



SUMMER

OUR 48TH YEAR

CONTRA COSTA CHAPTER

JANUARY 2011



Holiday

**January 18th
Martin Luther King
Jr. Day**

(Inside Wireman, Sound & Communication, and Industrial Maintenance Agreement)

“2011”

Carpenter Off-Days

February 18, 2011

May 27, 2011

July 1, 2011

September 2, 2011

Contra Costa Chapter, NECA Membership Meeting

January 27, 2011

The next regular meeting of the Chapter Membership will take place on Thursday, January 27, 2011, beginning with cocktails at 6:00 p.m. at Massimo's Ristorante in Walnut Creek, CA.

Ms. Virginia Siegel, of On-Site Health and Safety, will be our featured speaker at the meeting. Virginia started her company about 15 years ago at the request of a number of contractors that she worked with in the Petro-chemical industry. On-Site Health and Safety has expanded to service the needs of contractors - large and small - in the area of first aid response. Their statistics show that nearly 90% of all construction job-site injuries are treatable with first-aid only, which results in significant short-term and long-term savings to the employer and better response to the needs of the injured worker. On-Site Health and Safety provides services on an as-needed basis to a number of our NECA member firms. Find out why at the meeting.

Also, pursuant to the Chapter Bylaws, an election will be held at the January meeting to fill two positions on the Chapter's Board of Directors. The terms of Skip Stewart and Ray Trebino expire in January 2011. The Chapter Nominating Committee of Beth Miller and Casey Dias have renominated both Skip and Ray. As is the case in all Chapter matters requiring a vote, only the accredited representative or designated alternate will be eligible to vote at January meeting.

**Final
Day!
January
24**

JATC Inside Wireman's Applications for Apprenticeship

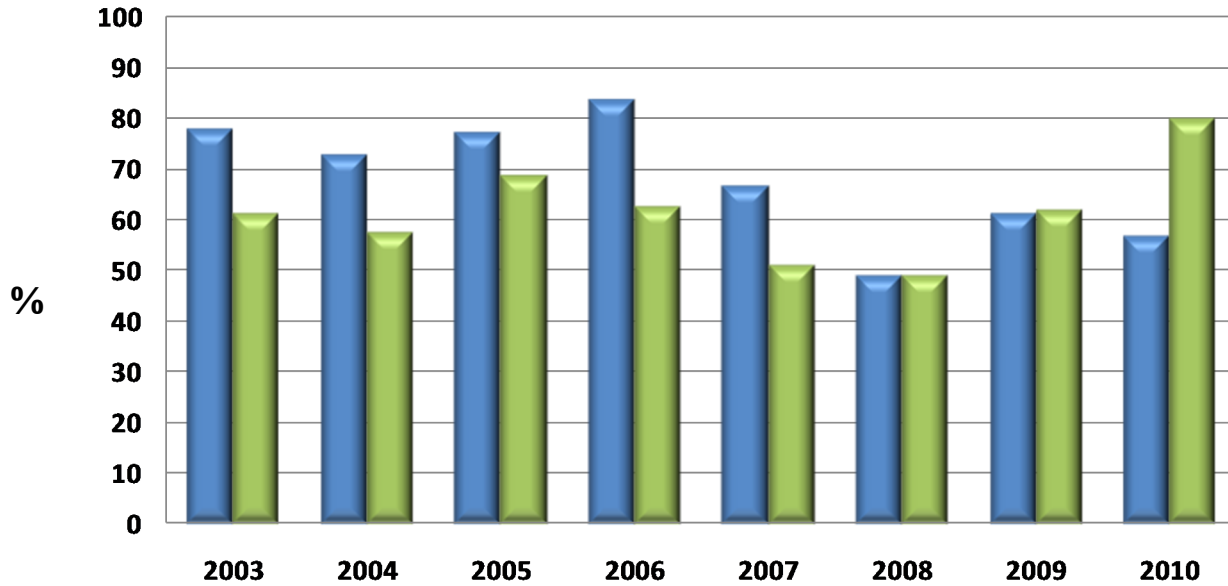
Monday, January 24, 2011, our Inside Wireman's Apprenticeship Program will be taking applications at the Training Center in Martinez from 1:00 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, be a high school graduate or equivalent, and must have a full year of high school algebra with a passing grade of C or better.

Our future in this industry will depend on the people we recruit today. Please give some thought to referring someone to our program and distribute the enclosed announcement to any individual that you believe would be an asset to our industry.

Market Share of Public Works Projects

By Dollar Value and Frequency
Contra Costa County, California



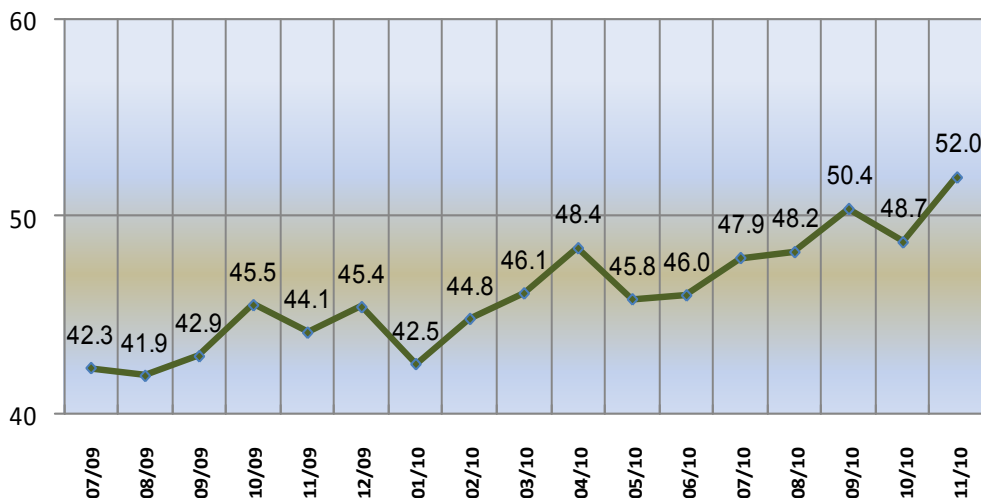
■ Union Percentage of Dollar Value ■ Union Percentage of Jobs Awarded

Architecture Billings Index

Index 50 = no change from previous period

The AIA's Architecture Billings Index—a comparison of monthly billing trends in the architecture industry—increased in November, to 52.0 (any score above 50 indicates an increase of billings).

“While this is heartening news, it would be premature to say the design and construction industry is out of the woods yet.” said AIA Chief Economist, Kermit Baker, PhD, Hon AIA. “We continue to hear a wide mix of business conditions, with a good deal of it still indicating flat or no demand for design services. Once we see several months in a row of increasing demand we can feel safe saying we have entered a recovery phase. Until then, we can expect continued volatility in business conditions.”



“If all the economists were laid end to end, they’d never reach a conclusion.”

By George Bernard Shaw

ENCLOSURES

Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee
Application Announcement

Information Bulletin 2010-03
2010 California Building Standards Code

Construction Labor Report:
San Francisco Supervisors Approve Mandate to Hire Local Workers for Projects


Calendar

Body Bulletin



January 2011

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thur Fri Sat



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2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Industry Trust Primas Restaurant 11:45 p.m.
9	10 JATC Applications for Apprenticeship 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Training Center Martinez	11 JATT Training Center Martinez 12:00 p.m.	12	13 Retirement Trust Training Center Martinez 1:00 p.m.	14	15	
16	17 <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>	18	19	20	21	22	
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