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## Elections Have Consequences

If you're living in the United States, you've been bombarded with television and radio ads, reflected on what is and isn't "locker room talk" and met Kenneth Bone, an unassuming citizen who asked an insightful, policy-related question to the presidential candidates during the second debate...and immediately became an overnight sensation.

The 2016 election cycle is in the homestretch, but no matter how much you want the campaigns to end, it's important not only that you vote, but also that you encourage your employees and colleagues to head to the polls on election day (if not before, as absentee/early voting is already in full swing).

[Make sure you're registered and know where to go on election day \(or get your absentee ballot\) by clicking here to visit the 2016 election voter toolkit provided by ACPPA's government affairs partner, Obadal, Filler, MacLeod & Klein, P.L.C.](#)

There's a bunch at stake on a federal, state and local level. The battle for the White House and control of both houses of Congress will determine the future of infrastructure, tax, trade, environmental, regulatory and commerce policy for the next decade. While the House is expected to remain Republican into 2017 (though in this political environment, anything can happen), GOP margins will likely shrink. In the Senate, Democrats have a legitimate shot at overtaking the Republicans' 54-46 majority; GOP-held seats in North Carolina, Missouri, Florida, New Hampshire, Indiana, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania remain "toss-ups" and incumbent Sen. Mark Kirk (R-Ill.) needs to pull-off the upset of the year to keep his seat.



While federal elections get all of the attention, don't forget state and local races. Governorships, legislatures, county councils and city halls are up for grabs across the country. These outcomes will often have more impact on you and your business than the national elections. Educate yourself about your local candidates and issues (including ballot measures) and vote!

Get educated, get engaged, and make your mark at the polls on Nov. 8. Remember, you can't really complain about the results – or celebrate them – if you don't vote. 

## ACPPA Commends the Pressure Pipe Industry's Congressional Champions

With the elections swiftly approaching, ACPPA unveiled its 2016 "Key Vote" analysis in [September's Actionline](#). The association compiled the scorecard to educate pressure pipe producers about lawmakers'

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support for the industry's legislative agenda. This year's analysis includes votes on infrastructure, tax and environmental policies. In the House, 137 out of 435 lawmakers scored 100 percent – siding with ACPPA on all five votes tracked – while 24 senators out of 100 had perfect voting records on ACPPA's priority issues.

Review the lists and see who's best represented the industry's interests. Don't see your elected officials? Want to know what the votes were? Go back to [September's Actionline](#) and see the full analysis.


