



Contractors Association of Will & Grundy Counties

NEWS NETWORK

## WINTER 2012

### Member of the Year Award

The CAWGC Nomination Committee has chosen Michael W. Adler, *Adler Roofing & Sheet Metal* to receive the 2012 Member of the Year Award. Adler was first elected to the CAWGC Board of Directors in 2001 and has served as the Association's Secretary/Treasurer since 2006. Adler who always attends the various CAWGC events also serves as the



**Michael W. Adler**

Golf Outing Chairman and has served on the Scholarship Committee.

This award was created in 1999 to give special recognition for those who have served in the past and present to help build CAWGC's

strong foundation or who have made a significant contribution, on at least a county-wide level, to the industry and/or the association. Previous recipients include: Richard G. Colombo (1999), James H. Pasch (2000), Gary Brieser, (2001), Tana Gray (2002), Bob Baish and Rich Leonard (2003), Bob Baish (2005), Les Cheney (2006), Becky Fallin (2007), Barry Narvick (2009) and Jason Cox (2010).

Adler is Vice President of Adler Roofing and Sheet Metal, a third generation family owned business that was founded in 1926.

### Senator A.J. Wilhelmi to receive CAWGC's "We Build Award"

In 2000 the Contractors Association of Will and Grundy Counties established the 'We Build Will and Grundy Counties Award' to recognize non-members who have made significant contributions to the construction industry with having county, state, or national impact.

Previous honorees include the City of Joliet in 2000; the County of Will; former Will County Board Member



**Senator Wilhelmi**

Jim Gale; the Three Rivers Construction Alliance; the Joliet / Will County Center for Economic Development; in 2005 the association was pleased to honor one of the key players in I-355 finally getting the go-ahead -- our own Jim Roof, community leader, President of First Midwest Bank and Illinois Toll Highway Director. In 2007 the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority was honored with this award and last year the former City of Joliet Mayor Art Schultz was honored with this award.

### McCann Elected to CAWGC Board

At the first Board of Directors meeting on January 4th the 2012



**Thomas J. McCann**

Board was seated which included two incumbents and a new comer. Those reelected were incumbents Lori DuPree, DuPree Construction and Barry Narvick, Narvick Bros., and the new comer elected

to the board was Thomas J. McCann, General Manager of *TIMM Electric*. All three will serve a 3-year term.

Last years officers all were reinstated and they are: Jason Cox, Len Cox & Sons Excavating, Chairman, Becky Fallin, RHL Insulation, Vice Chair and Michael Adler, JL Adler Roofing & Sheet Metal, Secretary-Treasurer.

Also serving as directors are: Tony Corsetti, Corsetti Structural Steel; Todd Sandeno, "D" Construction and John Young, Seasons Landscaping.

The association staff includes Mary Ellis-Metz, Office Manager and Theresa Baker, Plan Room Coordinator.



### CAWGC to host Cocktail & Awards Reception

The CAWGC will hold the 2012 Winter Reception on Friday, February 10, 2012, at Al's Steak House, 1990 W Jefferson St., Joliet, from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. Recognitions and awards will be at 6:45 pm.

This event is **free** to members and is a great way for new and old members to get to know one another and to meet some of our local and state representatives. Each CAWGC company was mailed an invitation for two to attend which includes a complimentary appetizer buffet and beverages. Additional tickets are \$25 each. Reservation deadline is February 3rd.



## Members Corner

Members Corner is a column in which we invite our members to submit articles on news, views and general information. Space is limited and will be subject to approval. E-mail articles to the CAWGC at: [cawgc@contractorswillgrundy.org](mailto:cawgc@contractorswillgrundy.org)



By Mike Hansen, Attorney  
Michael W Hansen, P.C.

DUI penalties have become more harsh in the last several years. If you drive impaired and get caught, you are facing a loss of driving privileges, and in certain situations, a jail or prison sentence.

The penalties escalate if there is an elevated breath alcohol level, an accident occurs, or a child is a passenger in your car. If you innocently let your insurance lapse, or license expire, you will be charged with a felony. If serious injury occurs to someone, you will be at realistic risk for a prison sentence.

In a recent situation of which I was aware, a person who blew a .20 struck a bicyclist who suffered series injuries. In that case, I was told that the person would serve a minimum of two years in jail if the person survived and a minimum of five years in jail if the person passed away. A DUI can cost between \$5,000 to \$10,000. A taxi cab is usually a whole lot cheaper.

