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## VALUE SERVICE INTEGRITY

Envision fencing stretched as far as the eye can see across the Mojave Desert. Miles and miles of temporary tortoise fencing put in place to protect endangered tortoises. You may be surprised to find that a small diverse fencing company with a small crew put that fence up in less than six weeks. It's hard to comprehend that any company could install that much fence in such a short period of time, but it happened, and it was completed by a single team at Fencing Specialists, Inc.

Fencing Specialists, Inc. recently partnered with an indigenous tribe and the laborers' union to protect the endangered desert tortoise before the construction of a solar field. Our role was to erect nine miles of temporary tortoise fencing around the perimeter of the project. We had six weeks to complete all nine miles including clearing, grubbing and installing tortoise crossings.

Our company knew that we needed a team of dedicated and detail-oriented people who could be trusted on tribal land to follow the necessary guidelines. Luckily for the

company, we had an entire crew of qualified members to perform the task.

Featured in the photo is the amazing team that worked on the tortoise fence project. Lain Brooksher, Fred Brooksher, Jose Lozano, Bridget Hill, Jose Corona and Robby Burgard and Jenifer Rivas (from left top to bottom right). This crew trained with tribal monitors, biologists and archaeologists to help identify tortoise habitats and behaviors while preserving tribal and historical artifacts. They kept a steadfast pace throughout the six weeks. They worked long days digging in valleys of rough terrain and braving harsh weather conditions. This crew knew that any harm caused to one tortoise could cause the job to shut down. They were diligent and determined every day for six weeks, finishing the job under schedule without any delays.

It was only appropriate to make this job the focus of our featured article for Construction Connection in 2020. Fencing Specialists, Inc. could not be more proud

of what this team accomplished and we are so fortunate that they are part of our Fencing family.

We have been working on other amazing projects performed by more of our Fencing family. We urge you all to follow our projects throughout the year on any of our social media platforms. Each month, we will featuring our best work on Facebook (@fencingspecialistsinc), Instagram (fencingspecialists) and Twitter (@FencingLasVegas) and we invite you all to be a part of our journey.

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# “MEET OUR MEMBERS”

**TIESHA MOORE**  
**G3 Electrical, President**

is a special feature that allows our readers an inside look at the lives of some of our most active and supportive NCA members!



## How long have you been ...

**in Las Vegas:** 42 years, born and raised

**at your current company:** 9.5 years

**a member with NCA:** 1 year

**in the construction industry:** 9.5 years



- 1** What's your favorite place of all the places you've traveled and why? *New Orleans, I love the culture and food!*
- 2** If you could be on a reality TV show, which one would you choose and why? *Amazing Race – I LOVE traveling and I LOVE scavenger hunts.*
- 3** What is your favorite movie and why? *Home Alone, it's a Christmas movie. Christmas is my favorite time of year.*
- 4** What's the best piece of advice you have ever been given? *Don't forget to stop and smell the roses.*
- 5** What is one goal you would like to accomplish in the next 3 years? *To create two video clips, one that showcases women in construction and one that encourages students to enter the industry.*
- 6** What are the top 3 things on your bucket list? *To visit 21 of the best beaches in the US, to live in a loft above a baseball field, and to sail on the Mediterranean Sea.*
- 7** What do you enjoy most about working in the construction industry? *I enjoy being part of an industry that is such an integral part of any community.*
- 8** What is one thing you love about the company you work for? *I love my employees. They are AWESOME!*
- 9** What is one thing that you enjoy most about your NCA Membership? *I enjoy the camaraderie and the shared focus to strengthen and build the local construction workforce.*
- 10** What is one piece of advice that you would give to other NCA members? *GET INVOLVED!*

# Safe Site Award

February Safe Site Award — The PENTA Building Group



Congratulations to The PENTA Building Group on being the February Safe Site Award Winner! The award was won for The Expo at World Market Center project with Project Manager Scott Davis and Project Superintendent Steve Stutzman leading the team. The 320,000 ft<sup>2</sup> Expo project is a new single-story ground-up expansion of the World Market Center. The building is a structural steel framed system with a glass storefront and EIFS panel exterior enclosure. The PENTA Building Group is back working at the World Market Center after previously working on campus for over 10 years when PENTA constructed the Building C and garage structure. With zero time lost due to injuries and over 173,000 Man-Hours worked since the start of construction in April of 2019, we applaud you and your team on a job well done!

## TRAINING & EDUCATION



**OSHA 501 – Trainer Course in Occupational Safety and Health Standards for the General Industry - CANCELED**

Nevada Contractors Association  
150 North Durango Drive  
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**Flagging Certification Course  
MAY 2, 2020  
7:45 AM – 12:00 PM**

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Cost: Member \$75 | Non-Member \$100

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**Water Pollution Control Manager Course  
MAY 12 - 13, 2020  
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7:00 AM – 3:30 PM**

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Cost: Member \$200 | Non-Member \$225

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# HAVE YOU HEARD?



