

MAY 2011

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: Alan Olick, General/Brite Plating

On May 2nd & 3rd, most of your Board of Directors were in Sacramento for our Annual Joint Legislative Action Day with MFANC & MFASD. This was another very successful event, not only for the legislative visits with our local Assembly Members and State Senators, but also for some of the other strategic meetings with agencies such as DTSC. The importance of these annual trips to Sacramento cannot be overstated; all of our members need to know the impact that we continue to have in the State Capitol... Thank you to all who attended!

Also, last month, several members from California (both MFASC and MFANC) who took time off from their busy schedules to go to the Annual National Association for Surface Finishing (NASF) Legislative Conference and Washington Forum in Washington, D.C. on April 11-14. The contingent from California continues to be a strong one and this national event was one of the best

This month we also have a **LUNCH Meeting** panel discussion on REACH, RoHS, ITAR, etc. followed by a **Workshop** at Steven's Steak House on May 18th. We are going to try the lunch meeting format instead of a dinner meeting to see if the membership likes it better. The Workshop will be our Annual Storm Water Workshop where Bernie Moore will go through all Storm Water requirements and step-by-step instruction on filling out your Storm Water Annual report that is due July 1st.

Please sign up TODAY for our annual golf tournament on June 6th! Before you know it, over 100 of us will be headed out to the Pacific Palms Resort in Industry Hills for our fun-filled 1st Annual Foss/Stukkie/Kaiser Memorial Golf Tournament. This year we are also making it a fundraiser for our joint MFASC/MFANC Industry Environmental Fund (IEF) to make it possible to fight statewide battles that confront our industry. Please support this golf event just for that reason. Please check out the registration information enclosed with this newsletter.



California Metal Finishers in Capitol Hill



MFASC Booth at Earth Day at the L.A. County Sanitation District

MFASC PAST PRESIDENTS

Bruce U Smith *	1967-69
Francis Odell	1969-71
Carl L Lambert *	1971-73
Richard J Wooley	1973-75
Donald Foss	1975-77
William D Wiggins	1977-78
David Anzures, Sr	1978-80
Stan Golnick *	1980-81
Harry Levy	1981-82
Glenn Fitzgerald, Sr. *	1982-83
Sol Naman, Jr	1983-84
Carl Troncale	1984-86
Larry Foss *	1986-88
William F Searight	1988-90
George Derby	1990-92
Daniel Cunningham	1992-94
Sam Bell	1994-96
Tom Gardner	1996-98
Carol McCracken	1998-00
Bob McBride	2000-01
Ron Leiker	2001-03
Geoffrey Blake	2003-05
Brian Wassell	2005-07
Gregg Halligan	2007-09

**MFASC & O.C. NASF -
FOSS, STUKKIE & KAISER
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

*You are invited to participate in the MFASC & O.C. NASF - Foss, Stukkie, & Kaiser Golf Tournament. The Tournament is being held at the Pacific Palms Golf Course on **Monday, June 6, 2011**. Join us and combine a little business with pleasure in a relaxing and beautiful setting.*

11:00 A.M. LUNCH PROVIDED

Shotgun start time will be 12:00 p.m. After you have finished playing we will have plenty of food and an awards banquet.

MFASC LIFE MEMBERS

E.B. Wiggins *	1991
Stanley Foss	1999
Luke Fratello *	1999
Fred Richards *	1999
Bob Searight *	1999
Francis Odell	2005

FORMAT:

4 Person Scramble (best ball)

SCHEDULE: 10:00-11:30 Registration

11:30 am Complimentary Lunch

11:45 am Announcements

12:00 pm Shotgun Start

5:30-7:00 pm Awards, Dinner, Prizes

FIELD LIMIT: 144

FEE

INCLUDES:
Lunch, Carts, Tee Package,
Golf & Dinner

DRESS CODE:

MEN - Shirts with collar, sleeves, and trousers or bermuda-length shorts.

WOMEN - Shirts with collar and sleeves tailored slacks, bermuda-length shorts.

ENTRY FEE:

Golf and Dinner: \$175.00 per person

Golf Only: \$150.00 per person

Dinner Only: \$ 35.00 per person

*Shoes must be worn at all times.

