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A Message from your President

We are back with monthly member luncheon meetings and we will have JD Rottweiler as our featured speaker on February 23rd at 1130 at the Cochise College Student Union. The facilities are much nicer at our new meeting location and the food is excellent so please try and attend to show support for SACA.

We are trying to put together safety training classes for our members. Please take the time to respond to our poll showing any interest and in which particular training.

There has been discussion of setting up a SACA Trap shoot at the Sierra Vista shooting range. If there is interest from the membership we will set up a tournament and have trophies. Please let us know if this is something that you would be interested in participating.

Now is a great time to join the SACA board and help us pursue positive change in the industry and in our community. Our future events might be different than how they were run before and we need your help in discovering new ways to grow as an organization and community.

Kevin Wilusz



SACA Calendar of Events

General Membership Meetings, Feb 23 and March 23

Our upcoming meetings will feature interesting speakers:

Adam Thrasher on March 23 ([details will be added](#))

Mike Cline on April 27 ([details will be added](#))

The cost for tent will still be \$20.00 per person. You may pay via cash, check or credit card at the event. If you choose to pay online, there will be a 3.5% processing fee added to the transaction.



SACA 2022 Board of Directors

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Volunteer Opportunities available!!
If you are interested in helping with helping SACA grow and make a difference in our community, we would be delighted to welcome you. We could use help with community outreach and a person acting as a City Liaison. If you are interested, please reach out to one of our current Board Members.

Government Meetings

Cochise County Board of Supervisors Board Of Supervisors Hearing Room 1415 Melody Lane, Building G, Bisbee	Tuesdays 10AM
Sierra Vista City Council Council Chambers, City Hall 1011 N Coronado Drive	2 nd &4 th Thursdays 5PM
Benson City Council Benson Community Center 705 W Union Street	2 nd &4 th Mondays 7PM
Bisbee City Council City Hall Building 915 S Tovreaville Road	1 st &3 rd Tuesdays 7PM
Douglas City Council City Hall, Council Chamber 425 10 th Street	2 nd Wednesdays PM
Willcox City Council City Hall, Council Chamber 300 W Rex Allen Drive	1 st Thursday 5:30PM

Virtual Plan Room

Visit SACA's virtual plan room for local bid opportunities.

www.saca-az.org, under membership.

Call 520-458-0488 for more information.

SACA's Annual Charity Golf Classic for 2022 is happening!!!

We are happy to announce that we will be moving forward with our biggest annual event. We will be holding the Golf tournament at Mountain View Golf Course , October 21 at 8AM. Of course, we will be looking for sponsors and prize donations.

Please be on the lookout for more information in the next couple months and talk to your SACA BoD members for more information.



SACA's 16th Annual Charity Golf Classic

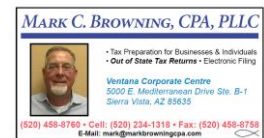
November 6, 2020 at San Pedro Golf Course in Benson, AZ

The golf event was held in Benson at the San Pedro Golf Course, this year due to the COVID-19 restraints at the golf course we normally hold our event. The golf event we planned was as socially distant as we possible could, and COVID resistant as possible. This event helps raise the necessary funds to support local community charities as well as the SACA building fund.

We would like to thank all of our sponsors, without your support, we wouldn't have been able to make things happen.

Sponsors

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 - Rutherford Diversified Industries
 - Adam Berns - The UPS Store
 - Mark Browning, CPA
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 - Border Construction Specialties
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Health, Safety and Welfare

OSHA News Release

Pennsylvania plastic recycler faces \$88K in fines for exposing workers to combustible dust hazards following US Department of Labor inspection

Employer name: PGA Inc.

Inspection site: 185 South Street, Freeland, Pennsylvania 18224

Date inspections initiated: The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration initiated two inspections on Sept. 2, 2021, after receiving a referral from the Freeland Borough's Office of Code Enforcement alleging employees at PGA Inc. were exposed to combustible dust and other workplace safety and health hazards.

Inspection findings: OSHA cited PGA Inc. for one willful, seven serious and one other-than-serious safety and health violations for both inspections. The agency found the workplace hazards included the company permitting dangerous amounts of combustible dust to build up on surfaces that possibly could ignite due to open electrical equipment in the area. OSHA previously cited the company for some of the same violations in 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2020.

Total proposed penalties: \$88,423

Quote: "Combustible dust can burn rapidly and explode with little warning, putting workers at risk for severe injury or death," said OSHA Area Director Mary Reynolds in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. "PGA Inc.'s continued failure to implement effective controls to prevent the accumulation of combustible dust will not be tolerated."

Link to citations: <https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/OPA/newsreleases/2022/03/OSHA2022324-1.pdf> and <https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/OPA/newsreleases/2022/03/OSHA2022324-2.pdf>

Company description: PGA Inc. provides plastic recycling services in Northeast Pennsylvania and surrounding states.

For information on combustible dust safety, visit <https://www.osha.gov/combustible-dust>.

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Articles from EC&M – The Magazine of Electrical Design Construction and Maintenance

Show Me the Money

The \$1.2-trillion Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act will drive an enormous amount of business to just about every corner of the electrical industry. Here's a rundown of where, when, and what stands in the way.

