Art Nadler, Public Information Officer (702) 486-1100 x1139 or (775) 688-1141 x1139

Construction Education Grants Available

The State of Nevada Commission on Construction Education currently has funds available and is actively seeking applicants to apply for grants.

The Construction Education Commission was created by the Nevada Legislature in 2001 for the purpose of encouraging programs that meet the mission of improving quality and integrity in the construction industry to attract and retain an educated and skilled workforce. It consists of one member from the Nevada State Contractors Board and six members appointed by the governor. Four members represent the construction industry, and the other two have knowledge of construction education programs.

The commission is totally funded by voluntary contributions and fines levied through the Nevada State Contractors Board disciplinary process. Goals of the program are to:

- Actively promote programs that introduce primary and secondary school students to the multitude of career options related to the construction industry.
- Actively promote programs that teach business ethics, integrity, credibility and commitment to enhance the image of the construction industry.

 Actively promote programs that provide training and education to retain workers in the construction field.

Grant applications are available on the Nevada State Contractors Board website at: www.nscb.state.nv.us. Click on the "Construction Education" icon and then select the first item at the top: "Nevada Commission on Construction Education."

(APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY <u>APRIL 15, 2009</u> AND SENT TO; COMMISSION ON CONSTRUCTION EDUCATION, C/O STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD, 9670 GATEWAY DRIVE, SUITE 100, RENO, NV 89521)

###