*Denim of any kind or color is not

permitted at Malibu Country Club.

SPECIAL

EVENTS: Longest Drive Contest (men and women)

Closest To The Pin Contest

Prize Drawing

Best Team Score Award

**MFASC AWARD OF SPECIAL
RECOGNITION**

Randy Solganik	2000
Geoffrey Blake	2003
Daniel Cunningham	2003
M.Dean High	2003
Harry Levy	2003
Bob McBride	2003
William F. Searight	2005
Maria Velarde	2007
Francis Odell	2010

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE:

GOLD LEVEL SPONSOR

\$1,000 Includes 4 complete Golf registration, company sign and recognition.

SILVER LEVEL SPONSOR

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\$700 Includes 2 complete Golf registrations, company sign and recognition.

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LONGEST DRIVE SPONSOR

\$300 Company sign at Longest Drive Hole and recognition.

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\$200 Company sign at the Tee Box and recognition.

GOLF PRIZES—Any gift is appreciated, recognition will be given during dinner .

MFASC AWARD OF MERIT

Sam Bell	2003
Alan Olick	2003
Daniel Cunningham	2005
Robert McBride	2005

MFASC LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

David Anzures, Sr.	1999	Glenn Fitzgerald, Sr. *	1999	Francis Odell	1999	Carl Troncale, Sr.	1999	Willard Bell *	1999
Donald Foss	1999	Jack Scheer *	1999	Richard Wooley	1999	Robert Coombes, Sr.	1999	Dorrance Leiker *	1999
Bert Sherwood	1999	Bob McBride	2005	Carol McCracken	2010				

* Deceased

DTSC MEETING

By: Gregg Halligan, AAA Plating & Inspection, Inc.

Three of our members took the opportunity on Legislation Day in Sacramento to visit with different DTSC Directors and managers. The first meeting was with the Enforcement Division and the second was with the Performance and Green Business Division.

They (DTSC) are **tired** of our industry having the same violations year after year. Please see their list of the Top 10 violations. We can make them go away by not having any of these violations for a year and DTSC will/might get off of our backs. They are as frustrated with all of the regulations as we are. They wish there were fewer, but they **will** continue to enforce what is on the books as written.

Closure costs **will** be reviewed by CUPA's under/with DTSC supervision. They, DTSC, feel that the costs need to be updated due to new disposal regulations and the general state of the economy. CLOSURE COST ESTIMATES are currently a concern to DTSC. They would like to see some improvement in the supplied data, so that DTSC knows a company can effectively respond during a closure. We should, as an industry, try to come up with some "improvement" to the data that we supply without unraveling the whole program.

DTSC likes the theme "going sustainable green" as an industry. They are under internal pressure to "prove" the benefits of having two people dedicated to Model Shop, especially in these economic times. They **EXPECT** and **NEED** to see more participation in this program. DTSC will work with industry groups to develop some kind of "mentoring" approach where industry and regulators pool their collective knowledge and work together to blend compliance with efficiency...leading to greener operations with sustainability and cost-saving driving the success of the efforts.

Other highlights:

They like the Wet Floor Management Plan.

Tiered Permitting will stay.

They are not involved in storm water.

R&D treatment **must** be included in company's tiered permit if under PBR.

Future projects with DTSC will/might include waste treatment tank self-certification and updating SB 14.

SUPPLIER CORNER

By: Daniel Cunningham, Executive Director

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Financial Impact of Plating Shops in California

California jobs due to California platers 128,250
Total Financial Impact of Plating Shops in California \$ 15 Billion