### House of Representatives

*Sorted by state, then by last name.*

Rep. Young, Don (R-AK)	Rep. Simpson, Mike (R-ID)	Rep. McHenry, Patrick (R-NC)	Rep. Costello, Ryan (R-PA)
Rep. Aderholt, Robert (R-AL)	Rep. Bost, Mike (R-IL)	Rep. Cramer, Kevin (R-ND)	Rep. Dent, Charlie (R-PA)
Rep. Byrne, Bradley (R-AL)	Rep. Bustos, Cheri (D-IL)	Rep. Ashford, Brad (D-NE)	Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael (R-PA)
Rep. Roby, Martha (R-AL)	Rep. Davis, Rodney (R-IL)	Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff (R-NE)	Rep. Kelly, Mike (R-PA)
Rep. Rogers, Mike (R-AL)	Rep. Dold, Robert (R-IL)	Rep. Guinta, Frank (R-NH)	Rep. Marino, Tom (R-PA)
Rep. Crawford, Rick (R-AR)	Rep. Duckworth, Tammy (D-IL)	Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney (R-NJ)	Rep. Meehan, Patrick (R-PA)
Rep. Hill, French (R-AR)	Rep. Kinzinger, Adam (R-IL)	Rep. LoBiondo, Frank (R-NJ)	Rep. Murphy, Tim (R-PA)
Rep. Westerman, Bruce (R-AR)	Rep. LaHood, Darin (R-IL)	Rep. MacArthur, Tom (R-NJ)	Rep. Pitts, Joe (R-PA)
Rep. Womack, Steve (R-AR)	Rep. Shimkus, John (R-IL)	Rep. Norcross, Donald (D-NJ)	Rep. Shuster, Bill (R-PA)
Rep. McSally, Martha (R-AZ)	Rep. Brooks, Susan (R-IN)	Rep. Sires, Albio (D-NJ)	Rep. Thompson, Glenn (R-PA)
Rep. Calvert, Ken (R-CA)	Rep. Bucshon, Larry (R-IN)	Rep. Smith, Christopher (R-NJ)	Rep. Noem, Kristi (R-SD)
Rep. Cook, Paul (R-CA)	Rep. Walorski, Jackie (R-IN)	Rep. Hardy, Cresent (R-NV)	Rep. Duncan, John (R-TN)
Rep. Costa, Jim (D-CA)	Rep. Jenkins, Lynn (R-KS)	Rep. Heck, Joe (R-NV)	Rep. Fleischmann, Chuck (R-TN)
Rep. Denham, Jeff (R-CA)	Rep. Barr, Andy (R-KY)	Rep. Donovan, Dan (R-NY)	Rep. Roe, Phil (R-TN)
Rep. Hunter, Duncan (R-CA)	Rep. Guthrie, Brett (R-KY)	Rep. Gibson, Chris (R-NY)	Rep. Brady, Kevin (R-TX)
Rep. Knight, Steve (R-CA)	Rep. Rogers, Harold (R-KY)	Rep. Hanna, Richard (R-NY)	Rep. Cuellar, Henry (D-TX)
Rep. Nunes, Devin (R-CA)	Rep. Whitfield, Edward (R-KY)	Rep. Katko, John (R-NY)	Rep. Green, Gene (D-TX)
Rep. Ruiz, Raul (D-CA)	Rep. Abraham, Ralph (R-LA)	Rep. King, Peter (R-NY)	Rep. Green, Al (D-TX)
Rep. Valadao, David (R-CA)	Rep. Boustany, Charles (R-LA)	Rep. Maloney, Sean (D-NY)	Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben (D-TX)
Rep. Walters, Mimi (R-CA)	Rep. Graves, Garret (R-LA)	Rep. Reed, Tom (R-NY)	Rep. Veasey, Marc (D-TX)
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus (R-FL)	Rep. Benishek, Dan (R-MI)	Rep. Stefanik, Elise (R-NY)	Rep. Vela, Filemon (D-TX)
Rep. Buchanan, Vern (R-FL)	Rep. Bishop, Mike (R-MI)	Rep. Zeldin, Lee (R-NY)	Rep. Comstock, Barbara (R-VA)
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander (R-FL)	Rep. Trott, Dave (R-MI)	Rep. Gibbs, Bob (R-OH)	Rep. Forbes, J. Randy (R-VA)
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos (R-FL)	Rep. Upton, Fred (R-MI)	Rep. Johnson, Bill (R-OH)	Rep. Rigell, Scott (R-VA)
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario (R-FL)	Rep. Emmer, Tom (R-MN)	Rep. Joyce, David (R-OH)	Rep. Wittman, Rob (R-VA)
Rep. Graham, Gwen (D-FL)	Rep. Kline, John (R-MN)	Rep. Kaptur, Marcy (D-OH)	Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy (R-WA)
Rep. Murphy, Patrick (D-FL)	Rep. Nolan, Rick (D-MN)	Rep. Stivers, Steve (R-OH)	Rep. Newhouse, Dan (R-WA)
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana (R-FL)	Rep. Paulsen, Erik (R-MN)	Rep. Tiberi, Pat (R-OH)	Rep. Reichert, Dave (R-WA)
Rep. Webster, Daniel (R-FL)	Rep. Peterson, Collin (D-MN)	Rep. Turner, Michael (R-OH)	Rep. Ribble, Reid (R-WI)
Rep. Allen, Rick (R-GA)	Rep. Walz, Tim (D-MN)	Rep. Cole, Tom (R-OK)	Rep. Ryan, Paul (R-WI)
Rep. Bishop, Sanford (D-GA)	Rep. Graves, Sam (R-MO)	Rep. Lucas, Frank (R-OK)	Rep. Jenkins, Evan (R-WV)
Rep. Scott, David (D-GA)	Rep. Hartzler, Vicky (R-MO)	Rep. Mullin, Markwayne (R-OK)	Rep. McKinley, David (R-WV)
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn (R-GA)	Rep. Harper, Gregg (R-MS)	Rep. Russell, Steve (R-OK)	
Rep. Woodall, Rob (R-GA)	Rep. Zinke, Ryan (R-MT)	Rep. Walden, Greg (R-OR)	
Rep. Loebsack, Dave (D-IA)	Rep. Ellmers, Renee (R-NC)	Rep. Barletta, Lou (R-PA)	