I have referred my clients to Steve Haney for handling these matters. Steve has done an outstanding job, is knowledgeable and knows the courthouse very well. Steve can be reached at phone 815-723-5600 or email: [Shaneylaw@aol.com](mailto:Shaneylaw@aol.com).

## NO CHANGES TO JULIE LAW IN 2012

Based upon stakeholder feedback received on two discussion drafts, the JULIE Board of Directors voted recently to postpone the inclusion of any potential amendments to the Illinois Un-

derground Utility Facilities Damage Prevention Act (commonly referred to as the "JULIE Law") during the 2012 Illinois General Assembly's Spring Session.



"At the beginning of the process, we stated that we would move forward only if we could build consensus around proposed language," said Mark A. Frost, Executive Director of JULIE, Inc.

"We received a clear message from stakeholders expressing concerns about the potential impact of these discussion drafts. This process was effective and we will continue to work to resolve issues and discuss potential solutions."

The primary issue of concern for many stakeholders was the Board's recommendation to consider redefining "forty-eight hours" to fundamentally change the required wait time for excavation from two business days (current process established in 1974) to two business days, not including the day of the notice. JULIE is also working closely with members of the Illinois Professional Land Surveyors Association to potentially amend Section 2.3 in future legislation to address a limited excavator exemption.

"We appreciate the time and effort of everyone involved with this process," continued Frost.

## CAWGC to continue Membership Drive

CAWGC Membership Chairman Thomas J. McGann would like to remind everyone that we are continuing to hold our membership recruitment program in 2012. With each approved membership that you or one of your employees brings in to the Association, your company will receive a \$50 credit towards your company's dues. So the more companies you bring in the cheaper your dues will be.

The CAWGC's purpose is to provide a unified representation of our membership in all matters pertaining to the in-

dustry in Will and Grundy Counties. This program will be on going throughout the year and is designed to build up and strengthen our membership along with helping the member who brings in a new member. Members helping members!

In each CAWGC Network News Newsletter we will list the companies who have sponsored new members. CAWGC Membership forms are available at the CAWGC office or on our website at [www.contractorswillgrundy.org](http://www.contractorswillgrundy.org). Be sure to sign the membership form where it says "sponsored by" for your membership credit.

## 2012 Mileage Rates

Beginning on Jan. 1, 2012, the standard mileage rates for the use of a car (also vans, pickups or panel trucks) will be 55.5 cents per mile for business miles driven. The rate for business miles driven is unchanged from the mid-year adjustment that became effective on July 1, 2011.

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Jason Cox, Len Cox & Sons Exc., *Chairman*  
Becky Fallin, RHL Insulation, *Vice Chair*  
Mike Adler, J.L. Adler Roofing, *Treasurer*

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Lori DuPree, DuPree Construction Company  
Thomas J. McGann, TIMM Electric  
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## Members in the News



Sincere sympathy is extended to Rodney Raspolich, *Gene May Heating & Cooling* on the death of his father Rudolph Raspolich.

Kate Cloonen, *JK Steel Erectors* in Bonfield has been slated to run for the Illinois State House to replace the retiring Lisa Dugan, (D-Bradley). Kate who is a longtime CAWGC member currently chairs the AGC Equal Opportunity Committee and is finishing her second consecutive term on the AGCI Board of Directors.



Congratulations to Becky Fallin, *RHL Insulation & Firestopping* who won the Toastmaster of the Year award. Becky has been in Toastmasters for 10 years and received this yearly award for all of her time and effort in chairing the Toastmasters Spring Conference that was held in Bolingbrook in May of 2011 and also for being the Secretary/Treasurer of



her Joliet Jesters club. Toastmasters is an organization that has a mission to be a mutually supportive and have a positive learning environment for individuals to learn to speak in front of small or large groups and also to be confident when they do. (*Editors note: Anyone who knows how quiet and shy Becky always has been, knows how much she has benefitted from Toastmasters!*) For more information on the Toastmasters go to [toastmasters.org](http://toastmasters.org).

## CAWGC Offers Construction Scholarships

The CAWGC would like to extend an invitation to our members to take this opportunity to reach out to our young adults. We are looking for those who have made the decision to get into a construction related field in college, to apply for the scholarships that our Association is offering and has offered for many years said Scholarship Chair Becky Fallin. "When I became the Scholarship Chair for our association, we would get approximately 8 to 10 applicants and now we are lucky to get 3 or 4."

