

PCA MEMBERSHIP MEETING



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026
Harry Caray's Lombard



- 5:00 p.m. – Pre-Meeting OSHA Presentation on Trenching & Excavation Safety (with Q&A to follow)
- 6:00 p.m. – Opening Reception
- 7:00 p.m. – Dinner (featuring industry news briefing & upcoming events at 7:15)
- 7:45 p.m. – Contractor Legal-Ease: Employer Attorneys Answer Your Legal Questions
- 9:00 p.m. – Post-Program Reception with Time to Catch Up with Your PCA Peers

'Legal-Ease' Panel Discussion: Attorneys Answer Contractor Legal Questions

Contractors often ask the PCA for advice on "what's legal." Who should pay parking or red-light camera ticket fines? Do we have to compensate for commute time? What rights do employers have, separate from the CBA? Do I have to sign a lien waiver before I get paid? Does a Change Order have to be written to be authorized?

Dozens of questions from our contractors like this arise regularly. Our next PCA meeting on April 8 will feature three employer-oriented attorneys from Chicago-based labor-focused law firms on our "legal panel." They will candidly address your questions (anonymously, on paper if you prefer) that they wish contractors would ask them but rarely (if ever) do! We have also prepared a list of questions that contractors may feel awkward about asking because they may feel (needlessly) embarrassed thinking others will say to themselves that "they should know this" or it's "too basic." Don't miss this informative and helpful forum planned with contractors in mind!

LEGAL PANEL



MICHAEL DUFFEE

Thompson - Coburn LLP



RICHARD SAMSON

Ogletree - Deakins



CHRISTINA WERNICK

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Pre-Meeting OSHA Trenching & Excavation Safety Campaign

Occupational Safety and Health Administration's Trenching and Excavation Safety Campaign focuses on preventing trench collapses—one of the leading causes of fatalities in construction. The campaign promotes education, training, and awareness to help employers and workers recognize hazards and follow proven safety practices. Key messages include using proper protective systems (sloping, shoring, or shielding), providing safe access and egress, conducting daily inspections by a competent person, and keeping materials away from trench edges. The goal is simple: **protect workers and save lives**, which will conclude with time for Q&A.



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PCA CONTRACTOR MEMBERS: FIRST TWO ATTENDEES ARE FREE; ADDITIONAL GUESTS: \$50.00/PERSON
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