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### Senate Health Reform Bill

Carves out the construction industry from the rest of the employer-responsibility requirement. Instead of applying to employers of more than 50, **for the construction industry only**, the responsibility requirement to provide affordable coverage applies to employers of more than 5 people with annual payrolls of more than \$250,000. (Provided by the National Association of Health Underwriters)

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### House Passes Jobs Bill

Prior to adjourning for the year, the House passed a jobs bill, The Jobs for Main Street Act (H.R. 2847), by a 217-212 vote. The Senate failed to act on additional economic stimulus legislation. The bill, which included a supplemental \$27.5 billion for highways, \$8.4 billion for transit, \$500 million for airports, and \$11 billion in other infrastructure investments, also includes an extension of the surface transportation programs through FY 2010. The extension would eliminate the state matching requirement for core highway, transit and safety programs. Additionally, the bill would go a long way to ensure the solvency of the Highway Trust Fund by crediting it with \$19.5 billion in lost interest on trust fund balances and allow the HTF to earn interest on unexpended balances going forward. Also, the jobs bill would charge the general fund with state and local fuel tax exemptions rather than the HTF, which is expected to result in an additional \$2.5 billion per year in new HTF revenues.

NSSGA and its TCC and ATM partners will continue to push Congress to pass a multi-year surface transportation bill that increases investment in our nation's surface transportation infrastructure and in the interim and extension of sufficient length to complete work on a comprehensive measure.  
(Pam Whitted, NSSGA)

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## 2010 KHI CONVENTION REGISTRATIONS NEEDED



The 2010 KHI convention will be held January 29-February 5, 2010, at the El Conquistador Resort & Spa in Puerto Rico. While the deadline for registrations has passed, we still have rooms available so we encourage you go ahead and register. More than 200 people have registered for the convention. The El Conquistador will be the convention headquarters for the Friday to Friday event. This will allow for the primary travel days to occur without conflict with the many airline flights to San Juan destined for the cruise ship industry. Convention activities will not begin until Saturday to allow those who need to travel on Saturday to do so. Registration packets and information have been mailed to the prime contacts of each company member of the KHI associations. Registration information is also on the KAHC website under the Current Information tab and then click on Convention Information for the 2010 registration form. The registration package includes lodging for seven nights at the El Conquistador, transfers from and to the airport, three evening social functions, the opening breakfast meeting, a ladies' brunch, and the business meetings for the associations. The El Conquistador features a championship Arthur Hills golf course, a great tennis facility, six pools and a special water park, a lively casino, numerous restaurants and lounges, dozens of shops and pristine beaches on the resort's private, 100-acre Palomino Island. Use the [www.elconresort.com](http://www.elconresort.com) website to browse all of the activities at the resort. Air travel costs will be based on the individual travel plans to Puerto Rico when the registration is received and the air travel is booked. Peggy Meece of The Travel Authority agency will coordinate the travel and registration plans for the group. She may be reached at 859-273-9011 or by cell phone at 859-576-0956. Her email address is [peggy.meece@thetravelauthority.com](mailto:peggy.meece@thetravelauthority.com). If you need more information, please call the KAHC office at 800-456-0784.

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## 2010 KHI ANNUAL CONVENTION SPONSORS REQUESTED

KHI sincerely thanks the companies who volunteer to support the 2010 Convention with their sponsorship money and their attendance. Without this support, the Convention would not be as educational, informative and fun. Please see the current list of companies who have signed up as sponsors below. We are very pleased that the Kentucky Equipment Distributors have again pledged to be Diamond Sponsors of convention events. Every level of sponsorship is gratefully appreciated. Convention sponsors are a very important part of the overall success of the KHI Conventions. Letters have been mailed to all associate member companies of each association requesting their contributions and recognition of their sponsorship. Please click on the link below to print a sponsorship form and help sponsor the convention.

<http://www.kahc.org/files/2010%20Convention%20Sponsor%20Letter.pdf>

**THANK YOU TO THE SPONSORS FOR THE 2010 CONVENTION**

**The Kentucky Highway Industries has received the following sponsorships for the 2010 Convention at the El Conquistador Resort & Casino, Fajardo, Puerto Rico**

## **DIAMOND SPONSORS**

Kentucky Equipment Distributors:  
Brandeis Machinery & Supply Co.  
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Wilson Equipment Company

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Lanier & Co.  
Prestress Services Industries, LLC  
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Smith-Manus  
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**IN 2010, THERE'S ONE PLACE TO BE.  
2010 AGGREGATES FORUM & EXPO  
FEBRUARY 15-18, 2010 CINCINNATI**

**Please register by clicking on link below.**

**[www.agg1.org](http://www.agg1.org)**

**One Place for Networking**

Exchanging ideas is more important than ever in these difficult times. AGG1 is an exceptional opportunity to discover new ideas, techniques, and processes that are helping others increase profits and apply them to your operation.

**One Place for New and Innovative Equipment and Technology**

More than 400 manufacturers and service providers to the aggregates industry will be demonstrating the latest developments in technology and equipment at the Duke Energy Convention Center. It's an exceptional opportunity to find new ways to improve your operation's efficiency and productivity.

**One Place for Education**

When fewer people have more responsibilities, education and training are more important than ever. There is only one place where you'll find courses covering virtually every aspect of the aggregates industry. And that place is the AGG1 Academy.

At the December 3<sup>rd</sup> Board of Directors meeting, the Board voted unanimously to support AGG1 and the AGG1 Academy. Instead of holding our annual KCSA/MSHA Safety Seminars in 2010 we are encouraging all members to support AGG1 by sending your employees to a Safety class at the AGG1 Academy. Spend the money you would normally spend on our Safety Seminars on AGG1 Academy classes. Make your operations safer by training your employees and supporting the industry at the same time.

In addition, several KCSA members are also members of the Kentucky Associated General Contractors Self Insurance Fund (KY AGC/SIF) and subject to two hours of safety training annually to remain a member of the fund. For those members, taking two Safety classes at AGG1 Academy will complete your safety requirement for 2010.

And of course, don't forget to register your attendees for the Trade Show. For just \$30 they can see over 400 manufacturers and service providers to the aggregates industry.

Educate your employees, Improve your business, and Support the aggregates industry by attending. You can register on KCSA's web page, [www.kyca.org](http://www.kyca.org).

## Education Overview



### Learning the latest practices and techniques

Learn tomorrow's best practices today from leading industry experts! AGG1 and World of Asphalt are proud to offer the following educational programs. Please click on links below for a detailed description.

#### [AGG1 Academy](#)

**Tuesday, February 16 - Thursday, February 18**

The AGG1 Academy offers a variety of valuable topics to aggregate producers, their suppliers and, often, their customers. Expert speakers and panelists present these courses and case studies on operations and management topics that are timely and relevant to the aggregates industry and, by extension, the paving and construction industries.

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## Meeting Information

2010 KHI Winter Convention

El Conquistador, Puerto Rico  
January 29- February 5, 2010

- If you would like for an employee to receive this newsletter, please forward the email address to [info@kycsa.org](mailto:info@kycsa.org).
- Let us know if your company has news to be included in the KCSA newsletter, [info@kycsa.org](mailto:info@kycsa.org).

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