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Upcoming Events

Thursday, April 19th

QBS Coalition Annual
Awards Luncheon
featuring Joie Chitwood,
President & COO
Indianapolis Motor Speedway
Indianapolis
Reserve your seat now!

Tuesday, June 12th

ACEC Indiana Scholarship
Golf Outing
Maple Creek Golf Club
Indianapolis
*Mark your calendar now and get
working on your foursome!*

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for more information

2007 Legislative Session Reaches Half-way Point

ACEC Indiana started this legislative session tracking several hundred bills, but the list is thinning as time goes on. Below is a partial list of those that are still "alive"; bills of high importance, good or bad, are italicized in bold.

Business Issues and Contracts

HB 1009-Privatization Review Committee
HB 1129 & SB 103-Serial meetings
HB 1566-M/WBE requirements
HB 1608-Drug testing of Public Works Employees
HB 1731-Public Purchasing
SB 269-Public Works projects
SB 536-Accelerated growth grant and loans

Environmental

HB 1763-Archeology
SB 154-Environmental Matters
SB 156-Environmental restrictive covenants
SB 205-Environmental Permits
SB 286-Environmental Crimes
SB 432-Environmental Fees
SB 433-Environmental Remediation
SB 458-Environmental civil penalties

Funding

HB 1001-State Budget
HB 1034-Covered Bridge Funding
SB 14-P3's for Railroads
SB 132-Petition/Remonstrance
SB 211-Bonds for Public Works
SB 524-IN. Finance Authority & IN. Econ. Dev.

Permitting

HB 1762-Permits for work on drains and ditches
Professional Registration

SB 326-Fire Sprinkler Inspector Certification
SB 335-Professions and Occupations
**SB 490-Registering Interior Designers
Surveying**

SB 461-Office of geographic information
Tax Issues

HB 1193-Sales tax exemption water utilities
HB 1622-Sales Tax on Gas

Transportation

HB 1117-Highway modernization projects
HB 1140-Offstreet parking on state highways
HB 1595-NW IN. Regional Planning Commission
HB 1659-Mass Transit & transport. alternatives
HB 1774-Regional Development Authorities
HB 1830-Local Road and Street Account

SB 1-ICC and Illiana Expressway
SB 105-Commuter Rail Study

SB 315-Intelligent Design for highways
SB 336-Local Major Moves funds

Utilities

SB 529-Pipeline Construction Standards

Water/Wastewater

HB 1017-Well Water Testing/Costs
HB 1193-Sales tax exemption water utilities
HB 1738-Outside Water Resources
SB 312-Local Water corporations

To view bills, go to <http://www.in.gov/apps/lsa/session/billwatch/billinfo>

PARSONS

ACEC Indiana Connects with Middle School Students During National Engineers Week

As part of National Engineers Week last month, ACEC Indiana, along with ASCE, reached out to students in 6th through 8th grades to give them a glimpse of engineering for their future career.

BRIDGE DESIGN

The 12th annual Bridge Design Contest drew 48 teams of middle school students from Central Indiana. It was held at IUPUI on February 18th.

They vied for the best designed bridges in each grade level and a special award for the "coolest" bridge. The top three

teams in each class won cash prizes. For a complete list of winners and participating schools, go to www.acecindiana.org and go to the Education Outreach tab.



*1st place winner for 7th grade!
The Flower Power Girls,
St. Thomas Aquinas School*

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