



Building Industry Association  
of Tulare/Kings Counties, Inc.

# UPDATE

August 3, 2005

*Surveys sent last week -  
Please reply by 8/15.*

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## August General Luncheon Meeting – 08/11/05

The next general luncheon meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at the LampLiter Inn (Visalia).

### **. . . and water is for fightin’**

**Presenters:** Dale Brogan, General Manager: Delano-Earlimart Irrigation District  
Craig Knudson, President: Tulare County Farm Bureau  
George H. Soares, Founder/Manager/Partner: Kahn, Soares & Conway


In a recent decision in federal court, the federal government was ruled liable for operating Friant Dam in violation of the State Fish and Game Code. As a consequence, a federal judge could order restoration of a historic salmon fishery on the San Joaquin River which could decimate our valley economy. Municipal, industrial and agricultural water users are taking the threat to our water supply seriously. Our water and our future are at stake in this fight.


**Schedule:** Registration – 11:15 a.m. Lunch – 11:45 a.m. Program – 12:15 p.m. Adjourn – 1:00 p.m.  
**Location:** LampLiter Inn, 3300 W. Mineral King Avenue, Visalia CA 93291  
**Cost:** \$20 per person **Deadline:** **August 9, 2005**  
**Reservations:** Call 559-625-5447 or send email to build@biatk.com / mail check, payable to BIA, to 315 W. Oak, Visalia CA 93291


## Member Updates:

(New members since directory mailing 6/05 – please add to your booklets)

 **Cornerstone Electric Inc.** – Jason Hood  
PO Box 3269, Visalia CA 93278  
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Email: n/a  
Business: Electrical Contractor

 **Hornsby Construction** – Brent Hornsby  
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Phone: 559-781-2948 Fax: 559-781-2900  
Email: brenthrsnb@aol.com  
Business: Framing Contr./Concrete/Carpentry/Bldr.






 **Syn Marble by Ponce** – Jesse Hernandez  
8228 Doe Avenue, Visalia CA 93291  
Phone: 559-651-2182 Fax: 559-651-2507  
Email: n/a  
Business: Countertops/Cultured Marble

 **Tri-K Truss Company** – Larry Hansen  
461 S. Main Street, Porterville CA 93257  
Phone: 559-784-8511 Fax: 559-781-0792  
Email: larry@tri-k-truss.com  
Business: Lumber: Trusses – Roof/Floor

 **Wildlands Inc.** – Craig Bailey  
208 WE. Main Street, Ste. 112, Visalia CA 93291  
Phone: 559-625-7077 Fax: 559-625-7078  
Email: cbailey@wildlandsinc.com  
Business: Mitigation: Banking/Habitat Development

## Residential Energy Standards Code Update (Last Chance) SEMINAR – August 11th

**8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., LampLiter Inn(Visalia).** This seminar is hosted by Southern California Gas Company (continental breakfast will be provided). Instructor: Douglas Beaman, Douglas Beaman & Associates. Target Audience: Builder Staff, Plan Checkers, Field Inspectors, Insulation Contractors, Combination Inspectors, HVAC Contractors. Participants will receive material describing how to plan for the 2005 Standards. Topics to be covered . . .

-  Review current Residential Energy Standards & changes in the **new 2005 Standards, effective October.**
  -  A demonstration of radiant barrier and high performance glazing.
  -  Explain rules and procedures for third party inspections (HERS Rater Verification)
  -  What plan checkers look for on compliance documentation
  -  What field inspectors are looking for as part of their inspection.
- To make reservations, contact the BIA office at 559-625-5447.**

## NAHB “Member Advantage” Benefits

Reminding you of the benefits available through your NAHB membership (**for brochure, contact BIA**): **GM** preferred supplier pricing; **NAHB American Express** Card with MBNA Rewards; **DHL** Express; **Hertz**; Discounts on select **Dell** products; Save an additional 10% on **Viking Office Products**; Save 15% off payroll processing from **Paychex**; Save up to 30% on **NEBS** office products; Free 1-month rental on a storage container or mobile office available to NAHB members through **Williams Scotsman**; **Pitney Bowes** 60-day free trial; discounts from **BuilderBooks.com**; and, NAHB staff specializing in a variety of topics and issues there waiting to serve its members.