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107th Annual Convention Collective Bargaining Seminar December 10, 2013 10:30 to 11:45 a.m.

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Guest Speaker: Andy Martone "Operators Local 150 Prevailing Wage Issue"



Andy is President and CEO of Hesse Martone, a firm that concentrates in the practice of labor and employment law, with a background in industry and human resources. He routinely handles matters before the NLRB, EEOC, Department of Labor, OSHA and numerous state agencies. Andy regularly represents clients in employment-related litigation in federal and state courts throughout the country.

He earned his B.A. in Industrial Relations and Political Science Magna Cum Laude at Rockhurst College (1986) and his J.D. from Washington University (1989).

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Guest Speaker: Ronald J. Kramer "Affordable Care Act"



Ron is a partner in Seyfarth Shaw, representing management in labor and employment law matters. He has been responsible for advising and representing private and public sector employers in a wide range of labor and employment issues, including but not limited to employment discrimination charges, investigations, settlements and lawsuits; employee benefits (ERISA) litigation matters including benefit claims and multi-employer withdrawal liability assessments; and traditional labor matters such as positive employee relations, union organizing drives, unfair labor practice charges, collective bargaining, strikes, grievance and arbitration matters.

He received his J.D. from Chicago-Kent College of Law (1992) with honors and his B.A. from Michigan State University Magna Cum Laude (1988)

MEMBERS DOING BUSINESS WITH MEMBERS IS GOOD BUSINESS

AGC of Illinois 107th Annual Convention

Monday, December 9, 2013

- 8:30 a.m. Registration
 9:00 a.m. Welcome Continental Breakfast
 9:30 a.m. Associate Member Meeting
 10:00 - 6:00 p.m. Associate Member Expo
- 10:15 - 11:45 a.m. **IDOT SEMINAR**
"Illinois Highway Program Overview"
 Charles Ingersoll, Director,
 Office of Planning & Programming
"Work Zone Safety"
 Priscilla Tobias, State Safety Engineer,
 Bureau of Safety Engineering
"Construction Issues"
 Tim Kell, Interim Construction Engineer
 Bureau of Construction
- 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. **AGCI Recognition Luncheon**
 Keynote Speaker: Lance Barrow,
 Coordinating Producer for NFL on CBS
- 1:45 - 3:15 p.m. **SAFETY SEMINAR**
"Newest OSHA Regulations and Litigation"
 Guest Speaker: Mark Lies, Seyfarth Shaw
- 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. **SEMINAR**
"Overweight/Over Dimension Permit Process"
 Guest Speaker: Geno Koehler, IDOT
"Overweight/Over Dimension Enforcement"
 Guest Speaker: Rick Price, Illinois State Police
- 5:00 p.m. Annual Business Meeting
 Board of Directors Meeting
- 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. **SMOKER RECEPTION**
 8:00 p.m. Raffle Prize Drawing and Auction
 9:00 - midnight Hospitality Room



Tuesday, December 10, 2013

- 8:00 a.m. Education Foundation Trustees Meeting
 8:15 a.m. PAC Trustees Meeting
 8:30 a.m. Collective Bargaining Committee Meeting
- 9:00 a.m. **GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS SEMINAR**
 Panel: Senator John Sullivan (D-Rushville)
 Senator Sam McCann (R-Carlinville)

Senator Andy Manar (D-Bunker Hill)
 Representative C.D. Davidsmeyer (R-Jacksonville)
 Jim Bruner and Gene Keeley (Co-Chairs, Governmental Affairs

Committee)

- 10:30 - 11:45 a.m. **COLLECTIVE BARGAINING SEMINAR**
"Operators Local 150 Prevailing Wage Issues"
 Guest Speaker: **Andy Martone, Hesse Martone**
"Affordable Care Act"
 Guest Speaker: **Ron Kramer, Seyfarth Shaw**
- 12:00 Noon **IDOT Contractor of the Year Awards Luncheon**
Ann Schneider, Secretary of IDOT
Susan Shea, Director, Division of Aeronautics
- 2:00 p.m. Adjourn

SMOKER DONATIONS

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Geo. Lanxon Piling Sales
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Education Foundation Auction

Don't forget to attend the Education Foundation Auction at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, December 9th in conjunction with the Smoker. Proceeds benefit the Scholarship Fund.

The Auction will be limited to the four Items listed below:

Four tickets to **St. Louis Blues vs Chicago Blackhawks** on Saturday, December 28, 2013. Game time 7:00 p.m. These are club seats. All food and drink are included with the tickets.

Two **Original Oil Paintings**. Letter of Appraised value accompanies the artwork. Each image size 8"x10". **Donated by former Executive Director Eric Fields.**

Four Paddock Box Tickets at the finish line of the **2014 Indy NASCAR Race**, July 27, 2014. Comfortable Private Coach transportation included to and from the racetrack. **Donated by Altorfer CAT.**

"The Ultimate CBS/NFL Experience". You and a friend will be able to spend the day on the sidelines of an entire NFL game assisting in the broadcast with a leading CBS cameraman Jimmy Kimmons. You will have the rare insight of the behind-the-scenes action before, during and after the game, including a tour of the CBS compound and the multi-million dollar CBS production trucks. The Game and optional dates will be offered for the remainder of the 2013 or for the 2014 season upon mutual agreement.