We reach out to our members, schools, and our unions that have members in Will & Grundy Counties, Fallin said. We all know that all Construction related fields from a union member of one of our locals to the engineering, estimating, and project managing needs to have good qualified people in them to keep the union construction jobs strong, Fallin said. The CAWGC wants to help these individuals that will soon give back to us and keep us united. Please take a moment and read the qualifications and criteria that need to be met to apply for our scholarship. Fallin added, I know that some of you know young adults that could use some help in the cost of college – just send them our way!

## CAWGC Scholarship Recipient Graduates



The Ocean Corp of Houston has announced that Jacob Rodgers of Elwood graduated with an Ultimate Diver Training certification. Jacob is the son of Anne & Ken Rodgers owners of *Rodgers Construction*.

Jacob was awarded a CAWGC scholarship last year and has landed a job with Pro-dive a professional diving company in Ottawa. Jacob performs underwater construction, search and salvage, inspections and repairs and various other tasks below the water's surface.

## New Members

### Chellino Crane, Inc.

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[www.chellinocrane.com](http://www.chellinocrane.com)

*Specializing in crane rentals, 'i.e. refineries', construction and/or maintenance. Equipment including but not limited to truck cranes, hydraulic, rough terrain and crawler cranes.*

# WELCOME

## Directory Additions

### Cryer & Olsen Mechanical

1734 E. Cass Street  
Joliet, IL 60432-2766  
815/723-1332 Fax 815/723-1639  
E-mail Address: [cyerolsen@aol.com](mailto:cyerolsen@aol.com)

*Specializing in commercial, industrial and institutional plumbing, hydronic heating and process piping.*

## New Membership Benefit

The CAWGC will now offer to it's members an opportunity to have their documents shredded. There is a locked cabinet console located at the association office which has a slot in front. Members are invited to toss their documents in the cabinet.

Every 3 months Shark Shredding comes and shreds the documents. They unlock the cabinet and destroy the papers right in our parking lot. The next Shredding will be March 2nd. Everything Shark Shredding, Inc. shreds is **100% recycled!**





# Upcoming Events

## Calendar of Events

### JANUARY 2012

- 1/4 4:00 PM Board of Directors Meeting, *CAWGC Office*
- 1/31 10 AM WGIAT Board of Directors Meeting, *CAWGC Office*

### FEBRUARY 2012

- 2/1 4:00 PM Board of Directors Meeting, *CAWGC Office*
- 2/10 5:30—8 PM Winter Reception, *Al's Steak House, Joliet*

### MARCH 2012

- 3/7 4:00 PM Board of Directors Meeting, *CAWGC Office*

### APRIL 2012

- 4/4 4:00 PM Board of Directors Meeting, *CAWGC Office*

### MAY 2012

- 5/2 4:00 PM Board of Directors Meeting, *CAWGC Office*
- 5/3 TBD *CAWGC Expo, Stone City VFW*

### SAVE THESE DATES. . .

- 6/7/12 11 AM *CAWGC Golf Outing, Green Garden CC, Frankfort*
- 8/23/12 4:30 PM *Annual Steak Fry, St. Joseph's Park, Joliet*
- 2/8/13 6 PM *CAWGC 80th Anniversary Celebration, DiNolfo's Banquets, Mokena*

### CAWGC EXPO 2012...



**Coming Soon!**

### Three Rivers Safety Center

1615 W Jefferson St., Joliet, IL  
815/744-3884 FAX/744-3886

#### Contractor Safety Training (Basic)

Monday-Wednesday-Friday  
7:30 – 11:30 AM

#### Contractor Safety Refresher

Must have current TRSC card in possession, no more than 30 days past expiration date, work steadily in chemical industry.

M-W-F, 7:30-10:00 AM  
Register On-Line only at:  
[www.trma.org](http://www.trma.org)



### Recycle Your Old Plans With Us!

Thank you to everyone who dropped off their old plans, office papers, newsletters, newspapers, folders, catalogs, magazines, shredded paper etc. this year. We will continue to collect paper in 2012. So please bring your paper to the CAWGC recycle bin which is located in the front of our parking lot. Your business, your home, your association, our neighbors and the community can help save the environment by recycling used paper. Any questions, call the CAWGC at 815-741-1455.