No. of Plating Job Shops in the California					
No. of Job Shop employees					
No. of Captive Plating Shops in California					
No. of Captive Shop employees					
No. of employees working in California Plating Shops					
Average hourly wage prior to benefits					\$ 15
Annual wages paid by Plating Shops located in California					\$ 889,200,000
Manufacturing jobs create additional jobs. Multiplier equals =	3.5				
Additional wages created by Plating Shop jobs					3,112,200,000
Total wages due to Plating Shops					\$ 4,001,400,000
Income taxes paid by employees @		2%			80,028,000
Sales taxes at	9.75% times		1/2		195,068,250
Gas tax, property tax, other taxes			8%		320,112,000
Average annual sales by Plating Job Shops in California.	\$ 2,480,000		Total sales =		1,478,000,000
Average annual sales by Captive Plating Shops in California.	\$ 1,230,000		Total sales =		861,000,000
Total annual sales					2,337,000,000
Additional sales created by Plating Shop sales			3.5		5,166,000,000
Total sales from and created by Plating Shops					\$ 9,840,000,000
Sales taxes at	9.75% times		1/3		319,800,000
Average taxable income @		10%	of sales		
California Income Tax taxes on the 10% above		5.0%			49,200,000
Average no. of government permits per company				20	
Average cost per permit				\$ 250	
Average cost per company				\$5,000	
Annual permit fees paid by Plating Shops in the California					\$ 6,500,000
SUMMARY:					
Annual wages					\$ 4,001,400,000
Annual sales					\$ 9,840,000,000
Annual taxes					\$ 970,708,250

Total Financial Impact of Plating Shops in California

\$15 Billion



**BARLOCKER INSURANCE
NEWS AND NOTES
BACK INJURY PREVENTION TIPS**

Most of you have probably heard that in order to lift safely, you must lift properly. You're told to "bend your knees not your back," and "don't twist as you lift." This is good advice but sometimes seems to go against human nature. Yet, there *are* actions you can take to help you lift properly.

1. Get as close to the load as possible. The further the load is from the center line of your body, the greater the strain imposed on your back. If need be, squat down to lift the load and pull it between your legs. This gets it closer to the center of your body and helps prevent the need to bend at the waist. However, since your leg muscles are the largest muscles in your body, they are the biggest energy consumers. Repeated squatting can be very fatiguing, and reduces a person's ability to lift in this manner for any length of time. In addition to lifting the load, you are also hoisting the majority of your body weight. For *repeated* lifting, other strategies must be used.

2. Avoid picking up heavy objects placed below your knees. Try to see that heavy objects are placed and stored above knee level and below shoulder level. If you suspect the load is too heavy to be lifted comfortably, do not chance it. Use a mechanical aid, break the load down into its component parts, or get help. The most common cause of back injury is overloading.

3. Keep your back straight. This means don't bend at the waist when reaching to lift an object. Keep the natural arch in your lower back, which distributes the load evenly over the surface of spinal disks, and is less stressful than if the disk is pinched between vertebrae. Bending principally from the hips is acceptable if you maintain the arch in your back, rather than bending at the waist.

4. Glue your hand to your thigh. If you carry a load in one hand, such as when carrying a tool box, place your free hand on the outside of your thigh and mentally "glue" it into position. This will help you maintain correct back alignment rather than lifting and tilting to one side. When carrying a heavy load, side bending can be just as stressful to the spine as bending forward.

5. Tighten your stomach muscles. This technique helps prevent your spine from twisting. If you lift a load and need to place it off to one side, turn by moving your feet. After repeated lifts you might find yourself getting a bit sloppy and forgetting to move your feet. You can overcome this tendency if the place you set the load down is at least one step away from where it is lifted. If you wear a back support belt, wear it low on your trunk and loosen it when you are not lifting.

6. Stay in good physical condition. A protruding stomach is an extra load carried away from the center line of the body, and prevents you from keeping a lifted object close-the number one rule for back care. When you bend at the waist to lift, due to the leverage principal, the load is up to 10 times heavier than its actual weight. A "pot belly" puts extra, stressful weight on the spine.

7. Stretch and loosen up before work. Research has shown that trunk flexibility and mobility is significantly lower in the morning than later in the day, increasing the number and severity of back strains at this time. A few minutes of stretching can warm up cold stiff muscles and tendons and help you avoid an injury. All professional athletes know this-"industrial athletes" should too!