### Senate

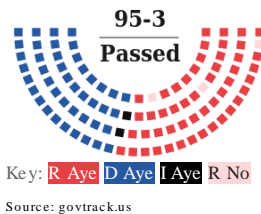
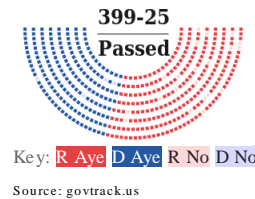
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Sen. Murkowski, Lisa (R-AK)	Sen. McConnell, Mitch (R-KY)	Sen. Hoeven, John (R-ND)	Sen. Alexander, Lamar (R-TN)
Sen. Gardner, Cory (R-CO)	Sen. Blunt, Roy (R-MO)	Sen. Ayotte, Kelly (R-NH)	Sen. Cornyn, John (R-TX)
Sen. Isakson, Johnny (R-GA)	Sen. Cochran, Thad (R-MS)	Sen. Heller, Dean (R-NV)	Sen. Hatch, Orrin (R-UT)
Sen. Kirk, Mark (R-IL)	Sen. Wicker, Roger (R-MS)	Sen. Inhofe, James (R-OK)	Sen. Johnson, Ron (R-WI)
Sen. Coats, Dan (R-IN)	Sen. Tillis, Thom (R-NC)	Sen. Graham, Lindsey (R-SC)	Sen. Capito, Shelley (R-WV)
Sen. Roberts, Pat (R-KS)	Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi (D-ND)	Sen. Rounds, Mike (R-SD)	Sen. Barrasso, John (R-WY) 

## House Approves WRDA Legislation Before Leaving Town

Before departing Capitol Hill until after the elections, the House of Representatives overwhelmingly approved legislation to authorize spending on Army Corps of Engineer construction programs, such as building, maintaining and improving harbors, dams, locks and navigation channels.

The [Water Resources Development Act \(WRDA\) \(H.R. 5303\)](#) was approved with bipartisan support, 399-25, after the bill was amended by Michigan congressional delegation members to ensure the House addressed the Flint water crisis. The final legislation includes a provision authorizing spending \$170 million on infrastructure improvements in communities with public health emergencies due to contaminated drinking water.



The House action came on the heels of Senate passage of its [WRDA bill \(S. 2848\)](#). Both the House and Senate proposals are similar, although S. 2848 provides about \$270 million in funding to address drinking water emergencies and lead exposure.

House and Senate leaders are now expected to commence negotiations to reconcile differences between the chambers' WRDA proposals and produce a compromise bill during the lame duck session of Congress later this year.

Before leaving Washington, lawmakers also approved a continuing resolution (CR) to avert a government shutdown. The recent agreement expires on Dec. 9, necessitating another budget battle after the elections and before the new congressional session commences. [👉](#)

## Obama Administration Issues Mandatory Sick Leave Rule



Furthering its efforts to implement its policy priorities through executive action, the Department of Labor (DOL) unveiled a [final rule](#) mandating paid sick leave for employees of federal government contractors.

The mandate, which follows an executive order on the same topic issued by President Obama in Sept. 2015, will require covered federal government workers to accrue at least seven days (56 hours) annually to The rule applies only to federal contracts awarded starting Jan. 1, 2017.

The business community expressed concern that the requirement will lead companies that already provide benefits to offer less-generous policies and that the new federal regulation add another layer to a complex maze of state and local laws on the topic.

For further information about the rule, including a DOL issued fact sheet and FAQ document, visit: [www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts/eo13706/index.htm](http://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts/eo13706/index.htm). [👉](#)

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ACPPA's Monthly Source for Industry News

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To keep members aware of the activities of government and standards organizations, we regularly sweep public databases and publications for the industry-specific terms indicated below. We then provide our members with links to documents identified in the search. Please note that in some cases the URLs may link to subscription-only databases. The purpose of this service is to identify emerging threats and trends as well as opportunities for collective action by ACPPA.

## **NEWS RESULTS**

### **Clean Water**

#### **EPA tells Flint, state of Michigan to find water alternatives now**

10/26/2016 [http://www.mlive.com/news/index.ssf/2016/10/epa\\_tells\\_flint\\_state\\_of\\_michi.html](http://www.mlive.com/news/index.ssf/2016/10/epa_tells_flint_state_of_michi.html)

The city of Flint and state of Michigan need to plan now for where Flint will get its drinking water at this time next year in the event it can't keep up with an ambitious timeline for treating its own water, the top official at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency says.

