

### Director's Message



I hope you were all able to take advantage of the beautiful weather this summer!

MaCAPA was part of several meetings and events over the summer starting with our MaCAPA Pawsox Night. We had a great night down at McCoy Stadium in Pawtucket, RI. It was the first year for this social event and I think all in attendance enjoyed themselves. The weather was perfect and the Left Field Terrace area is a great spot to watch the game. Some members brought their spouse and others brought their whole family!! I hope we can make this an annual event. Thanks to our Event Sponsors and all that were able to attend.

The partnership with Baystate Roads is really taking off!! We conducted 2 Training Days over the summer, one in Westfield and the other in Grafton. The classes hold about 15

and they have been well attended. The classes include towns and cities from across the Commonwealth as well as MassDOT staff. We have several more classes lined over the next couple of months. Thanks to all our MaCAPA members who have helped with the classes. The municipalities all seem to really enjoy the class and learn a lot about the fundamentals of concrete as well as the proper forming and installation of a concrete sidewalk. Each Municipal Employee works side by side with one of our concrete finishers and gets a great "hands-on education" on proper placing and finishing techniques.

I recently joined an association called ACE. ACE stands for Aggregate and Concrete Executives. The association is made up of Executive Directors of state associations, in the concrete & aggregate industries, from across the United States. It's a great resource and support group for our association in many different areas. I attended my first meeting in August and it was very beneficial.

At our last Steering Committee meeting the Committee voted to form a By-Law Review Committee. We are in the process of appointing members to the committee. Once formed, the committee will review the current by-laws and recommend to the

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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

- September 13<sup>th</sup> Tech & Spec meeting with MassDOT - CDF Specification Changes
- September 15<sup>th</sup> Swansea, MA - Baystate Roads & MaCAPA - Municipality Concrete Training Day
- September 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> NRMCA Fall ConcreteWorks Conference, Nashville, TN.
- September 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Annual MaCAPA West Golf Classic, Chicopee Country Club
- September 27<sup>th</sup> City of Lowell – Concrete Roundtable Discussion, Baystate Roads / MaCAPA
- September 28<sup>th</sup> MaCAPA General Membership Meeting, Ken's Steakhouse
- October 6<sup>th</sup> Leominster, MA - Baystate Roads & MaCAPA Municipality Concrete Training Day
- October (TBD) Board of Directors Meeting
- October 18<sup>th</sup> Dalton, MA - Baystate Roads & MaCAPA Municipality Concrete Training Day



## U.S. Department of Transportation National Transportation Week Event

On May 20<sup>th</sup> I attended the 50<sup>th</sup> National Transportation Week Meeting. There were several featured speakers including host K. Wayne Lee, Director of the Rhode Island Transportation Research Center at URI (*center, at podium, above*), Carlos Machado, FHWA – Rhode Island Division Administrator and Wilfred Hernandez FHWA-Rhode Island Division Safety Engineer.

The event focused on the Future of Transportation, Innovation and Safety. The topics discussed by the speakers led to a great roundtable discussion about the regional Infrastructure, and how the U.S. Transportation Department and Regional States, will partner to improve the current bridge and highway system in the state. I made some great contacts at the meeting and offered our associations help for concrete design support for any upcoming project in planning. The Rhode Island rte.6/10 intersection was a hot topic at the meeting.

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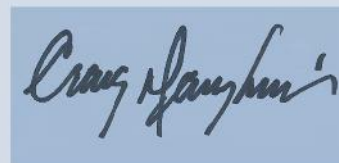
Board any additions, deletions, or changes they deem appropriate.

The September 28<sup>th</sup> General Membership meeting should be a good one. Lobbyist Guy Glodis, from the Glodis Group will be our guest speaker. Guy will speak on the benefits of having a lobbyist tracking current legislation as well as the value he could bring to the Association's promotional goals.