EPA Seeks REBATE Applications for Construction Equipment Retrofits

Submit Your Three-page Application by January 15th for a Chance to Win up to \$120,000 in Funding!

AGC is pleased to let you know that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is now collecting applications for the **2013 Construction Equipment Funding Opportunity**, a pilot rebate program for nonroad engines. EPA currently has **\$2 million in funding for rebates** to help public and **private construction equipment owners** repower or retrofit their older diesel construction engines. This program is made possible by the Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA), which Congress reauthorized in Jan. 2011 to allow rebates, in addition to grants and revolving loans.

Late last year, AGC met with current EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy to share the association's continued support for DERA Program funding, and the importance of maintaining complete flexibility for grants, loans and rebates, as permitted by the authorizing statute. At that meeting, AGC expressed its strong interest in partnering with EPA to create a pilot rebate program for the construction industry. After months of collaboration with AGC, EPA has officially kicked-off the 1st ever construction equipment rebate program. AGC's significant input helped EPA to craft a program that should be appealing to most fleet owners. Notably, the program "stages" from application through payment are streamlined and simplified, compared to the traditional DERA grants for construction equipment.

Eligible applicants for this funding opportunity include private construction companies that operate nonroad construction equipment under a contract or lease with a public entity. (Note: The eligibility requirement to have a direct contract with a public entity is a DERA statutory requirement that EPA is unable to alter.) Applicants must operate their equipment in areas of poor air quality (see [list of counties](#)).

Eligible applicants who meet the location requirement may apply to install Diesel Particulate Filters (DPF) on Tier 2 or Tier 3 engines, or they may apply to replace unregulated or Tier 1 engines with Tier 2 or Tier 3 engines. Applicants may submit one application that includes up to five engines. These five engines can be any combination of the technology options for a total maximum of \$120,000 in rebate funding per applicant.

EPA will collect applications until Jan. 15, 2014. Of the eligible applications, EPA will randomly select applications for funding using a random lottery system.

For more detailed information about rebate amounts, program requirements, eligible applicants and engines, please visit <http://epa.gov/cleandiesel/dera-rebate-construction.htm>

2014 Annual Mid-Winter Seminar

January 18 – 25, 2014 are the dates for the next Mid-Winter Seminar at the St. Kitts Marriott Resort & The Royal Beach Casino.

We wish to thank the following **SPONSORS** for giving generously to the Midwinter Seminar:

Commercial Fabricators
Hennegan & Associates
Hesse Martone

Contact Judy at 217-789-2650 extension 8 or jwain@agcil.org to sign up for this great member event. Come join the fun!

AGCI's Upcoming Calendar of Events	
December 9-10	Annual Convention—Crowne Plaza Hotel– Springfield
2014	
January 17	IDOT Letting
January 18-25	Mid-Winter Seminar– St. Kitts Marriott Resort & The Royal Beach Casino
February 28	IDOT Letting
April 25	IDOT Letting
June 13	IDOT Letting
July 9-14	Canadian Fishing Outing—Moose Point Lodge
August 1	IDOT Letting
September 19	IDOT Letting
November 7	IDOT Letting



AGC of Illinois 107th Annual Convention



Crowne Plaza
3000 S. Dirksen Parkway
Springfield Illinois
December 9 and 10, 2013

REGISTRATION FORM

<u>Ticket Order:</u>	<u># of</u>	<u>Cost Each</u>	<u>Total</u>
(B) Welcome Continental Breakfast			
Monday, December 9 9:00 a.m.	_____	Free	_____
Associate Member Expo (non-members \$300)		\$200.00	_____
(A) AGCI Recognition Luncheon			
Monday, December 9 12:00 noon Luncheon	_____	\$45.00	_____
(S) Smoker			
Monday, December 9 6:30—8:30 p.m.	_____	\$120.00*	_____
Smoker Donation		\$125.00	_____
Hospitality Room Sponsor		\$250.00	_____
(I) IDOT Awards Luncheon			
Tuesday, December 10 12:00 noon Luncheon	_____	\$60.00	_____

Company: _____ Signature: _____

*Ticket price includes a voluntary \$20 contribution to AGCI PAC. Contributions or gifts to AGCI PAC are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. A copy of the report of AGCI PAC has or will be filed with the State Board of Elections and is or will be available for inspection and purchase from the State Board of Elections, Springfield, Illinois. Please use the reverse side to list the names of people from your Company or your guests who will attend the 106th Annual Convention. Be sure to designate events each will attend (B-A-S-I).

The following are names (please type or print legibly) of people from this Company or our guests who will attend the 107th Annual Convention. Please designate events each will attend (B—Breakfast, A-AGCI Recognition Luncheon, S-Smoker, and I-IDOT Awards Luncheon).

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Cancellation Policy: No refunds will be made for cancellations received after December 2, 2013.