



Building Industry Association
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May General Luncheon Meeting – 5/11/2006

Speaker: COS Superintendent/ President Dr. Don Goodyear

Dr Goodyear will address the College of the Sequoias' role in providing educational opportunities for trades/vocational training for business and industry.

Dr Goodyear will provide our group with other information about the invaluable service COS provides to the communities and business within its jurisdiction.

Program will include a power point presentation of the COS survey on industry and community needs.

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: Tuesday May 9, 2006**

Reservations: Call 559-625-5447 or send email build@biatk.com / mail check, payable to BIA, to 315 W. Oak, Visalia CA 93291

“BIA 2006 Annual Golf Tournament” – Thursday May 18, 2006

Tournament is sold out!!!

Schedule:

11:00 am Registration/Lunch 12:00 pm Shotgun Start 4:30 pm Awards/Raffle/No-host Cocktails/Buffer

To-Date Gift Bag Donations

Countrywide Home Loans

California Water Service

Sharp Insurance & Bonding

Zurich Insurance

Chicago Title

Home Buyers Warranty 2-10

We need more items for the gift bags. Please contact BIA if you can donate an item(s). Some of the promotional gifts we have received are pens, golf tees, flashlights, post-its and other member company's promotional trinkets. If you wish to donate please note we need 144 of each donated item.

BIA Construction Spanish/English Booklets Available

The BIA has received a supply of Construction Booklets, which cover terms commonly used on construction projects. These roughly 3 by 5 inch booklets contain 120 pages of words and phrases. Half of the book is English to Spanish the other half is Spanish to English. To avoid costly mistakes and to ensure safety on the job site, clear verbal communication is vital. Books may be reviewed at the BIA office. Books are \$5.00 for the first 10 and additional books are \$4.00 each. Shipping and handling costs are additional. For more information contact the BIA office. Quantities are limited! First come first served.

Coalition for Affordable Housing Political Action Committee of the BIA

The BIA's fundraising efforts for our Political Action Committee is beginning to show results. Since the request for support went out to our members, we have received over \$4,000 towards our goal of \$20,000. Every builder, developer, trade contractor and associate member has been asked to contribute to this effort so that the BIA might better protect, promote and defend our industry in the political arena in the communities of Tulare and Kings Counties. To contribute please make checks payable to CAHPAC and send to 315 W. Oak Street, Visalia CA 93291.