Open Session meetings for all SCGMA members to join. Tentative agendas for these Open Sessions may include:

- Glazing Work Hours
- Trust Fund Updates
 - Health and Welfare
 - Apprenticeship
 - 401k
 - SoCal Pension
 - LMCC
- Legislative Updates
- Other Updates
- Q&A/Open Forum

These meetings will be held via Zoom until further notice and are as scheduled:

- **Q2 Open Session:** Thursday, May 13th from 10:00am - 10:30am
- **Q3 General Membership Meeting/Open Session:** Thursday, August 19th from 10:00 am - 11:00 am
- **Q4 Open Session:** TBD

Additional details are forthcoming.

[To view this information on the Upcoming Events page on our website, please click here.](#)

[For questions or to RSVP, please respond to this email.](#)

Union News

DC 36 Announces the New Directors of Service and Organizing

Effective Monday, March 1, Ernesto Toscano is the Director of Service, and Matthew Weir is the Director of Organizing. Join us in congratulating them on their new positions.

Contractor Updates

California State Licensing Board Issues?

As you may already know, our lobbyists Eddie Bernacchi and Bret Barrow from the Politico Group provide our members with a voice in California legislative issues.

However, you may not know about another value added benefit you have through Politico Group: **access to a liaison to the California State Licensing Board (CSLB).**

Beverly Carr of Politico is available as an expert on licensing issues and can help you in start-to-finish licensing with the CSLB, including if you need to change or add an additional classification with the CSLB.

[To get started, please reply to this email.](#)

Bid Opportunity

All union contractors have the opportunity to bid on the following projects:

- **Irvine Newport Development Area (INDA) Academy Prek-6 School**
 - **Bid Opening:** March 30, 2021 at 2:00 pm

Please be aware that MEP subs need to pre-qualify with SAUSD before bidding.

[To view the pre-qualifications, please click here.](#)

[For any questions, please contact Gonzalo Armijos from the Solis Group.](#)

Upcoming SCGMA Events



Virtual Course: Commercial Glazing Estimating

Presented by Dean George, Commercial Glass and New Construction Specialist

Join us to learn more or brush up on glazing estimating. This training is done by completing a glazing bid by hand, then using the GDS software.

Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Time: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm PST

Location: via Zoom

Who Should Attend: Beginner to intermediate glazing estimators.

[For the full details on the course, please click here.](#)

To keep an interactive session, we are limiting this course to 12 participants. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Interactive Workshop: Understanding Workstyle Differences - True Colors

Presented by Dina Cipollaro-Beck of FUNDamental Training Solutions

What do your communication and workstyles look like? Do you know what your coworkers' workstyles might be? Join us to learn more about the different techniques to better communicate within your teams and to get your points across more effectively.

Date: Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Time: 10:30 am - 12:00 pm PST

Location: via Zoom

Who Should Attend: All employees that regularly interact, communicate, facilitate or engage with others.

[For the full details on this workshop, please click here.](#)

To keep an interactive session, we are limiting this workshop to 20 participants. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Safety Workshop: Supervisor/Foreman Jobsite Safety Awareness

Presented by Tim Bormann of The Cohen Group

Join us to learn more about the responsibilities of jobsite safety and awareness. Topics covered during this program include: health and safety responsibilities at the jobsite, knowledge of hazard and operations, training requirements, how to handle Cal/OSHA inspections, and more.

Date: Tuesday, June 8, 2021

Time: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm PST

Location: via Zoom

Who Should Attend: All employees involved in promoting and implementing job site safety and awareness.

[For the full details on this workshop, please click here.](#)

To keep an interactive session, we are limiting this workshop to 25 participants. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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The mission of the Southern California Glass Management Association is to engage in activities and programs of mutual, common interest and benefit to the members of the association, as well as employers of glaziers and glass workers and as glazing contractors.