



June Member Meeting

Thursday, June 8, 2017

5:30pm Social Hour (cash bar), 6:30 Dinner & Meeting/Education

Location:

R Bar, 1190 25th Street, Cameron, WI 54822

Education Title:

Lake Education

Speaker:

Dave Blumer, Lake Education and Planning Services, LLC

As a lake educator and a lake manager, Dave's primary goal is to help people understand what happens in our water and why and how what we do as users affects that water. We need to be aware of things that can be done to protect it, preserve it, and treat it well. As "home builders, developers, remodelers, designers, material suppliers, associated tradespeople, landscapers, insurance agents and lenders -- just about any professional that helps families achieve the dream of owning and occupying a home of their own" you play a vital role in guiding the expectations of those who employ you. You can encourage the implementation of best management practices to protect the water.

RSVP

By June 2nd to melissa@hnbawi.org or call 715-736-4622. Very important to RSVP to ensure we have enough food.

Progressive Jackpot



Schedule of Events

Thursday, June 8—
Member Meeting 5:30PM at
R Bar, Cameron

| 2017 JUNE | | | | | | |
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Legislator Contact Info

If you're interested in contacting any of our representatives, contact information is below:

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Membership Updates

Member Application

The following have applied for membership with HNBA. According to our bylaws, applications must be posted for current members to review. If anyone has a reason why membership should be denied, please submit your objection, in writing, to HNBA, PO Box, Rice Lake WI. 54868 by June 30, 2017.

Renewals

The following memberships are due for renewal in June. Please contact Melissa at 715-736-4622 or melissa@hnbawi.org if you did not receive an invoice. We look forward to your timely renewal.

Member, Company

Sue Kleusch, Bargain Bills

Ken Gibson, Gibson's Watercare North

Denny Harms, Harms Concrete, Inc

Carrie Glaser, Kitchen & Floor Decor

Due in May

David Hopkins, Cook's Well Service

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Bob Brueggen

Bob Brueggen

Don Katterhagen

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**Thank you for renewing!
We appreciate your
continued support...**

- Kramer Well Drilling
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Need to Contact a Member?

Complete mobile-friendly contact information is located on the Member Directory page of www.hnbawi.org.

Member Spotlight - Don Katterhagen

Don Katterhagen of Katty Kunstruction is charter member of HNBA. He is currently in his third 3 year term as a board member. Don also sits on the executive board and has served on various other committees including Home Show and Golf. He helped pioneer the areas Parade of Homes and served as committee chair for the 1st two years.

Don helped raised the first \$6,000 for the Memorial Park by chairing the first building materials auction. Don was also a state director for four years for WHBA and is a Life Spike member of NAHB.

Don is currently in his 39th year as a builder with the last 20 years in the Rice Lake area. He still calls himself a carpenter, but contracting is what he does. He enjoys building and loves to frame....more than anything else.

He has worked on over 600 buildings and has experience to do any residential or light commercial work. Don and his wife Margo live in the Canton area and both enjoy traveling, and eating & drinking at new places.

Other items that Don enjoys doing is the following: Crafting in my shop, hunting, fishing, hanging out at the Katty Kabin, foraging for mushrooms, berries and other woodsy things.

Don's construction page can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/Katty-Kunstruction-195503423908/> and he can also be reached at (715) 296-9191.



This space will be used to feature members each month. When you receive an email asking profile questions, please respond so you can be included!

Wisconsin Builders Association 2017 Meeting Dates

Wednesday, July 12, 2017
Holiday Inn Stevens Point Convention Center
Stevens Point, WI

Thursday, October 12, 2017
Holiday Inn Stevens Point Convention Center
Stevens Point, WI



16th Annual
**HNBA GOLF
OUTING**

At Rolling Oaks Course, Barron WI

July 12, 2017

Pin Sponsorship &
Golf Registration

**11:30am-12:45pm—
Golfer Check-in**

**Lunch available for
purchase**

1PM—Shotgun Start

**6PM—Dinner & Prizes,
Raffle Drawings, etc.**



Pin sponsorship is \$150/\$100 PLUS a door prize valued at \$25+. Signs will be placed at the greens to show your business' support of HNBA.

Your \$150 Sponsorship includes: signage, golf, cart usage, and dinner for one that day (\$100 sponsorship includes signage & dinner). Your sponsorship will also be listed on www.hnbawi.org and in the HNBA Connections newsletter. The earlier your sponsorship is received, the more promotional mentions you will have!

