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<<First Name>>, here is where you can stay up to date.

Associated Contractors of New Mexico is dedicated to our members. Below you will find **industry news, schedules, updates, member incentives as well as a quick wrap up of our committee meetings. Expect this newsletter to be delivered monthly and any content you would like to submit is due by the 13th day of each month.**

Please send alangford@aconm.org any news that you would like to share with the association. Remember, **this newsletter is for our members so take advantage of this publication to recognize your staff, company, co-worker, cat (kidding) but you get the idea!**

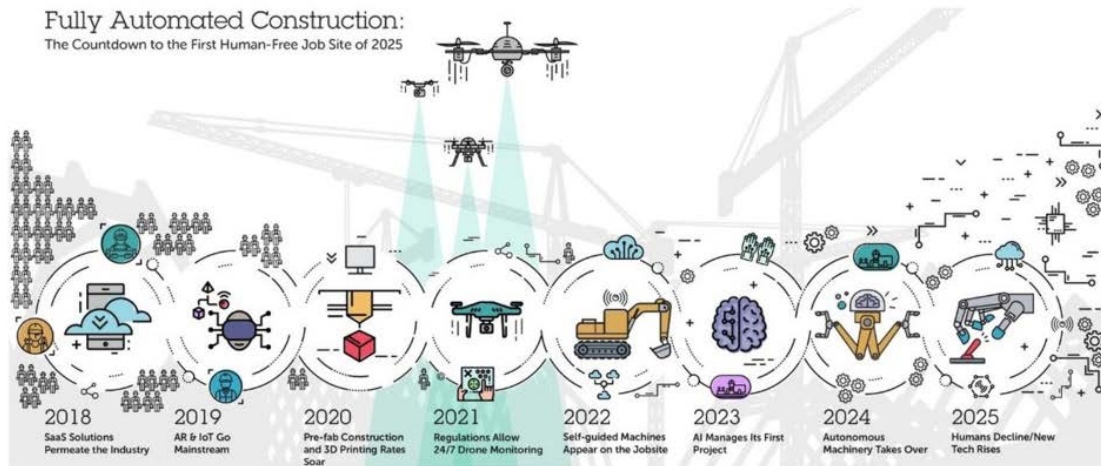
Don't forget!
CASINO NIGHT 2018, is on February 16th. Spots are filling up quickly so if you haven't registered click the link below to fill out a registration form.



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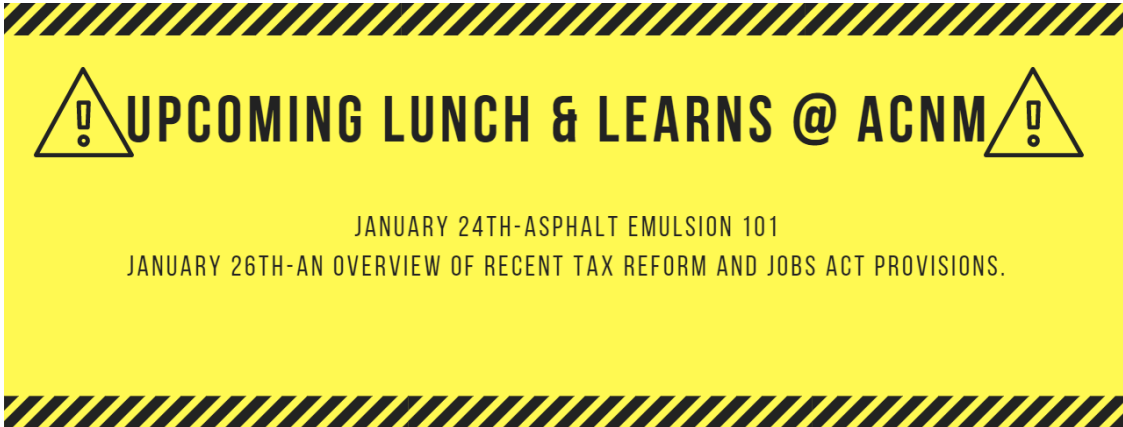
Countdown to Human-Free Construction in Less Than 10 Years

Accelerating sensor and software technology are speeding development of autonomous machines, and contractors need to be learning how to implement technology and retrain workers. Click photo for the article.



We would like to welcome our new partner, **I Build America**, their movement is focused on building pride for those in the

industry and their mission is to inspire and recruit the next generation as well as educating the public about the value of construction. We are very excited to have their support!



UPCOMING LUNCH & LEARNS @ ACNM

JANUARY 24TH-ASPHALT EMULSION 101
JANUARY 26TH-AN OVERVIEW OF RECENT TAX REFORM AND JOBS ACT PROVISIONS.

If you would like to attend either of these events
**please send RSVP to alangford@aconm.org or
register online.**

Register Online

Message from President Neil Jackson.



ACNM Members,

We are off to a busy start in 2018. The New Mexico Legislature has just begun and we have already had questions from our local senators and representatives about our stance on an increased gas tax. We have expressed to them that we encourage an increased tax as long as the money is dedicated to the state road fund and not directed to the general fund. We also continue to inform our legislators that there is an impending balloon payment in 2026 on the highway debt that will need to be dealt with before it is upon us. Part of any gas tax increase could go towards paying that debt down so that it does not cripple the Departments program at that time.

