

SCGMA Legislative Report - March 2023

The bill introduction period for the 2023 session of the California State legislature concluded on February 17th. Since that time, we have sifted through a record number of legislative proposals (2,632 bills) introduced this year to ensure we are actively involved with all that may affect SCGMA members.

It is noteworthy to mention that SCGMA's position on certain legislative issues have changed.

- **AB 336 (Cervantes D) Contractors: workers' compensation insurance.** *Position: Pending -> Active*
- **SB 416 (Laird D) State agencies: building and renovation projects: LEED certification.** *Position: Pending -> Neutral*
- **SB 423 (Wiener D) Land use: streamlined housing approvals: multifamily housing developments.** *Position: Pending -> Active*
- **SB 553 (Cortese D) Occupational safety: workplace violence: restraining orders and workplace violence prevention plan.** *Position: Pending -> Active*
- **SB 830 (Smallwood-Cuevas D) Apprenticeship and preapprenticeship: deregistration.** *Position: Support -> Active*

[Click Here to See the Legislative Bills and SCGMA's Related Stances](#)

Upcoming LACCD Bidding Opportunities



LACCD will be releasing many small to medium size energy efficiency projects in Q3/4 of 2023. You must be a Pre-Qualified Service provider to bid the work as a Prime, but you do not need to be Pre-Qualified to provide a bid as a subcontractor.

The deadline for Pre-Qualification is May 2023 to bid on upcoming work. LACCD lists 3 types of Multi-Project Pre-Qualification for Construction Services.

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[Register Here to Receive Notice of All Pre-Qualified Opportunities](#)

LACCD Small Contractor Boot Camp



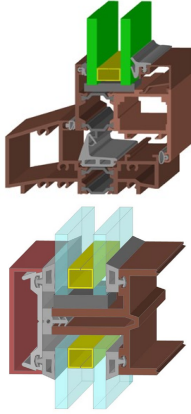
The Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) Small Contractor Boot Camp is a four-session program designed specifically for small contractors to improve their competitive bidding capacity. Through a comprehensive, hands-on curriculum, small contractors will learn more about the pre-qualification process for the Pre-Qualified Service Provider (PQSP) bench contracts for projects ranging from \$25K - \$5M, how to

bid for work, and successfully execute BuildLACCD construction projects.

Sessions are twice a week via Zoom on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting April 18.
[Click here for more information.](#)

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SCGMA Technical Bulletin: A Deeper Dive on Glazing Gaskets and Blocks



The performance of the exterior façade not only depends upon the type of framing system, but the ability of the secondary system components to support that performance. One of the most important secondary components is the glazing system gaskets and blocks. These products play a vital role in isolating the glazing materials from the frame, while absorbing movement and shedding the initial moisture.

This Technical Bulletin describes how understanding the fundamentals and purpose of these materials are linked to proper applications and their ability to support the system performance.

[Click Here to Read the Technical Bulletin](#)

Upcoming Events Reminder



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Tax Filing & Payment Deadline Extended to October 16, 2023

On February 24th, the IRS announced that tax filing and payment relief for disaster-area taxpayers in California has been further extended from May 15 to October 16, 2023. The IRS automatically provides this filing and penalty relief to any taxpayer with an IRS address of record located in a county declared a disaster area. If an affected taxpayer receives a late filing or late payment penalty notice from the IRS for a due date that was extended, they should call the number on the notice to get the penalty abated.

The extended relief applies to :

- Individual income tax returns originally due on April 18
- Various business returns normally due on March 15 and April 18
- Exempt organization returns normally due on May 15
- Estimated tax payments normally due on April 18, June 15 and September 15
- Quarterly payroll and excise tax returns normally due on January 31, April 30, and July 31.

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NLRB Imposes Broad Restrictions on Severance Agreements

On February 21, the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) in McLaren Macomb (372 NLRB No. 58) held that severance agreements containing broad non-disparagement and confidentiality provisions are unlawful under the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA) because they interfere with employees in their exercise of rights guaranteed under Section 7 of the Act.

Noteworthy Takeaways:

- The NLRA protects only workers qualifying under the Act's definition of employee.
- Section 7 does not protect an employee's disloyalty or public criticism that is maliciously motivated.
- Severance agreements should expressly permit the employee freedom to file and support the filing of labor practices charges with the NLRB.

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Membership Benefits: California State Licensing Board Issues

As a reminder, our lobbyists Eddie Bernacchi and Bret Barrow from the Politico Group provide our members with a voice in California legislative issues and access to a

California State Licensing Board (CSLB) liaison.

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 changing or adding an additional classification with the CLSB.

To get started, please reply to this email.

Past Event: Economic Webinar – Show Me The Money (Supply)

On February 27, Dr. Anirban Basu, Chairman & CEO of Sage Policy Group, Inc. and Chief Economist for ABC National, presented an in-depth analysis of the major factors shaping economic outcomes in the construction industry.

In this Webinar, Dr. Basu provided a forecast for the year to come, highlighting the major risks that contractors will likely encounter.

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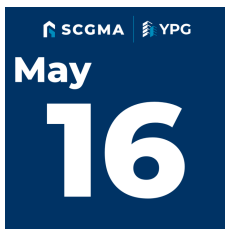
 
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Time: 8:00am - 11:00am PST | **Location:** Courtyard by Marriott Los Angeles Hacienda Heights; 1905 S Azusa Ave, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745
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Registration is at full capacity. To get on the waitlist, please email Rowanne Khafagy at rkhafagy@scgma.com



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Estimating Course - Medium Sized Project

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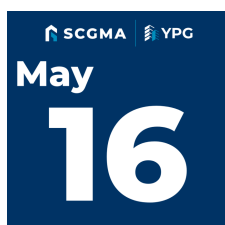
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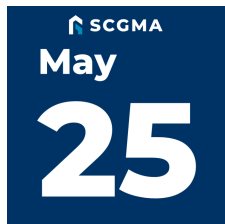
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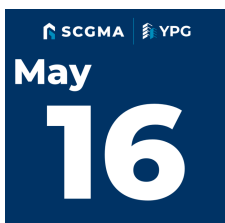
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