#### **Students Note Discolored Water in Rutgers Buildings**

10/16/2016 <http://www.dailytarqum.com/article/2016/10/students-note-discolored-water-in-rutgers-buildings>

Anthony Rizzo was confused when he turned on a shower faucet in his New Gibbons residence hall and discovered brown water. He was left confused as to what was causing the discoloration.

#### **30 Months Later, Flint Residents Trust Neither the Water Nor the Officials**

10/12/2016 <http://www.allgov.com/news/controversies/30-months-later-flint-residents-trust-neither-the-water-nor-the-officials-161012?news=859598>

By the sunken standards of life in Flint, Kenneth Glover is lucky.

#### **Binghamton Boil Water Advisory Lifted**

10/07/2016 <http://www.twcnews.com/nys/binghamton/top-stories/2016/10/7/binghamton-water-boil-advisory-lifted.html>

The advisory was issued after a pipe burst in the Ely Park area on Saturday. Crews replaced the pipe earlier this week and fixed the underground infrastructure.

**Coal Ash/Fly Ash****North Jax Residents Fight Concrete Recycling Plant Proposed Expansion**

10/25/2016 <http://www.firstcoastnews.com/news/local/consumer/on-your-side/north-jacksonville-residents-fight-concrete-recycling-plant-proposed-expansion/341676508>

In this quiet North Jacksonville neighborhood, residents are gearing up for a fight; they're trying to stop the expansion of a nearby concrete recycling plant.

**One Lake Julian Coal Ash Pond Cleanup Complete**

10/25/2016 <http://www.citizen-times.com/story/news/local/2016/10/25/1-lake-julian-coal-ash-pond-cleanup-complete/92533696/>

One coal ash pond down, one to go. That was the message from Duke Power officials on Tuesday as they offered local media a tour of an enormous former coal ash pond at the utility's Lake Julian Power Plant. The pond, which dates to 1982 and was 90 feet deep in places, contained 3.7 million tons of coal, nearly all of which went to the Asheville Regional Airport and into a lined landfill.

**Ash Pond Closure Method Safety Called into Question by Environmental Groups**

10/22/2016 [http://www.albanyherald.com/news/local/ash-pond-closure-method-safety-called-into-question-by-environmental/article\\_773ba9df-87c5-53ec-a3da-7b85303f5424.html](http://www.albanyherald.com/news/local/ash-pond-closure-method-safety-called-into-question-by-environmental/article_773ba9df-87c5-53ec-a3da-7b85303f5424.html)

Georgia Power recently announced the closure plans for all of its 29 coal ash ponds across the state and several environmental groups, including the Southern Environmental Law Center, the Georgia Water Coalition and The Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, are concerned about the long term safety of those closure methods.

**Bob Horton: Town Refuses to See What's Obvious**

10/22/2016 <http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/article/Bob-Horton-Town-refuses-to-see-what-s-obvious-10127572.php>

The town dump known as the Holly Hill Transfer Station, Western Middle School and its associated fields, the baseball diamond at Christiano Park, and the Armstrong Court public housing complex sit on what is essentially one contiguous site, and it is ground zero for the town's toxic corridor.

**New Report Documents Practices for Managing Ash at Waste-to-Energy Facilities**

10/20/2016 <http://www.recyclingproductnews.com/article/24581/new-report-documents-practices-for-managing-ash-at-waste-to-energy-facilities>

The benefit of two new and innovative practices in managing ash from waste-to-energy (WTE) facilities has been documented in a recent report issued by the Solid Waste Association of North America's (SWANA) Applied Research Foundation. These two new practices include enhanced recovery of a greater range of metals smaller than 12 millimeters (about 0.47 inches) from WTE bottom ash and the permitted reuse of bottom ash in road construction projects.

**Is That Coal Ash in Neuse After Hurricane? Depends on Who You Ask**

10/19/2016 <http://abc11.com/news/is-that-coal-ash-in-neuse-after-hurricane-answers-vary/1563539/>

Another coal ash spill has put toxic coal ash into a North Carolina waterway, this time the Neuse River. Flooding from Hurricane Matthew inundated Duke Energy's retired coal ash pits at the H.F. Lee Power Plant in Goldsboro and when the water began to recede, two distinct problems surfaced.

