

36 attendees

DACONA

Arvada, Thornton, St. Vrain Sanitation Dist.

Angela - ACPA

COOT - Local Agency

- ✓ 1. Self-Introductions
- ✓ 2. Industry Issues
 - ✓ A. Workforce + Training
 - 1. Apprenticeship Program
 - 2. 2025 TCS Class Schedule
 - ✓ B. Committees
 - 1. 811 Timely Locates
 - 2. Alternative Delivery
 - 3. Risk Management / Safety
 - 4. Legislative
 - ✓ C. ICE Awards: <https://www.coloradocontractors.org/>
 - 1. Nominations Due: January 17
 - 2. Awards Banquet: April 11
 - D. Safety Awards
 - 1. Nominations Due: January 10
 - E. Annual Conference: January 31 @ Omni Interlocken Hotel

3. Local Agencies Issues – Andrea Hebard

4. Cities-Counties-Agencies and Anticipated Speakers (Actual Presentation Order May Vary)

- ✓ A. Arvada – Chris Lisberg / Mary Stahl
- ✓ B. Dacono – Nate Mead
- ✓ C. Fort Lupton – David Rausch
 - 1. 1 million gallon water tower for 2026-2027
- ✓ D. Thornton – Dan Schiltz
- E. Westminster – Aaron Kirchner info
- ✓ F. St. Vrain Sanitation District – Matt Marte-Martin
- G. E-470 – Jim Brady
- H. CDOT R1 North Program
- I. Did we miss anyone?

Arvada:
Handout - \$3M m/overstay
\$2M - surface treatment
\$11M/yr - capital, see attached.

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new contracts, see handouts.

Westminster:
\$3.5 CIP attached.

5. Other Issues / Announcements / Suggestions for Next Meeting / Adjourn

Thornton - website has CIP projects ~~listed~~ listed.

E-470 104th - US85
\$100M - \$150M
2026

Colorado Contractors Association's Registered Apprenticeship Program

The program originated on December 14, 1989, approved by the U. S. Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship. It is now approved by Colorado's State Apprenticeship Agency and recognized by the U. S. Department of Labor. The purpose of the program is to increase the number of journey-level skilled workers in the Infrastructure Construction Industry.

Objectives of the program are:

- to develop skilled workers through a combination of Related Instruction (RI) and formal On-the-Job Learning (OJL);
- to train workers who will remain a part of the state's construction workforce;
- to provide opportunities for the training and upgrading of minority, disadvantaged and female workers; and
- to assist contractors in meeting project OJT and EEO compliance requirements.

Apprenticeship Craft Areas:

CCA has 4 Registered Apprenticeship Programs in the following areas:

- Construction Craft Laborer – 4,000 hours
- Carpenter (Form Work Carpenter) - 6,000 hours
- Cement Mason (Concrete Finisher) - 6,000 hours
- Operating Engineer (Heavy Equipment Operator) - 6,000 hours



Cost

- Participating Contractors pay a quarterly tuition of \$600 (\$200/monthly) for each apprentice enrolled in the Construction Craft Laborer Program.
- Participating Contractors pay a quarterly tuition of \$1200 (\$400/monthly) for each apprentice enrolled in the Carpenter, Concrete Finisher, and Heavy Equipment Operator Programs.

Length of Training Program

- Each Apprentice will accrue approximately 2,000 hours of OJL each year of the program, therefore the length of the Construction Craft Laborer Program is approximately 2 years and the Carpenter, Concrete Finisher, and Heavy Equipment Operator Programs are approximately 3 years each. Since accumulated annual hours may vary based on individual work activities, program length may also vary for each apprentice.
- In addition to the OJL each apprentice is required to complete related instruction that is completed by the CCA. The related instruction coursework is completed each year an apprentice is actively enrolled in the program. A total of 160 hours of related instruction is completed each year. The majority of course curriculum is through the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER).

Project OJT Requirements

- Can be used to fulfill all State and City required project training requirements; not just CDOT. Apprentices can work on all construction projects and contractors are not required to pay full Davis Bacon journey-level wages.

Outcomes

- One program, one-time registration, provides for less turnover, and reduces the number of trainees required to meet OJT requirements
- At completion of requirements you have a well-trained journey-level craft professional.
- Two years or less after completing their Apprenticeship program about 60% of CCA apprentices are crew leaders or project supervisors.

For more information regarding this program contact Bryan Cook - bcook@ccainfo.org

2025 TCS Classes

Please register for classes at www.coloradocontractors.org

February

February 13-14	Traffic Control Supervisor	Virtual (Deanne)
February 20-21	Traffic Control Supervisor	In-Person (Deanne)

March

March 5	Traffic Control Supervisor (Refresher & Re-certification)	In-Person
March 6-7	Traffic Control Supervisor	In-Person
March 13-14	Traffic Control Supervisor	In-Person

April

April 10-11	Traffic Control Supervisor	In-Person
April 24-25	Traffic Control Supervisor	In-Person

May

May 7	Traffic Control Supervisor (Refresher & Re-certification)	In-Person
May 8-9	Traffic Control Supervisor	In-Person

June

June 5-6	Traffic Control Supervisor	In-Person
June 19-20	Traffic Control Supervisor	Virtual (Deanne)

July

July 9	Traffic Control Supervisor (Refresher & Re-certification)	In-Person
July 10-11	Traffic Control Supervisor	In-Person

August

August 7-8	Traffic Control Supervisor	In-Person
August 21-22	Traffic Control Supervisor	In-Person

September

September 10	Traffic Control Supervisor (Refresher & Re-certification)	In-Person
September 11-12	Traffic Control Supervisor	In-Person

October

October 9-10	Traffic Control Supervisor	Virtual (Deanne)
October 23-24	Traffic Control Supervisor	In-Person

November

November 5	Traffic Control Supervisor (Refresher & Re-certification)	In-Person
November 6-7	Traffic Control Supervisor	In-Person

December

December 4-5	Traffic Control Supervisor	Virtual (Deanne)
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