In addition, the NMDOT has issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for both the Division 100 Specifications as well as the Contractor Prequalification Rule. **These are changes that will affect anyone who does work with the NMDOT and we encourage all members to review these changes prior to their comment deadlines and submit questions or concerns to ACNM and also individually to the NMDOT.** The locations for comments and questions to be submitted to the NMDOT is located in each of Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. We need our collective voices to be heard so please review and respond.

At ACNM we are attempting to get the word out on committee meetings to anyone interested in getting involved. **If you see something that you might be interested in participating in, please contact ACNM or the committee chairperson for more information. Keep in mind that we are a volunteer association and only through your involvement do we improve.**

I hope that these newsletters will better inform you, the members, as to the current issues that we face and business matters that we are attending to. If any of you have any concerns about ACNM, ideas that may better our association, or questions in general please do not hesitate to contact ACNM or myself at any time. We are here to serve you.

Sincerely,

Neil Jackson
2018 Chapter President



This week in our AMAC meeting we discussed member engagement and feedback, look for our associate member survey coming out soon.

**Interested in joining our Associate Membership Advisory Council?
Attend our next meeting on April 6th at ACNM, please contact Ariel if
you have any questions.**

ACNM TRAINING SCHEDULE

- 1/24 - Lunch & Learn Series: "Asphalt Emulsions 101" (11:30 am - 1 pm)
 - Presented by Mo Moabed (Holly Frontier)
 - To register contact Dino Franco at: dfranco@aconm.org
- 1/26-30 - ATSSA Convention & Traffic Expo (San Antonio, TX)
 - www.atssa.com to register
- 1/26 - Lunch & Learn Series: "Update on New State & Federal Tax Legislation"
 - Presented by Bobbi Hayes (Carr, Riggs, & Ingram)
 - To register contact Ariel Langford at: alangford@aconm.org
- 1/31 - ACNM Class RETESTS- 9:30 AM
- **FEBRUARY 2018**
 - 2/6 - Traffic Control Technician
 - 2/6-9 - OSHA 521: OSHA Guide to Industrial Hygiene
 - www.uta.edu to register, or call (866) 906-9190
 - 2/7-8 - Traffic Control Supervisor (Pre-Requirement: TCT)
 - 2/9 - Heavy Highway Construction Safety Partnership Meeting (8-9 am)
 - 2/9 ACNM Safety Committee Meeting, Please RSVP (9:30 AM)
 - Contact Dino Franco to register at dfranco@aconm.org
 - 2/13 - Traffic Control Technician (@ NMDOT D6 - Milan, NM)
 - 2/13-15 - WTR 301: Introduction to Water & Wastewater Regulations
 - www.uta.edu to register, or call (866) 906-9190
 - 2/15 - Storm Water Qualified Person
 - 2/15-16 - Traffic Control Supervisor (@ NMDOT D6 - Milan, NM)
 - Pre-Requirement: TCT
 - 2/16 - ACNM Casino Night @ the Marriott Uptown
 - Contact Mary Ann Cox to register at information@aconm.org

NEW MEXICO TTCP TRAINING & CERTIFICATION SCHEDULE

19	8:00 a.m. on 1/19	Seeding Inspector Certification	19	C1
22-24	8:00 a.m. on 1/22	Aggregate Certification	1	L2
23	8:00 a.m. on 1/23	HMA Construction Inspection Training	35	C2
24-25	8:00 a.m. on 1/24	HMA Certification	9	L1
26	NEW 8:00 a.m. on 1/26	Daily Documentation Training (D5 Santa Fe)		Basement
30-31	8:00 a.m. on 1/30	Nuclear Densometer Certification	11	C1

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1	NEW 8:00 a.m. on 2/1	Drilled Shaft Inspector Certification (D6 Milan)		Auditorium
1-2	8:00 a.m. on 2/1	Soil Certification	5	L2
5-9	8:00 a.m. on 2/5	Aggregate Training	7	L2
6	8:00 a.m. on 2/6	Traffic Control Technician (Contact ACNM to register)		
6-8	8:00 a.m. on 2/6	HMA Training	5	L1
7	NEW 9:00 a.m. on 2/7	Ethics Awareness (D2 Roswell)		Auditorium
7-8	8:00 a.m. on 2/7	Traffic Control Supervisor (Contact ACNM to register)		
7-8	8:00 a.m. on 2/7	Nuclear Densometer Training		
		And Radiological Safety Certification	15	C1
9	8:00 a.m. on 2/9	Drilled Shaft Inspector Certification	14	C1
13-14	8:00 a.m. on 2/13	Soil Training	16	L2
13-14	8:00 a.m. on 2/13	HMA Certification	8	L1
15	8:00 a.m. on 2/15	Storm Water Qualified Person (Contact ACNM to register)		
15-16	8:00 a.m. on 2/15	Concrete Training	15	CANCELLED
15-16	NEW 8:00 a.m. on 2/15	Concrete Certification	15	L2
20-22	8:00 a.m. on 2/20	TTCP Overview for Decision-Makers	15	C2/3



Automation's opportunities and threats

Despite its safety and productivity benefits, a new report indicates that automation could displace 2.7 million construction workers in next 40 years. Click photo for article.



ACNM is looking for new members, if your company refers a new member and they join,
We will cover the registration fee for you and a guest to the 2018 ACNM Holiday Dinner!

Tips For Recruitment

<<First Name>>, save these dates!



2018 ACNM Golf Classic is May 21st at Albuquerque Country Club.



State Convention in Durango, Colorado is July 26th-29th.

Expect more information on these events to come.



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