**Southeast Utilities Increase Commitment to Dry Storage, Recycling of Coal Ash**

10/14/2016 <https://www.snl.com/Interactivex/article.aspx?CdId=A-37948269-9514>

Much like Duke Energy Corp. in North Carolina, Southern Co. and the Tennessee Valley Authority have spent years focused on beneficially reusing coal combustion residuals in commercial products such as concrete and wallboard as they work on safely managing the material.

**Coal Ash Recycling Reaches Record Level as Production and Use Trends Shift**

10/13/2016 <http://www.concreteproducts.com/news/10020-coal-ash-recycling-reaches-record-level-as-production-and-use-trends-shift.html>

"We are pleased to report that 52 percent of coal combustion products were beneficially used in 2015—from the previous year's record of 48 percent. For the first time, we are using more of these valuable resources than we are throwing away," reports American Coal Ash Association Executive Director Tom Adams, taking stock of the central metric in the group's latest "Production and Use Survey."

**Researcher Explains 'Superior' Way to Recycle Coal Ash, Trap Contaminants**

10/13/2016 <https://www.snl.com/Interactivex/article.aspx?CdId=A-37864330-11568>

A team of researchers at a North Carolina university believe they have found a "superior" use for coal ash, which is often either buried in ponds or landfills if it's not recycled for use in concrete.

**Coal Takes Spotlight in Arizona Congressional Race**

10/6/2016 <http://www.azcentral.com/story/money/business/energy/2016/10/06/arizona-congressional-race-coal-issue-babeu-ohalleran/90799762/?from=global&sessionKey=&autologin=>

Coal, a waning source of energy but a vital source of jobs for nearly 2,000 residents of rural eastern Arizona, is emerging as a key issue in Republican efforts to win that area's congressional race this year.

**Concrete****Manufacturers Working to Make Concrete Greener**

10/10/2016 <http://www.probuilder.com/manufacturers-working-make-concrete-greener>

Concrete is a time-tested construction standby, but the production of the key ingredient, cement, creates a massive amount of CO2 emissions.

**Concrete Expertise in Your Hand**

10/5/2016 [http://www.concreteconstruction.net/how-to/materials/concrete-expertise-in-your-hand\\_o](http://www.concreteconstruction.net/how-to/materials/concrete-expertise-in-your-hand_o)

Want to have a library of concrete basics at your fingertips? Then get the new app Concrete Now!, developed by BASF Master Builders. This resource was developed by the same folks that appear each year at the World of Concrete Breakfast with the Experts.

**Concrete Conundrum: Understanding the Building Material's Environmental Impact**

10/4/2016 <http://www.sustainablecitiescollective.com/construction-dive/1252156/concrete-conundrum-understanding-building-materials-environmental-impact?>

Concrete has always been an indicator of "civilization." Since its invention in the 19th century, humans have used concrete not only to tame nature but, in many cases, to pave right over it. As a result, the hard-wearing material can be found nearly everywhere there are people.

**Pipe Production****Making a Name in Large-Diameter Pipe Lining**

10/25/2016 [http://www.cleaner.com/editorial/2016/11/making\\_a\\_name\\_in\\_large\\_diameter\\_pipe\\_lining](http://www.cleaner.com/editorial/2016/11/making_a_name_in_large_diameter_pipe_lining)

At first the UV-cured technology was a tough sell, because most potential customers were only familiar with felt-liner applications. "It took a long time to get any momentum going," App notes. "But once we got those first couple of jobs under our belts, we could refer those customers to prospective customers. That's how we started gaining momentum."

**Q&A: Lancaster Company Patents Method for Replacing Water Pipes Without Digging Them Up**

10/11/2016 [http://lancasteronline.com/business/local\\_business/q-a-lancaster-company-patents-method-for-replacing-water-pipes/article\\_62367dba-8f2b-11e6-ad6a-17ae6e09e289.html](http://lancasteronline.com/business/local_business/q-a-lancaster-company-patents-method-for-replacing-water-pipes/article_62367dba-8f2b-11e6-ad6a-17ae6e09e289.html)

After a career in heavy construction, Tim Nippes was ready to make his pipe dream come true. Nippes spent 35 years living in Annapolis, Maryland, and helping oversee construction of bridges, dams and tunnels, including work on an expansion of the Washington, D.C., Metro system.