After a long gestation and difficult birth, [the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act \(IIJA\)](#) became law on Nov. 15, 2021. Partisan wrangling is the obvious reason it took nearly eight months to go from conception to reality, but another is its unprecedented scope. The IIJA provides funding for just about every type of infrastructure, including water and wastewater treatment plants, transportation (such as rail and buses, roads, bridges, ports, and airports) as well as grid upgrades, renewables, and more. That means plenty of new business for electrical design firms and electrical contractors over the next several years.

"The infrastructure work we'd expect to see at [Cupertino Electric](#) would be related to our energy business, especially utility-scale renewable and battery storage projects," says Tom Schott, president and CEO of the San Jose, Calif.-based firm. "On the public infrastructure side, we'd also be likely to see aviation, water treatment, and transit projects."

The states and a variety of federal agencies — such as the Department of Energy and the Department of Transportation — oversee disbursing the money, with timelines varying by project type. In some cases, such as Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) facilities, the money will be "available until expended." In others, it must be used by 2026 or 2028.

"It's going to be a bit of a bell curve," says Phil Squair, vice president of government relations at the Arlington, Va.-based [National Electrical Manufacturers Association \(NEMA\)](#). "Some money is flowing now. Then it'll grow and grow. Most of the funding is probably going to go in years two, three, and four and then start to taper in years four and five."

Ozone Park, N.Y.-based Five Star Electric has a similar outlook.

"I think a small portion of it [will be] in 2022, but I think it's going to have a larger impact over the following years — 2023, 2024, 2025 — especially with the magnitude and the size of the projects," says Russ Lancey, president and CEO.



Work on Newark Liberty International Airport's Terminal A, shown here, started before the IIJA. But it's still an example of the types of large-scale transportation projects that the IIJA will fund over the next several years.

*This article was taken from the online version of The Magazine of Electrical Design Construction and Maintenance, EC&M. The link to the issue can be found [here](#).



Southeastern Arizona Contractors Association Member List

Antelope Run Electric, Inc	(520) 803-0922	
Artistic Roofing Systems LLC	(520) 458-6781	www.roofingcompanysierravista.com
Castle & Cooke of Arizona, Inc.	(520) 378-9344	www.cattlecookearizona.com
Cemex Materials South, LLC	(520) 236-2573	www.cemexusa.com
City of Sierra Vista	(520) 458-5775	www.sierravistaaz.gov
Cochise College	(520) 515-4509	www.cochise.edu
Cochise County	(520) 432-9440	www.cochise.az.gov
Creative Pools and Spas	(520) 508-6051	www.creativepoolsaz.com
Crest Insurance Group	(520) 458-1655	www.crestins.com
Dana Kepner Company	(520) 624-7180	www.DanaKepner.com
Diversified Design	(520) 327-7384	www.ddc-az.com
Empire Homes, Inc.	(520) 455-5506	www.empirehomes-az.com
Grasshopper Landscaping	(520) 456-8945	www.grasshopper-landscaping.com
Greater SV Chamber Of Commerce	(520) 458-6940	www.sierravistachamber.org
Guild Mortgage Company	(520) 227-5484	www.guildmortgage.com
Harvey Plumbing Inc.	(520) 378-3154	www.harveyplumbing.com
Hudbay Rosemont Project	(520) 495-3504	www.hudbayminerals.com
Isaacson Homes, LLC	(520) 559-0288	www.iqconstruction.biz
KE&G Construction, Inc.	(520) 458-9594	www.kegtus.com
Mountain View AC & Heating LLC	(520) 458-9594	www.mountainviewac.com
Mr. Fix It of Sierra Vista, LLC	(520) 227-8194	www.mrfixitsv.com
Mr. Shed	(520) 255-0901	http://mrshed.net/
Mule Mountain Pest Control	(520) -234-3435	www.mmpc-az.com
Perrill Construction	(520) 378-9467	www.perrillconstruction.com
Pioneer Title Agency	(520) 459-4592	www.pioneertitleagency.com
R.L. Workman Homes	(520) 458-0771	www.rlworkmanhomes.com
Rutherford Diversified Industries	(520) 458-8761	www.rutherforddiversified.com
Sierra Remodeling	(520) 459-3164	www.sierraremodeling.com
San Pedro Plumbing	(520) 378-4696	https://san-pedro-plumbing.business.site/
Sierra Vista Electric, Inc.	(520) 458-7196	www.sierravistaelectric.com
Sierra Vista Herald	(520) 458-9440	www.svherald.com
Sierra Vista Tile, Inc.	(520) 378-0841	www.sierravistatile.com
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Sun Drywall & Stucco Inc.	(520) 378-2384	
Truly Nolen Pest Control	(520) 458-5095	www.trulynolen.com

Members of SACA have invested their resources to support the local construction industry. Please honor them by giving them priority when choosing business partners.

Despite the struggles with the continuing pandemic, SACA has been able to continue to support our local communities by supporting students in the Cochise College Residential Construction Program, Special Olympics and the Wounded Warriors Project.

We are very grateful for the support from our members making it possible for us to support these programs.