



Building Industry Association  
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# UPDATE

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## **GENERAL LUNCHEON MEETING – September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

**Speaker: James Boretti, Certified Safety Professional – CEO/President, Boretti, Inc.**

The presentation will examine safety's interaction within home construction by addressing concerns common to residential contractors, safety programs and safety's impact. Discussion will focus on the top three motivating factors and concerns regarding safety and a brief review of regulations that affect all residential construction companies. The presentation will wrap-up with an example of how to implement a complex safety initiative effectively with a positive contribution to business results.

**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: September 8, 2006**

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

## **BIA SUPPORTS MEASURE R**

The BIA Board voted unanimously to support the Tulare County ½ cent sales tax Measure R for roads. The money will be dedicated to road construction, maintenance and other transit related projects. Passage of Measure R will make Tulare County a “self help” county and able to secure matching millions of dollars from the state and federal governments for roads and highways. These funds are not available to counties that do not tax “help” themselves. The roads and circulation corridors of Tulare County are quickly becoming impediments to travel. It is vital that Measure R pass on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

For more information a website has been established and will be active September 4<sup>th</sup>.

[www.voterroadrepair.com](http://www.voterroadrepair.com) or email at [bstocker@voterroadrepair.com](mailto:bstocker@voterroadrepair.com)

## **BIA BOARD ADOPTS PROJECT BEAUTIFY HWY 198**

The BIA Board has voted to gift the citizens of Visalia and the tourists traveling through the city on Highway 198 with wildflowers down the median. This linear bouquet will be hydro-seeded and fertilized by Cal Trans in November and in full bloom for Spring 2007. The seeding will be done at cost and Cal Trans will donate the labor. This effort will produce an annual wildflower display for the next three years. The goal is to raise the \$15,000 necessary from member donations as a gift from the BIA.

Jim Robinson of McMillan Homes is the Chairman of the BIA Beautify HWY 198 Project and fundraising effort. Jim will be contacting members in the coming weeks. If you wish to join other BIA members in funding this beautification project, please send checks to BIA Project, 315 W. Oak Visalia, CA 93291. All member donors will be public recognition.

## **Welcome New Staff**

We are pleased to announce that Kendra Steffen has been hired as our Office Manager. She started August 16<sup>th</sup>. Kendra is a long time resident of Tulare County and has been employed in the insurance industry for the past 8 years.