

ACIA UPDATE



PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

This month we're highlighting two inspectors, as they were both instrumental in the inspection of a Middle School Project in Sacramento, CA. Jay Shimansky and George VanDusen are both ACIA members, and both are DSA (California Division of the State Architect) Inspectors. Jay has been a DSA Certified Class 1 Inspector for over 22 years, receiving his certification in June of 2000, and inspecting over 500 million dollars in DSA projects (all closed with certification) Prior to that, he was a journeyman plumber and foreman for Perryman Mechanical Inc. for 13 years,

performing work on schools, hospitals, and prison. Additionally, Jay is a Division II Building Inspector through the American Construction Inspectors Association (ACIA), and was recently presented with the 2020 "Inspector of the Year" award. His knowledge of construction techniques and building codes is extensive and his organizational skills are commensurate with acting in the capacity of a foreman and DSA Inspector for a total of over 33 years. George has been a General Building and General Engineering Contractor for over 51 years. His knowledge of construction techniques and building codes is extensive and his organizational skills are commensurate with operating a successful business since 1971. George has been a registered Division-II Building Inspector and Division-IV Public Works Inspector through the American Construction Inspectors Association (ACIA) for over 9 years, and a DSA Class 1 Project Inspector (#6380) for 4 years. He was presented with the 2018 "Inspector of the Year" award by the ACIA, and is the current National President.



JOB BOARD



- RFQ for DSA Structural Plan Review Retainer (RFQ 22-130718)
Submittal Deadline is February 14, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.
- JC-352538 - Building Inspector
California Department of Housing and Community Development
Sacramento, CALIFORNIA
- Building Inspector I/II
Butte County Employment Services
Oroville, CA
- Building Inspector III
Butte County Employment Services
Oroville, CA

You can learn more about these positions online at ACIA.com under the "Job Board" tab. These openings have been posted in the previous two weeks; however, ACIA makes no guarantee that the openings are still available as of today.

NEW ACIA MEMBERS

The ACIA community is pleased to welcoming the following new members to the organization:

Mary Christopher
James Reynolds
Adam Bustamante
& Many More!

Please give these new members a warm ACIA welcome!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars - the annual ACIA Symposium will be happening this November! We will have several experts from the industry speaking on a variety of topics. This symposium will also count as continuing education units for ACIA members, so make sure you sign up and do not miss out!

CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

The Northern California chapter meets on the third Thursday of every month at Brookfields in Roseville, CA. We meet at 5 pm and our meetings last about one hour. For more chapter meeting dates and times, visit ACIA.com.