If you check out the Upcoming Meeting & Events

section of the newsletter you will see that we have an active fall schedule ahead. Please try and make as many events as possible, especially the golf outing and our General Membership meeting. If you would like to get more involved in our association, please don't hesitate to call.

Thanks for your continued support!!





## Baystate Roads – Training Days – Grafton, Mass





### MaCAPA Members Meeting Wednesday, September 28, 2016

#### Ken's Steakhouse – Framingham, MA

I'm pleased to announce that Guy Glodis, of The Glodis Group, will be our guest speaker at the September 28th meeting. Guy is a Registered Massachusetts Lobbyist, former State Senator, State Representative, as well as the former Worcester County Sherriff. Guy will speak about his Legislative history, The Glodis Group, and the benefits of having a Lobbyist advocating for our Industry. We listened to Guy speak at our last Board of Directors meeting about the value he could bring to our association and its members. Now it's time to have him present to the entire association. Guy has the knowledge and expertise to monitor and influence new legislation that would negatively or positively impact our Industry. He would also help create opportunities for new concrete applications with the Commonwealth. Please make every effort to attend and join the discussion on the potential to strengthen our association and its members. This is a meeting you don't want to miss!

#### Meeting Agenda

- 5:00 pm **Welcome, Cash Bar**
- 6:00 pm **Dinner:** *Choice of Entrees: Sirloin Steak, Chicken Marsala, or Baked Haddock (please indicate choice below)*
- 7:00 pm **Presentations – Guest Speaker Guy Glodis of The Glodis Group**

All attendees must complete and return a registration form. Please include the names of all individuals attending from your company on this form. All individuals employed by a member company are welcome to attend at the member rate. **Mail to MaCAPA, P.O. Box 165, Grafton, MA 01519 or email to HQ@MaCAPA.org.** *(If others should receive this notice, please copy as needed.)* **Payment is required prior to admission to the meeting. Payment may be made by check in advance or by check or cash at the door. NO CREDIT CARDS PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** *(Written cancellations received prior to the registration deadline will receive a full refund. No refunds will be given for cancellations after the deadline has passed.)* **For questions, call 978-433-0011.**

**Location: Ken's Steakhouse is located at 95 Worcester Road (westbound Route 9) in Framingham, MA.**

#### Registrations must be received by Friday, September 23, 2016

**Member \$50.00**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Meal Choice:** Sirloin Steak \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Marsala \_\_\_\_\_ Baked Haddock \_\_\_\_\_  
*Additional attendees from your company (please print)* **Meal Choice**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Email</u>	<u>Sirloin</u>	<u>Chicken</u>	<u>Haddock</u>
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## 24th ANNUAL MaCAPA WEST GOLF CLASSIC

- DATE:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016
- TIME:** Tee Times – 10am – 11am
- PLACE:** **Chicopee Country Club**  
1290 Burnett Road, Chicopee, MA
- COST:** \$125 per person – includes GOLF, CART, and DINNER  
\$45 per person for DINNER ONLY (starts @ 3:30)
- FORMAT:** 4 Person Scramble
- PRIZES:** Long Drive, Closest to Pin, Low Scores, Raffles and more...

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>PHONE#</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
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**RAFFLE PRIZES:** Golfers are encouraged to donate items for the after dinner raffle. Please be sure to leave a business card or your name attached to the item.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2016**  
**Make Checks Payable To: MaCAPA West Golf**

**MAIL TO:** **CONSTRUCTION SERVICE**  
**ATTN – RALPH OLDS**  
**2420 BOSTON ROAD**  
**WILBRAHAM, MA 01095**

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Craig Dauphinais	MaCAPA	508-320-9070

**DIRECTIONS:** **Chicopee Country Club 413-594-9295**  
 Interstate 90 (Mass Turnpike) to Exit 6 (Chicopee / Springfield). Go through toll to lights. Turn right, proceed approximately 2 miles to Chicopee CC on left @ 1290 Burnett Road.