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\$215K In Construction Education Grants Awarded

On Nov. 12, 2009, the Nevada State Commission on Construction Education awarded grants to five Nevada organizations totaling \$215,000 for furthering their educational services in construction.

Associated General Contractors Las Vegas Chapter received \$60,000 for training classes.

Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc., Las Vegas Chapter, received \$60,000 for training and safety classes.

Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno, received \$17,000 to purchase an integrated software package.

Lincoln County School District, Panaca, received \$18,000 in funding for a student project to build a permanent building on campus.

Construction Training Center, Reno, received \$60,000 to provide safety training.

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 program.

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The commission is totally funded through voluntary contributions and fines levied through the Nevada State Contractors Board disciplinary process. A goal of the program is to increase awareness that a career in the construction trade is a viable profession that offers competitive salaries and high job satisfaction.

***Grant applications are available on the Nevada State Contractors Board website at:
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