**Water and Underground Infrastructure****Citizens Weigh in on Rehoboth Outfall**

10/21/2016 <http://www.capegazette.com/article/citizens-weigh-rehoboth-outfall/118447>

Opponents of Rehoboth Beach's ocean outfall project continue to argue the outfall would have an adverse impact on wildlife and the public.

**Conneaut Proposing \$360,000 Water Line Project**

10/13/2016 [http://www.starbeacon.com/news/local\\_news/conneaut-proposing-water-line-project/article\\_e2ee1f9b-8711-5fdc-84fb-3a826b91e5aa.html](http://www.starbeacon.com/news/local_news/conneaut-proposing-water-line-project/article_e2ee1f9b-8711-5fdc-84fb-3a826b91e5aa.html)

City Council, at a special meeting late Thursday afternoon, unanimously approved legislation that could bring a \$360,000 water line upgrade project to a lengthy stretch of Route 20.

**The Underground Movement to Map Subterranean Chicago**

10/12/2016 <http://www.citylab.com/design/2016/10/the-underground-movement-to-map-subterranean-chicago/503624/>

Every 60 seconds, Americans strike an underground pipe, according to estimates. Careless homeowners and lazy utility workers are partly to blame, but so are outdated, inaccurate, or simply nonexistent records. Subsurface America is poorly mapped.

**Pipe System Upgrade**

10/12/2016 <http://www.phcnews.com/content/pipe-system-upgrade>

Today, Fort Huachuca is not only a national landmark brimming with stories of the Old West, it is home to the U.S. Army Intelligence Center and Network Enterprise Technology Command. While [soldiers there] support our country, it's important the southwest desert post supports them. A reliable infrastructure system is a fundamental way of doing that.

**Sewer Facility Link Lets Waukee Keep Growing**

10/11/2016 <http://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/news/local/waukee/2016/10/11/sewer-facility-link-lets-waukee-keep-growing/91897356/>

Two-and-a-half miles of underground sewer pipe will link Waukee to a regional wastewater treatment facility, allowing the city to add more showers, more toilets and more homes.

**Bay Park Sewage Plant Earns a B+**

10/05/2016 <http://www.liherald.com/stories/Bay-Park-sewage-plant-earns-a-Bplus.84348>

The Western Bays Coalition, an environmental watchdog group, held a press conference at Operation SPLASH headquarters in Freeport on Sept. 28 to reveal its report card for the Bay Park Sewage Treatment Plant — which the coalition has concluded is improving under new management. It gave the plant a grade of B+.

**Workforce****Students Participate in Construction Career Day**

10/21/2016 <http://romesentinel.com/county/students-participate-in-construction-career-day/QBqpu!Z0Qr35WQ08Nqrlyk@LNwig/>

The Mohawk Valley Construction Industry Development Committee hosted Mohawk Valley Construction Industry Career Day on Thursday for students in attending BOCES programs in Oneida, Herkimer and Madison counties.

**Wyandotte High School students get hands-on experience in construction**

10/19/2016 <http://www.kshb.com/news/local-news/wyandotte-high-school-students-get-hands-on-experience-in-construction>

Wyandotte High School is looking at different ways to get students ready and more involved in different professions.



**REGULATORY RESULTS****Water Infrastructure****Environmental Protection Agency | Notice | Information Session; Implementation of the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014**

10/07/2016 <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-10-07/pdf/2016-24377.pdf>

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing plans to hold information sessions on: October 14, 2016 in Chicago, Illinois; October 20, 2016 in Orlando, Florida; November 7, 2016 in New York, New York; November 14, 2016 in San Francisco, California; November 15, 2016 in Los Angeles, California; and November 18, 2016 in Dallas, Texas.

**Water Supply****Environmental Protection Agency | Notice | Notice of Approval of the Primacy Application for National Primary Drinking Water Regulations for the State of Nebraska**

10/12/2016 <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-10-12/pdf/2016-24660.pdf>

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is hereby giving notice that the State of Nebraska is revising its approved Public Water Supply Supervision Program under the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. The EPA has determined that these revisions are no less stringent than the corresponding Federal regulations. Therefore, the EPA intends to approve these program revisions.

**Millennium Challenge Corporation | Notice | Notice of Quarterly Report**

10/12/2016 <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-10-12/pdf/2016-24660.pdf>

The Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) is reporting for the fiscal year (FY) quarters October 1, 2013 to December 31, 2014, on assistance provided under section 605 of the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003.