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## NCA COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION –

**A great opportunity for building relationships within the construction industry!**

The NCA has a variety of committees to participate in! Take full advantage of your membership by joining a committee that you or a member of your team could benefit from! We have plenty to choose from- see next page!



Please contact Rebecca Keenan, Director of Membership Services, at 702-796-9986 or [rebecca@nvcontractors.org](mailto:rebecca@nvcontractors.org) for more info!

# Committees

## **Ambassadors**

This committee promotes the Association, its members, and the construction industry through mentoring programs, community involvement and association events. The committee's primary responsibilities include the recruitment of new members, the retention of current members, increasing member involvement and encouraging networking and business relationships between members.

*\*Participation restrictions and conditions for this committee*

## **CLC (Construction Leadership Council)**

This committee is open to young professionals to exchange ideas, best practices and heighten leadership skills. The CLC committee is responsible for making an impact on the community, improving industry skills, creating long lasting relationships and becoming the driving force of tomorrow's leaders of the construction industry.

## **CTEC (Construction Training and Education Committee)**

This committee is responsible for the recruitment of a young and energetic construction workforce by informing students of the various rewarding construction careers. They assist with career related events and promote the Michael T. Martin Memorial Scholarship which is awarded to students pursuing further education or training in a construction related field.

## **Diversity & Inclusion Council (D&I Council)**

The minority contractors that make up this committee have come from a variety of diversity backgrounds including, but not limited to; small business, minority owned business, women owned business, veteran owned business, and disabled veteran owned business. The D&I Council serves as a resource for training and contract readiness for small businesses working within the construction industry.

## **Government Affairs**

This committee is responsible for developing support within the Southern Nevada construction industry for the political actions, initiatives and programs of the chapter and AGC of America, while proactively representing the chapter and the construction industry before state and local government entities.

## **Labor Relations**

This committee, comprised of chapter labor agreement signatories, handles organized labor issues and negotiations for its participating members.

*\*Participation restrictions and conditions for this committee*

## **Permits & Inspections**

This committee partners with city and county government agencies to develop standardized building codes and reasonable zoning, permitting and inspection regulations.

## **Safety**

This committee is responsible for encouraging, fostering and developing a uniform safety program for the chapter and its member companies, in an effort to reduce accidental death, injury and financial loss.



# NCA & COVID-19

The Nevada Contractors Association is dedicated to the industry and will continue to monitor the situations as it develops.

The safety and health of our members and employees is our utmost importance during this pandemic, making best practices essential to ensure that we continue essential construction work while limiting risk to all involved. Please continue to take proactive measures to limit the risk to your employees.

**For resources concerning construction in Nevada regarding COVID-19, please visit our website page: [nvcontractors.org/covid19updates.html](http://nvcontractors.org/covid19updates.html)**



# Welcome NEW MEMBERS

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C2 (Electrical Contracting), C14 (Steel Reinforcing)

# WORKFORCE COUNCIL UPDATE



Despite the cancellation of the Workforce Development Council for March due to the outbreak of the Covid-19 virus, so much work continues to move forward. Many of you have helped in creating language for our proposed bill that would include an option for students to demonstrate work readiness before graduation. Thank you. There remains work to be done before we have something ready for the next legislative session. Please reach out to me with thoughts and ideas. Meetings scheduled with Cheyenne High

School had to be put off for the time being, but again, the hope is to develop partnerships with CSN, CCSD, NCA, The United Way of Southern Nevada and others that will result in an increased number of students from Cheyenne High School enrolled at CSN North Las Vegas Campus in construction classes. Now, regarding Indian Springs, the school's principal is diligently searching for a possible instructor for the construction classes they would like to begin. The council is searching for an industry partner willing to mentor and assist the administration as they struggle to get a new program up and running. It is vitally important to the success of any program that they understand the needs of the industry. Creating a partnership with an industry leader will help ensure the success and longevity of this new Indian Springs construction program.

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# WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

## HAMMERS & HOPE

PROMOTING CONSTRUCTION JOBS TO WOMEN!



On March 5th, the NCA participated in the Hammers & Hope women's event that took place at the Legal Aid Center of Nevada, put on in partnership by the Nevada State Contractors Board and NAWIC. This event offered insight into the stories of successful female contractors and offered resources for women to enter construction jobs. With over 200 women participating, the event was a success, and we look forward to welcoming more females and diversity into the local construction industry!



## STEAM EXPO

COMBINING FUN AND LEARNING!

On Saturday, February 29th, CTEC participated in the CCSD STEAM Expo at Sunrise High School. This event hosted over 1,200 middle and high school students from around the valley, offering competitions and other educational hands-on booths. The CTEC station consisted of a competition of which student groups (teams of 1-7 kids) could create the tallest free-standing tower using only marshmallows and toothpicks. The event was a huge success. Congratulations to team Robocults for the first-place award, and Thomas Murphrey on second place!



# Construction Leadership Council *Update*

On Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, CLC members, Fasteners Inc. and GSL Electric partnered with Sleep in Heavenly Peace to build beds for families in need. The group built 40 beds in 3 hours! CLC members also donated pajamas to go with the family's new beds. Thank you to those who came out and made a difference in the community.