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2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MFASC

May 18, 2011

**REACH, RoHS, WEEE, ITAR, etc.
LUNCH MEETING**
Steven's Steak House
5332 E. Stevens Place
Commerce, CA - 323/723-9856
12:30 p.m

May 18, 2011

**STORM WATER ANNUAL
REPORT WORKSHOP**
Steven's Steak House
5332 E. Stevens Place
Commerce, CA - 323/723-9856
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

June 6, 2011

GOLF TOURNAMENT
Pacific Palms Resort
City of Industry, CA

June 13-15, 2011

NASF SUR/FIN
Rosemont, IL (Chicago)

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May 12, 2011

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Tartan Room
Orange, CA

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**UPCOMING NASF EVENTS FOR 2011! -
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INFORMATION**

NASF SUR/FIN 2011

June 13-15, 2011
Rosemont, IL (Chicago)

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JOINT MFASC/AESF GOLF TOURNAMENT

PACIFIC PALMS GOLF COURSE - INDUSTRY HILLS, CA

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2011



COMPLIANCE CALENDAR 2011

2011	DAY	REQUIREMENT	REGULATION/AGENCY
May	Weekly 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st	Daily Facility Inspections Weekly Facility Inspections Monthly Facility Inspections Monthly WET Season Insp. Monthly Safety Inspections Monthly Fire Extinguisher Check	PBR PBR and Storm Water Storm Water Storm Water Cal/OSHA Cal/OSHA
June	Weekly 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st	Daily Facility Inspections Weekly Facility Inspections Monthly Facility Inspections Monthly DRY Season Insp. Monthly Safety Inspections Monthly Fire Extinguisher Check	PBR PBR and Storm Water Storm Water Storm Water Cal/OSHA Cal/OSHA
July	Weekly 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st	Daily Facility Inspections Weekly Facility Inspections Monthly Facility Inspections Monthly DRY Season Insp. Monthly Safety Inspections Monthly Fire Extinguisher Check	PBR PBR and Storm Water Storm Water Storm Water Cal/OSHA Cal/OSHA
August	Weekly 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st	Daily Facility Inspections Weekly Facility Inspections Monthly Facility Inspections Monthly DRY Season Insp. Monthly Safety Inspections Monthly Fire Extinguisher Check	PBR PBR and Storm Water Storm Water Storm Water Cal/OSHA Cal/OSHA

ANNUAL COMPLIANCE REVIEW CHECKLIST

The following is a list of compliance programs, reports, training programs and other regulatory issues which must be reviewed, amended, updated or checked annually and **documented**. Some of the items on this list do not have a specific review date, so each company must have its own schedule.

■ Employee Notification of Exposure and Medical Records	Cal/OSHA	January 1
■ Annual Compliance Status Report Rule 1469	SCAQMD	February 1
■ OSHA 300 Log	Cal/OSHA	February 1
■ Annual Emission Report (AER)	SCAQMD	March 1
■ Closure Plan Tiered Permitting	DTSC	March 1
■ Biennial Report (Every two years, even numbered)	DTSC	March 1
■ Annual Update Tiered Permitting	DTSC	March 1
■ Form R SARA Title III	EPA	July 1
■ Storm Water Annual Report	SWRCB	July 1
■ DOT Registration Form	DOT	July 1
■ Review Injury & Illness Prevention Plan	Cal/OSHA	July 1
■ Submit Underground Storage Tank Fee Return	BOE	August 25
■ Storm Water Facility Inspection	SWRCB	September 1
■ SB 14 Source Reporting Plan (Plus submitted every 4 years)	DTSC	September 1
■ SWPPP Review	SWRCB	October 1
■ Contingency Plan	DTSC	
■ Hazard Communication Training	DTSC	
■ Airborne Contaminants Control Plan	Cal/OSHA	
■ Haz Mat Training	DTSC	
■ Forklift Training (Every 3 years)	Cal/OSHA	

MAY 18th SEMINAR

STORM WATER ANNUAL REPORT WORKSHOP

Steven's Steak House

5332 Stevens Place
Commerce, CA 90040

3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

FREE TO MFASC GROUP
Monitoring Member
Companies

Non-group members \$125

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MAY LUNCH MEETING

Wednesday, May 18, 2011

TIME: 12:30 p.m.
TOPIC: **REACH, RoHS, WEEE, ITAR, etc.**
LOCATION: **Stevens Steak House, 5332 E Stevens Place, Commerce, CA; (323) 723-9856**
FEE: **\$25 PER PERSON - \$30 PER PERSON AT THE DOOR**

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