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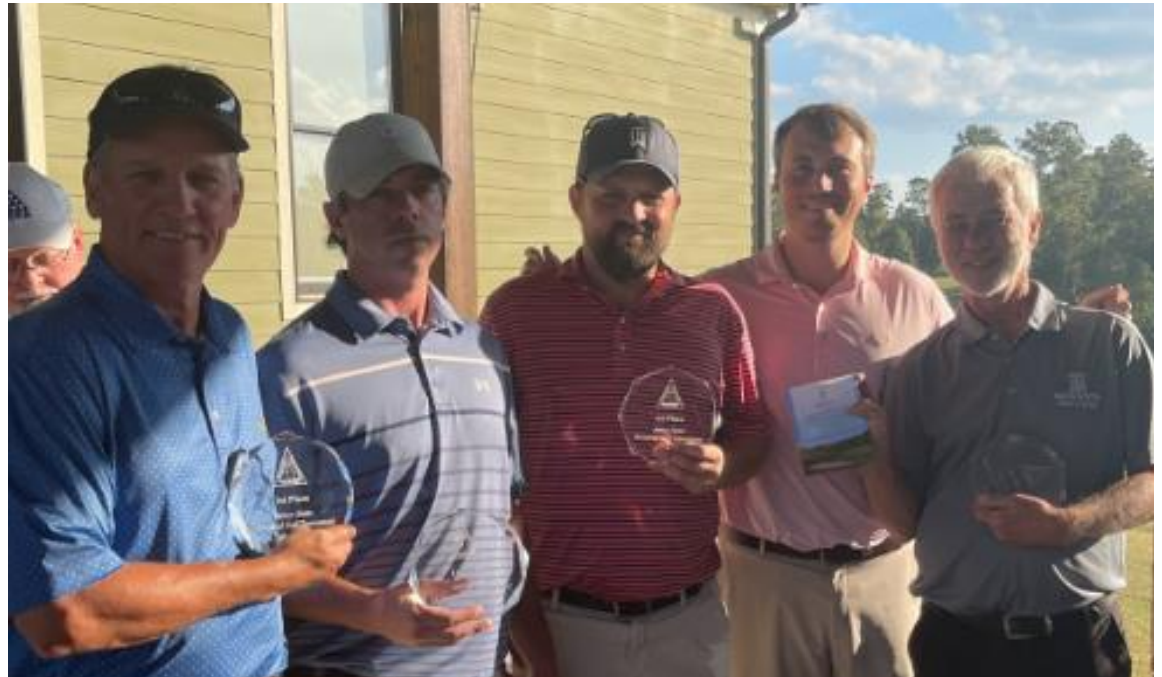
Message from the President

Here at PCEA, we are thankful for so much this year. Members are enthusiastic and active, our membership relationships are flourishing, we had many wonderful speakers at our monthly membership meetings, our annual golf tournament was a great success, and our social events are being reinvigorated by new leadership.

As we prepare for the upcoming holidays, I invite you to take a break from all the distractions to share your most thankful moments of the year with your friends and family. Call someone for no reason other than to thank them for being in your life. Reach out and help those less fortunate. Send a thank you note to someone who isn't expecting it. Small acts of thankfulness lead to a life full of gratefulness.

Charitable work and donations can also be a part of giving thanks this year. Two local charities that are always deserving are the Ronald McDonald House of Augusta and Golden Harvest Food Bank. See below for more information on how you can give.

And finally, thank you to our members and affiliates for supporting PCEA through your actions, donations, and time.



Augusta Sash and Door's winning team pictured at the James Hutto Golf Tournament. The event, held on October 10, 2022, saw record numbers and will help fund scholarships for local students with plans to study construction-related fields.

Safety Moment

Good Housekeeping

A disorganized, dirty, or cluttered job site is dangerous. That's why it's important to ensure your work area is clean by practicing good housekeeping. A tidy workplace and job site are keys to fewer falls, stumbles, cuts, bumps, and illness. As the seasons change, we challenge you to declutter any known problem areas. Below are a few key tips to keep your area productive, safe, and clean:

- **Clean-as-you-go philosophy:** As we work, we tend to create debris and scrap. Make it a point to pick up loose nails and screws and other hazards as you work. Saving this work for the end of the workday or job leads to more accidents.
- **Clear walking paths:** Designate walkways, paths, and storage areas in your workspace to minimize chaos and create an efficient workflow.

