

April  
2010

# Be Informed and Get Involved! Construction Cluster

## ACTIVITY TIMELINE

### Steering Committee Meeting

5/28/2010

Precision Civil Engineering  
7:30-9:00AM  
RSVP to Kristen Fragoza

### See Attached

- CCBE Golf Tournament Flyer

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## More than \$200 Million for Solar and Water Power Technologies

On the 40th Anniversary of Earth Day, U.S. Department of Energy Secretary Steven Chu announced that it will invest more than \$200 million over five years to expand and accelerate the development, commercialization, and use of solar and water power technologies throughout the United States. [Click here for the full story.](#)

## Department of Energy Announces \$30 Million to Accelerate Weatherization Innovation

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announced that it will provide up to \$30 million to fund DOE's new Weatherization Innovation Pilot Program to accelerate innovations in whole-house weatherization technologies and services. The program is looking to fund new projects that will deliver measureable improvements in the cost, scope, and energy savings of low-income weatherization programs across the country. [Click here for the full story.](#)

## \$28 Million to Support State Efforts to Increase Building Energy Retrofits

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announced that up to \$28 million in funding is available to help states lower the cost and increase the availability of energy efficiency retrofits. These programs will reduce energy use and save money for families and businesses across the country. [Click here for the full story.](#)

## A.C.E. Mentor Program: Kerman High School Wins!!

After months of project management, Kerman and Clovis High School Construction program students finished their RFPs and presentations for a hypothetical project: High Speed Rail-Fresno Station and Visitor's Center. Both teams' presentations were impressive, but Kerman High School claimed the victory!

*The winning team: Kerman High School*



## Central California Builders Exchange: 64th Annual Golf Tournament and Awards Banquet

Friday, May 14, 2010  
7:30AM Shot Gun Start  
Belmont County Club  
\$500 per Foursome

Registration includes: Green Fees, Cart, Range Balls, Breakfast/Lunch, on the Course Beverages, Tri-Tip and Chicken Dinner, and Raffle Prizes. See attached flyer. For more info, contact Roxanne at 559 - 237 - 1831 or [Roxanne@cencalbx.com](mailto:Roxanne@cencalbx.com).

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