



May 14, 2008

To All Contractors, Unions and Fellow Association Executives,

The MCA of Eastern PA has joined with several other MCA Chapters, contractor associations, local unions and non-signatory contractors to form a new group called the "Pennsylvania Concerned Contractors" to battle the Mandate Waivers to the Separations Act on Public Work in the State of PA.

The newly formed group – Pennsylvania Concerned Contractors - has scheduled a breakfast in the Capital Rotunda exclusively for our State Senators, State Representatives, Associations, Contractor and Unions. This critical event will take place on Tuesday, June 3, 2008 from 8:00am until 10:00am.

This breakfast will be for all State Senators, State Representatives, Associations, Contractors and Unions. This event will enable everyone with the opportunity to personally invite their representatives to a breakfast and then meet with them in the Capital to voice their concerns. No speakers, just constituents having one-on-one conversations with their representatives. Please call your State Senators and Representatives as soon as possible so they can note their busy schedules.

It is imperative you call and write your Senator and Representative and urge him or her to support legislation to prevent the Department of Education from granting mandate waivers of the Separations Act. If you do not know your Senator or Representative you can find it online using your zip code.

Follow this link to find your State Senator or Representative:

[www.pasen.gov](http://www.pasen.gov)

or

[www.house.state.pa.us](http://www.house.state.pa.us)

Attached are sample letters that can be sent by you, your employees and your families to your Senators and Representatives. We are urging everyone to participate in the letter writing campaign.

You can also get more information and **RSVP for the breakfast on June 3<sup>rd</sup>** by visiting the group's new website: <http://businessnetwork.meetup.com/779/> Once on the web site, on the left side of the Home page is FILE, click file and you will find useful information. After you join the group, for example, you can find sample letters you may want to or have your employees write or E-Mail their State Senators or Representatives. This web



site will be updated with info that will only help you be more successful in your business and will also give you a space to communicate with others in the Construction business.

**Please notify me if you have been successful in contacting your Senator or Representative.**

**We need to move fast. If we are going to have success it will be within the next 5 weeks.**

Parking for the breakfast at the Capital:

Walnut Street Garage located 10 minute walk to the Capita. Enter the Capital from Commonwealth Ave on the East side. 215 Walnut Street.

Rates:

2 hours or less	\$3.00
3 hours or less	\$5.00
4 hours or less	\$6.00

**If you are going to attend the breakfast on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June, please RSVP on the Pennsylvania Concerned Contractors new website <http://businessnetwork.meetup.com/779/>.**

Thank you,

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