Please make your sponsorship commitment by JUNE 30 for this well-attended event. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

more info: WWW.HNBAWI.ORG

16th Annual
**HNBA GOLF
OUTING**

Registration Options

- Will Sponsor & Golf (\$150)
- Will Sponsor, Won't Golf (\$100—includes dinner)

If you will be running a contest/game/event on your hole, describe here: _____

Note: Profits from any cash-generating hole contests must be donated to the Build a Better Wisconsin Political Action Committee (PAC) Fund

Company (as it should be printed on your sign)

Contact Person

Phone/Email

- Will Golf, Can't Sponsor (\$65 per player—includes dinner).

Please put me on a team! OR

Here are my teammates (\$65 per additional player)...

GOLFER #1:

GOLFER #2:

GOLFER #3:

Dinner Only, please! _____ (qty) x \$15/each

Mail completed form and payment (checks payable to HNBA) to:

HNBA Golf Outing
PO Box 6
Rice Lake WI 54868

Questions on teams or sponsoring? Call Melissa at 715-736-4622.

**Sponsorship Deadline
June 30, 2017**

**Golfer Registration
Deadline
July 5, 2017
(we can't guarantee carts
for late registration)**



6 Construction Job Site Safety Tips

From Society Insurance at <http://blog.societyinsurance.com/6-construction-job-site-safety-tips/>
Pat O'Brien, Society Insurance Senior Risk Control Representative

Let's face it; working in construction is dangerous. In 2015, one in five worker fatalities occurred in construction. Is it any wonder why the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) conducted almost four times as many inspections and issued over twice as many penalties for the construction industry compared to the next closest industry classification? By the numbers, that's 11,869 inspections, 29,777 citations and nearly \$72 million in fines from October 2015 through September 2016.

OSHA Compliance

When it comes to job site safety, it is important for OSHA compliance to be the foundation of your safety program. In fact, it is necessary. However, focusing solely on OSHA compliance does not make for a complete safety program. Even though there are many contractors that would consider themselves OSHA compliant, they may still experience frequency and severity issues when it comes to employee injuries. When too much time is spent on compliance, we tend to lose sight of the simple things we can do to keep ourselves and others safe. What follows are six construction safety tips to help create a more impactful job site safety program. Some of these have roots in OSHA compliance, but all are just good safety practices.

Job Site Safety Tips

1. Plan ahead to make sure all the appropriate equipment, tools, and safety gear is available and staged prior to starting the day. For example, proper planning and staging will ensure employees have the 8' ladder they need instead of trying to make do with a 6' ladder by standing on the top step!
 2. Provide training for any equipment that will be used for both new and current employees. Don't assume new employees who may have "years of experience" can operate equipment safely. You cannot be certain as to the level of training (if any!) they received from a previous employer. As for current employees, it is never a bad idea to review procedures on how to operate equipment safely.
 3. Promote and enforce good housekeeping practices. The saying, "A clean workplace is a safe workplace," is not too far from the truth. A housekeeping issue is often a contributing cause of a job site accident, such as a trip and fall.
 4. Enforce and reinforce safety – but there needs to be balance. Top management and foremen need to enforce the rules when they observe or become aware of an unsafe act or condition. At the same time, they need to reinforce positive behaviors. When you see the crew taking the time to work safely, you should take the time to recognize their effort!
 5. Empower employees to be part of the safety program by encouraging them to report safety concerns to foremen, supervisors or upper management. If a hazard or concern is reported, management must act on it – don't ignore it! If you ignore it or blow it off, you will kill your safety program. Take advantage of the time during new employee orientations, formal safety meetings, or tool box talks to remind employees that they should say something if they see something. Many accidents can be avoided if someone just speaks up.
 6. Do not become complacent. Job sites present new safety challenges every day. Both management and employees need to maintain constant vigilance of their surroundings.
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Teamwork

Ultimately, owners of construction companies are responsible for ensuring a safe work environment for their employees. However, it is everyone's responsibility to follow rules, procedures, and protocols to avoid accidents. Safety is a two-way street. As an employee, you have the right to speak up. As an owner, you have the right to expect everyone will stay vigilant to uphold and follow safety policies and procedures. While it may sound cliché, the cost of instituting a safety program far outweighs the cost of an accident.

Really, when it comes down to it, the key to effective job site safety is teamwork. It takes a team to complete a construction project and it takes a team to make sure everyone goes home the same way they arrived. You should take as much care to keep your fellow employee safe as you do to keep yourself safe. If all else fails, ask yourself this one question: How would we do this job tomorrow, if someone was injured or worse yet, died, doing that job today?

For more information on strategies for construction safety in Society's online Risk Control Library. You can also find construction-specific information on the OSHA website. Use these resources to identify, reduce and eliminate hazards for your team.





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