7/20 MEMORIAL GARDEN

As part of our commitment to supporting the community around us, ELC members spent the day on August 18th completing the 7/20 Memorial Garden in Aurora, CO. Completion of the project was initially estimated for 2019. The Memorial honors the victims of the 2012 Aurora Theater Shooting and given the importance of it, the ELC felt that we could make an impact by volunteering to manage the project and finish it in 2017 -- nearly two years early. To complete the challenge we set for ourselves, ELC member Darian Ledezma with Jalisco International, Inc. volunteered as Project Manager and utilized an ELC task force to help propel the project forward.

Together with Betsy Wagner of Wagner Equipment and Zach Versluis from the City of Aurora’s Parks and Rec Department, Darian led the volunteer day and the final push toward completion of the Memorial. Thirty-five ELC volunteers came together on August 18th to repair valve boxes, improve walkways, install irrigation, place over 15 trees and hundreds of plants. Throughout the day we watched a bare patch of land begin its transformation into a site that will forever memorialize the lives lost and forever impacted by the shooting on July 20th, 2012. Due to the efforts of the ELC volunteers, the 7/20 Memorial Foundation and the City of Aurora were able to host their 7/20 Memorial 5K and Beer Festival the next day with brilliant success in a garden that was showing new life itself.

The ELC continues to request support on this project in in-kind gifts and invoice reimbursement via monetary donations. If you or your company would like to participate or support the 7/20 Memorial efforts in any way, please contact Betsy Wagner at ewagner@wagnerequipment.com or 303-739-3260.

If you have questions or would like more information about membership with the Emerging Leaders Council, please visit www.coloradocontractors.org or contact:

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UPCOMING ELC EVENTS:

Wealth Creation: The Idea That Changed the World & Can Improve Your Life

Speaker: Dr. Tom Krannawitter

November 8th, 2017

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Check in/Networking
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Presentation
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm - Happy Hour & Appetizers

CCA Office
6880 South Yosemite Ct, Suite 200, Centennial, CO 80112

American Civil Constructors (ACC) has generously sponsored this year’s final event with Dr. Tom Krannawitter to speak to our ELC group on “Wealth Creation: The Idea that Changed the World & Can Improve Your Life.” Dr. Krannawitter holds a Ph.D. in political science from the Claremont Graduate University, specializing in American political thought, classical political philosophy, and political economy.

He has taught at Claremont McKenna College, Hillsdale College, and George Mason University, among other places. He’s one of the principal instructors for the Leadership Program of the Rockies, based here in Colorado, and he frequently advises businesses and charitable organizations on communication, cultural development, and strategy.

Dr. Krannawitter has testified before state legislatures, though he doesn't put much faith in politicians. That’s among the reasons why he focuses on teaching citizens, helping business owners, and subtly improving American culture. When Americans of all stripes demand better from their elected representatives, they’ll get better representatives, better policies, better government.

Dr. Krannawitter is now President of Speakeasy Ideas, combining a deep knowledge of political and economic history, and insatiable appetite for learning, and an extraordinary gift for teaching the great ideas that have fueled human progress.

The focus of his ELC presentation will be about how human beings create wealth for themselves, and thereby help themselves, by producing value for and helping others. Let’s face it, there’s no better place to do that productive, good work than within a business.

Feel free to check out Tom’s bio here: http://speakeasyideas.com/our-team/

You’re Invited
CCA’s Annual Holiday Party & Open House

Tuesday, December 12th, 2017

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

CCA Office
6880 South Yosemite Ct, Suite 200, Centennial, CO 80112

Join us for cocktails, appetizers and holiday cheer as we celebrate another great year! Additional guests are welcome.

RSVP to Jordan Trainor at jtrainor@ccainfo.org
Save the Date

Please plan to join us for two days of networking, education and celebration

January 25-26, 2018
Marriott, DTC

Stay Tuned!
More info, sponsorship opportunities and registration to come.
ELC RECRUITMENT & OUTREACH

It’s that time of year to finalize our 2018 Recruitment, and we would love to see additional members from each of your organizations join! We are also looking for new members from new companies as well. Reach out to those you know and encourage them to fill out applications online and feel free to contact Braden Wagner or Jordan Trainor. Please keep in mind the following statements from our bylaws as you reach out to prospective firms:

The ELC shall serve as a collective and collaborative Council with a mission of developing future leaders within the member companies in the CCA. This leadership development will be accomplished by creating a forum that does the following:

- Promote positive **Relationships** between all parties involved in the infrastructure industry
- Promote **Leadership** through advancing knowledge in both best practices and principles
- Promote **Integrity** in the work place achieving higher levels of professional standards in conduct and work
- Promote the highest quality of **Safety** standards
- Expose members to new **Innovations** through technology, materials and business methods
- Act as good **Stewards of the CCA** to promote the organization. Expose tomorrow’s leaders to the industry wisdom of today
- Educate the members in **Sound Business Practices** that will raise the standards in the infrastructure industry
- Prioritize and foster **Workforce Development** through community service and outreach.

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ELC Mission Statement

This organization strives to enhance leadership and collaboration of the emerging leaders in the infrastructure industry through professional development, community service and networking. We will maintain a focus on innovation, integrity and safety to ensure the success of the industry for future generations.

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**Save the Date:**

- **December 12th from 4-7pm** CCA Holiday Party  
  Location: CCA, 6880 S. Yosemite Ct, #200, Centennial, CO
- **January 25th - 26th All Day** CCA’s Annual Conference  
  Location: Marriott DTC, 4900 S. Syracuse, Denver, CO
- **February 22nd 4-6pm** New Member Welcome Event  
  Location: TBD
- **March 22nd 3-6pm** Speaker Event - TBD  
  Location: TBD

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ELC Page on the CCA Website:  