## *Special Thank You to Our Volunteers*

<b>Bergelectric Corp.</b> <i>Alvaro Dominguez</i>	<b>G3 Electrical</b> <i>Shauna Martinez-Adkisson</i>	<b>United Rentals</b> <i>Allyssa Barrios</i>	<b>GSL Electric</b> <i>Daniel Pena</i>	<b>Fasteners Inc.</b> <i>Kyler Nelson</i>
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Click [HERE](#) to view more photos of the event!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

POSTPONED



## CLC Friday Night Out - Aviators Game

WHERE: Las Vegas Ballpark

WHEN: Friday, April 10, 2020 | 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

COST: \$50 per member adult / \$60 per non-member adult  
Children under 10 are \$25 each and under 3 years old are complimentary

The Construction Leadership Council of the Nevada Contractors Association welcomes friends, families, colleagues, and guests for an evening of relationship building, food, drinks and fun! Cost includes entry to the game, food and draft beer until the keg is empty!

Private Party Deck & Fireworks Show!

[CLICK HERE to register.](#)



## NCA Annual Golf Tournament

WHERE: Paiute Golf Resort

WHEN: Friday, May 15 | 7 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Join us at the Nevada Contractors Association's most popular event of the year with over 400 players in attendance! Show off your golf skills and be recognized at the awards banquet. Network with the industry's premier leaders and build strong key relationships.

Early Bird pricing for members is available until April 1<sup>st</sup>!

[CLICK HERE to register.](#)

Take advantage of the many sponsorship opportunities offered and market your company at the Nevada Contractors Association's most popular event of the year with over 400 players in attendance! [CLICK HERE to sponsor.](#)

# 2020 AGC CONVENTION



Every three years, the AGC Convention travels back to Las Vegas alongside CONEXPO-CON/AGG tradeshow, as North America's largest convention industry event. The convention was held from March 9 – March 12th, with experts from across the industry to share their knowledge and help prepare contractors to meet challenges of today and tomorrow.

From networking opportunities to break-out sessions, staff and members of the NCA were able to make connections and explore new opportunities. Our very own Membership Director, Rebecca Keenan, was a guest speaker featuring the Ambassadors Committee's NCA Onboarding Program!



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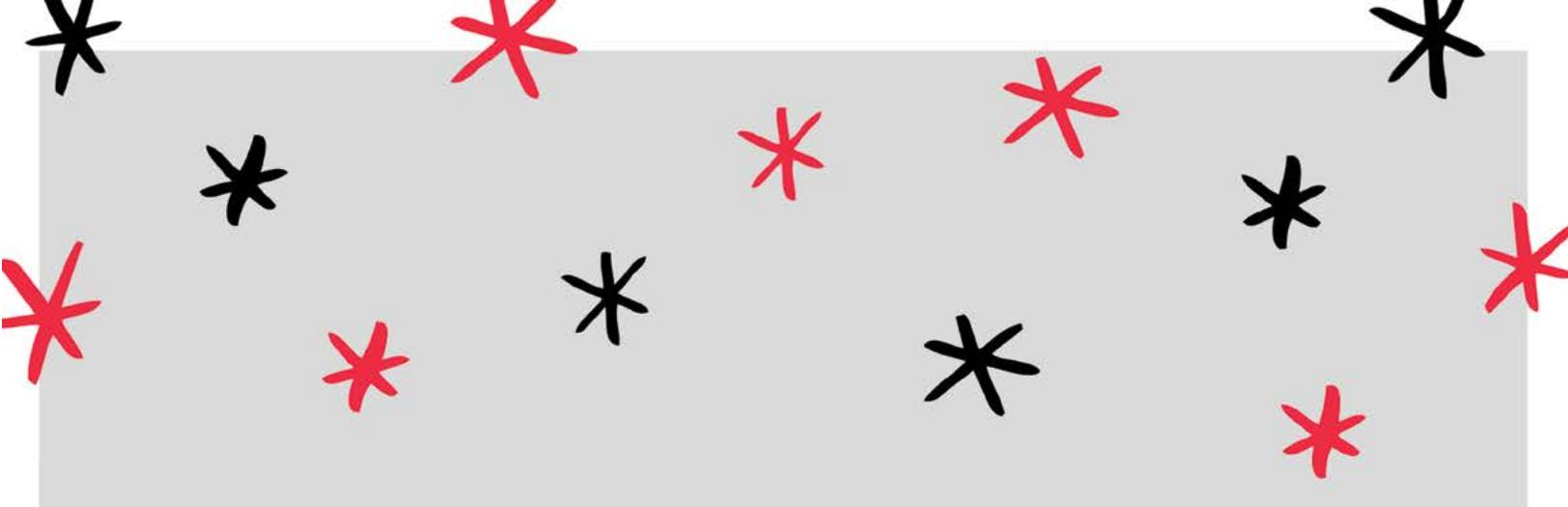
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