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Monthly Meetings

Advisory Board
Program/Issue Meetings

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Cluster Events
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Areas to be Involved

CLUSTER ONLINE
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Coming soon online ...

- Event packets
- Event Calendar
- Cluster Directories
- Photo Galleries
- Advertising

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Welcome to the Construction Cluster

Strategic Framework

As a community united behind a common vision, the Construction Community is one of the strongest clusters in Fresno County. In the past, the cluster collaborated with community leaders to develop programs and establish partnerships that would strengthen and grow the industry.

Today, the cluster believes that it is imperative to enhance and expand these existing programs and partnerships.

United and equipped with organized information on programs, partnerships, and resources, the cluster will continue to function at a high level and strengthen the Construction Community.

Short-term Goals

1. Strengthen existing workforce development efforts	Participant	Deadline
A. CSUF Construction Management Program	Blair Sobba	Ongoing
B. FUSD Construction Programs	Doug Reitz	
C. Clovis H.S. Construction Technology Program	Steve Poindexter	
D. CCBE ACE Mentor Program	Roxanne Greenwood	

2. Collaborate with local government on industry issues	Participant	Deadline
A. City of Fresno Green Development Code	OPEN	Ongoing
B. City of Fresno Licensed Contractors Affinity Group	Dave Jones	
C. City of Fresno PIPES (Planning & Permitting)	Ed Dunkel	
D. County of Fresno	Mike Prandini	

3. Build a Construction Community Network	Responsible	Deadline
A. Identify partners and resources	Cluster Members	6/2011
B. Develop an information maintenance system	Cluster Manager	Ongoing
C. Communicate opportunities		

Long-term Goals

1. Develop network into online portal
2. Promote local industry services and products
3. Promote Construction Community values
4. Explore a cluster internship program
5. Identify long-term initiatives to support

Vision Statement

To be recognized as the unified voice of the Construction Community that establishes strong community relationships and collaborates for the common good of the Fresno region

Mission Statement

To provide resources, opportunities, and connections that will strengthen and unite the local Construction Community

Who We Are

The Construction Cluster is a multi-faceted network of construction businesses, including general contractors, sub-contractors, suppliers, design professionals, and inspectors, as well as industry associations, government, educations, and other community organizations.



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