- **Keep vermin away:** Prevent infestations by getting rid of hiding spots. Clear away debris piles and dispose of trash and crumbs from lunch. An untidy jobsite can attract roaches, spiders, bees, rats, and raccoons.
- **Focus on sanitation:** With the cold and flu season upon us, be extra sure to keep your jobsite's restrooms clean. Wash and sanitize your hands frequently, especially after using the restroom.
- **Tripping hazards:** At the beginning of every shift, look over your job site and remove any tripping hazards such as extension cords, slick spots, debris, clutter, and unsafe stairs and ladders.

No, Thanks!

Fun Fact

In November 1926, Vinnie Joyce of Nitta Yuma, Mississippi, sent Calvin Coolidge a live raccoon to be served as Thanksgiving dinner. However, the President became so smitten with the furry animal that he pardoned it and adopted it as a pet. He named it Rebecca.

Yes, Thanks!

Donate Today

Easier than ever to donate this holiday season, The Ronald McDonald House of Augusta has created a Wish List of items that you can purchase from Amazon, to be shipped directly to RMHC Augusta

<https://rmhcaugusta.org/get-involved-2/wish-list/>

Golden Opportunity

Give Back Locally

Golden Harvest Food Bank is taking advantage of the generous \$50k matching gift from Jim Hudson Automotive Group this season. Every \$1 can help feed two families!!

<https://virtualdrive.goldenharvest.org/give/444882/#!/donation/checkout>

Veterans Day in Augusta

A brief history and upcoming remembrance ceremonies

While WWI officially ended with the Treaty of Versailles on June 28, 1919; the major fighting had ceased seven months earlier when an armistice between the Allies and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of “the war to end all wars.”

In November of the following year, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day. Eventually, the day became a federal holiday where we honor all military veterans of the US Armed Forces.

Here in Augusta, the 2022 Veterans Day Parade and the Augusta-CSRA Veterans Day Observance and Ceremony are wonderful opportunities to honor our veterans. We hope to see everyone at the events, and we encourage you to reach out to a veteran to give honor and thanks.

CSRA Veterans Day Parade

Who: All Augusta-CSRA Residents
 What: Veterans Day parade
 When: 10:00 AM Friday, Nov.11, 2022
 Where: Green & 13th Streets (Start)
 Augusta, GA







Staff/File Members of the Fort Gordon Color Guard march down Broad Street during the Veterans Day Parade in Downtown Augusta.

2022 Augusta-CSRA Veterans Day Observance and Ceremony

Who: All Augusta-CSRA Residents
 What: Veterans Day Ceremony
 When: 11:00 AM Friday, Nov.11, 2022
 Where: All Wars Monument
 4th and Broad Streets
 Augusta, GA

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Membership Meeting

Members and guests are welcome to join us this coming Thursday at 11:45 as we enjoy fellowship and lunch at Fat Man's Café and Catering, located at 1450 Greene Street in Augusta, GA.



Our guest speaker will be Lori Bryant, Area Manager for Lansing Building Products in Evans, GA. Lori will be showcasing Lansing's products, and their superior service in supplying exterior building products to professional contractors while maintaining the highest ethical standards.

Lansing Building Products
(706)-863-8076
Hours: M-F, 7:30am - 4:30pm
692 Commerce Court
Suite A

Evans, GA 30809



Social and Board Meetings

The Board of Directors will meet Wednesday, November 9th and November 30th at 8:00 AM at Sunrise Grill, 3830 Washington Road, Suite 10 in Martinez to discuss chapter business.

PCEA of the CSRA 2022-2023 Board of Directors

President	David Eller	Georgia Drywall, LLC
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Contact Kat Sanders, 706-969-5054, ksanders@cce-inc.com for more information about advertising in our newsletter.

Contact Mark Stephens, 706-294-7989, mstephens@costsegregationservices.com for information about membership opportunities.

Please e-mail Vic Markwalter vic@duckdllc.com for scholarship information. Scholarship applications will be distributed to CSRA High Schools in the Spring.


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