

SWALC Newsletter

AFL-CIO SOUTHWEST ALABAMA LABOR COUNCIL



AFL-CIO United Way Partnership



Next Meeting SWALC Monthly E-Board & Delegates Meeting

**Monday,
May 20th at 6PM
908 Butler Drive, 36693**

Upcoming Events

**Teacher Appreciation Week
Nurse Appreciation Week
Construction Safety Week
May 6 - 10th**

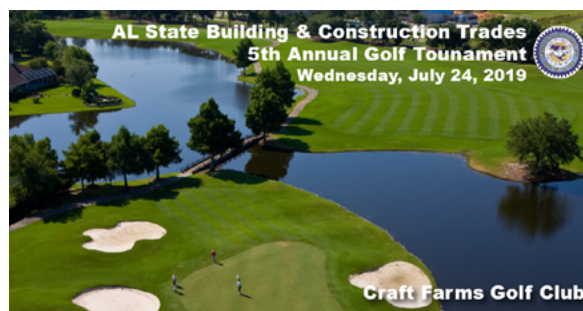
**NALC Stamp Out Hunger
Food Drive
May 11th**

**Infrastructure Week
May 13 - 20th**

**AL AFL-CIO
Leadership Conference
May 29 - June 1**

**AL State BCTC Golf Tournament
July 24th**

AL State Building & Construction Trades Golf Tournament



The Alabama State BCTC will host the 5th Annual Golf Tournament on Wednesday, July 24th at Craft Farms Golf Club. Proceeds will be donated to the United Way.

TOURNAMENT DETAILS:

- Fees - Conference Attendees & Additional Guests are \$100.00 per person
- Four person Scramble
- Shot Gun Start
- Breakfast provided
- 2 Drink Tickets provided
- Prizes for First, Second, and Third Place
- Prizes for Closest to the Pin, Longest Put and Longest Drive
- Mulligans & Grenades will be available tournament day for cash or check.

Register Online - <https://19albctc.eventbrite.com/> To register, contact Leslie Schraeder at lschraeder@uwsa.org / 251.431.0101.

AL AFL-CIO Leadership Conference

The AL-AFL-CIO Leadership Conference is only three weeks away and we are looking forward to seeing all our attendees, speakers, and sponsors. Registration is on Wednesday, May 29 from 3 to 5 p.m. Sessions will begin at 9 a.m. on May 30th and conclude at noon on Saturday, June 1st. Plan on joining us Thursday night for a cocktail reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Registration is open until May 22nd. **Sponsorships are still available as well.** Contact Leslie Schraeder at lschraeder@uwsa.org / 251.431.0101 or Leta Russell at 334.425.7583 / alafclcio@bellsouth.net.

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Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 568

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Infrastructure Week

"...Many communities are making the right choices. State and local leaders are raising revenue, attracting investors, and delivering projects that communities need to thrive. The number of structurally deficient bridges is finally shrinking as thousands are repaired. Many drinking water utilities are modernizing their water treatment and delivery systems, while wastewater utilities are investing in technologies to reduce costs and use less energy. Companies and cities are deploying new communications technologies with transformative implications for transportation, healthcare, and agriculture industries. Rideshare, bicycles, scooters, and other mobility solutions are working with public transit to ease congestion and solve

"last mile" challenges for suburban, rural, and handicapped residents.

But will large-scale action by the federal government to provide both a national vision for infrastructure and significant funding to support it? We still have a long way to go. Regional projects with implications for the national economy aren't getting the funding they need. And state and local projects that depend, even partly, on federal funding, loans, permitting, and new regulatory action, aren't breaking ground. False starts, delayed starts, deferred maintenance, and inadequate levels of investment are putting our infrastructure, our health and safety, and our economy at risk.

Cities, counties, states, and the private sector are working hard, but need a strong, reliable federal partner to get the job done. The choice is clear: with political courage, hard work, smart policy, and strong investment, we can give Americans the future they deserve. We can make our communities stronger, grow our economy, and improve our quality of life, but we need sound, ambitious, and steady infrastructure policy and investment – and we can only do it with a strong federal partner."

SOURCE: <https://infrastructureweek.org/>



Over \$200 billion in economic activity generated by closing the water infrastructure gap.



AL State BCTC Conference

AL State Building & Construction Trades Council Conference will be held on July 21 - 26th at the Hampton Inn in Orange Beach. Registration is \$150 and includes 2 tickets to the annual banquet. Hotel rooms with special conference rates are available. Call Allison Shepherd at 251.923.4400 for your reservation before June 27th or use Group Code - SBT. For additional information call Joyce Salter at 251.476.0625 or joyce@UALocal119.org.



Community Service Spotlight: Goodwill Easterseals

Goodwill Easterseals of the Gulf Coast serves 12 counties on the Alabama & Florida Gulf Coast.

Goodwill provides programs and services to help individuals and families overcome challenges due to disabilities and other barriers that impact economic well-being, self-sufficiency, and quality of life.



Their mission is to help families, in whatever shape they are in – needing a job, a GED, or literacy skills, help with parenting a special needs child, or a place for their adult family member who can't stay home alone. They may need help teaching their children to be ready for school, or getting a piece of medical equipment they can't afford. Whatever the need. Goodwill can provide.

They encourage everyone to join them, and to invite your friends, to their "Hope to Opportunity" Tour. These tours are scheduled at your convenience. Take just one hour to explore the many services & programs that they provide, meet the people they serve as they share their story, and participate in a behind-the-scenes tour of their missions. Talk with people whose lives have been changed thanks to community support.

For more, visit <http://www.goodwill-easterseals.org/>

