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UPCOMING BCA EVENTS

BCA Night at the Ballpark

Thurs., May 19
6:05 p.m., Food Service
7:05 p.m., Game Start
Parkview Field

- Lunch & Learn -
**Attracting & Recruiting
Construction
Tradespeople**
Wed., June 1
Hall's Guesthouse

Annual Outing
Thurs., June 16
Coyote Creek

Construction Safety

Construction Expo Returns February 2017

BCA is pleased to announce a partnership with Coliseum Productions to revive the former BCA Construction Expo. Make plans now to participate in the **Construction World Expo** to take place **February 22 & 23, 2017** at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum.

After 34 years of annually producing the Expo, the BCA Board of Directors in 2011 decided to make a strategic shift away from the business of show production to focus more on the internal programs of the Association. Over the last five years, several BCA committees have added new programs and increased their activity levels. A new committee, the Young Professionals, was established. This was largely made possible by alleviating the extreme workload that self-producing an annual trade show created several months out of the year, freeing up very valuable resources of both staff and volunteer time.



Coliseum Productions has provided show logistics and management for 3000 events in 250 cities. David Marquart, the president, is a trade and consumer show industry veteran, having devoted most of his 30-year career to the profession. He plans to expand the reach of the former BCA show to include all commercial and residential construction, to reach out to more trade associations and professional societies to join with the show, and to build quality programming -- all to create an exciting, comprehensive industry event for both exhibitors and show visitors alike.

For sponsorship or exhibitor information, please call Dave Marquart at (317) 714-6734 or email him at dave@coliseumproductions.net. Or you may visit the official show website, www.constructionworldexpo.org. A portion of the income from booths purchased by members will be returned to the BCA to support year-round activities of our association.

BCA is excited to get back into show business, albeit now more in a support role. We hope you, the members, are too. Please plan to join us!