

President Message for Auction

Hello to our ECA family! Welcome to the 2024 ECA Days of Wine & Dozers Dinner & Auction.

Last year, our ECA Board wanted to “step up” the experience for this night’s event here at the Graton Event Centre, it was huge hit, so we are back, and it is clearly a great decision!

It is always fun to get dressed up and have a blowout night of fun and our ECA family knows how to do just that! Our theme, “70’s Evening Gala” this year is new, but in ECA family spirit many of you once again, stepped it up and brought creative, and (some) crazy costumes and dress to celebrate this always fun and festive evening!

I want to give special appreciation to our Premier Sponsor Argonaut Constructors! We are thankful for the generous support of you, our other sponsors, donors coupled with our attendees, you all make this evening the BEST and biggest ECA’s fundraiser of the year! Let’s do that again tonight!

Your ongoing support, sponsorship and generosity of the ECA since 1976, has led to one thing: ensuring our ongoing economic ability allowing us to continue to speak with a unified voice to support our industry.

Although this is not a night for speeches - I do want to briefly highlight a very important focus for ECA this year: Vocalizing to local City/County municipalities the impact Project Labor Agreements has created in limiting our abilities to work on local projects. This is of great importance to ALL of us.

We are advocating not only for competitive bidding on local City/County projects, emphasizing the importance of getting more work out to bid, projects built faster, with payments made in a timelier manner! We are working to ensure your opportunity to work in our own communities.

This is a process but one ECA is committed to in our ongoing advocacy efforts for YOU, our members!

Tonight, know you are all appreciated!

Have a great time and enjoy this fabulous event, we once again have a fantastic live auction, and this is your chance to outbid your competitors and show your support for what the ECA is doing ...

Raise that paddle high and often!!

Mike Gulley, NorthWest General Engineering
2024 ECA President