



Message from the Board

We are rapidly approaching the upcoming legislative sessions for 2012 in both Missouri and Kansas. Our direct participation in either appears doubtful.

We don't have any plans to introduce legislation this year in Kansas. We have been approached by some of the suppliers, to see if anything can be done to have Kansas recognize Missouri tax exempt certificates for materials purchased in Kansas, for Missouri tax exempt jobs. We have decided to have the suppliers lead the charge on any legislative efforts in this area and we will be happy to lend support. We are continuing to see if this can be accomplished through other means.

We accomplished this several years ago in Missouri by talking to the state Treasurer while he was on a speaking engagement in Kansas City. We talked to him and two weeks later we received a letter and it was accomplished. We are trying to accomplish the same thing in Kansas.

We haven't heard any word from AGC if they will try to introduce their notification, lien law change again this year. We managed to defeat this several times, including as recently as last year. We will continue to keep our eyes open should they reintroduce it again this year. If they do, we will oppose it. We will once again approach our lobbyist Burgess and Associates to monitor the situation in Topeka and keep an eye out for our interest.

We are waiting to hear from St. Louis ASA to respond to our offer of help to work with them on any efforts being put forth for Missouri.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving as we approach the holiday season.

