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A Member Asked: How Do I Get Small Business/Minority Certified?

The **State of California** recognizes only two certifications: Small Business Enterprise (SB or SBE) and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE). There is also a new subset of the SB certification for Public Works businesses, SB-PW that allows public works businesses a higher revenue limit to become certified as small. The **Procurement Division at the California Department of General Services (DGS)** is the central purchasing authority for all state departments and local government agencies.

Read more [here](#)

Meet the 2022/23 MCAC Board of Directors Candidates

The election for the 2022/23 MCAC Board of Directors will be held Friday, November 5, 2021 at the MCAC 166th State Meeting in Scottsdale, AZ. **MUST BE PRESENT TO VOTE.**

On behalf of the MCAC Nominating Committee, it is my great pleasure to introduce the newest candidates in line to fill two MCAC Board vacancies. Term to commence January 1, 2022.

MCAC Board of Directors Nominee – Secretary

Get to know our newcomers [here](#).
See full 2022/23 ballot [here](#).

Federal Contractors Must Have COVID Vaccine by December 8, 2021

On September 24, 2021 new federal [Guidance](#) requires that contractor and subcontractor employees at all tiers be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 no later than December 8, 2021, with very few exceptions. This includes outdoor workplaces. The Guidance makes clear that contractors must comply regardless of state or local laws to the contrary. Contractors should:

- carefully consider added costs of compliance with this mandate prior to procuring affected projects, and
- carefully document all added costs or delays associated with compliance should you seek a contract adjustment.



Full article by Smith Currie [here](#).

<https://www.smithcurrie.com/publications/covid-19/new-guidance-requires-federal-contractor-vaccinations-by-december-8th/>



REGISTER

Free, informational virtual event for medium- and heavy-duty vehicle owners and operators October 7, 2021

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) invites you to a **free** Virtual **One-Stop Trucking** event. Attendees can access one-on-one assistance, exhibitors, and hear presentations on regulatory compliance, financial assistance, and new technology options.

Presentations topics for this online event will include:

- On-Road and Off-Road Regulations
- Vehicle and Engine Certification and Compliance Program
- CARB's Medium- and Heavy-Duty Zero-

- Emissions Programs
- Funding Opportunities

View CARB event notice [here](#)

MCAC to Meet In-Person November 5-6, 2021

November 5-6, 2021 MCAC will hold its first in-person meeting since February 2020. We will be **electing a new board of directors**, hearing from a past MCAC president about a **new California industry fund** and getting the legal perspective on what **California's recent ban on mandatory employment arbitration agreements** means for employers. Our discounted room block is sold out but standard rate rooms were available as of the writing of this article. We hope to see you in Arizona!



**MCAC 166th STATE MEETING and
2022/23 Board of Directors Election
HYATT REGENCY SCOTTSDALE RESORT & SPA
AT GAINEY RANCH
SCOTTSDALE, AZ
NOVEMBER 5-6, 2021**

[Check hotel availability](#)

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INDUSTRY EVENTS

October 7, 2021 iQ Power Tools [War on Dust Tour](#) - Thompson Building Materials, Fontana, CA
November 5-6, 2021 MCAC 166th State Meeting and Board of Directors Election, Scottsdale, AZ
November 15, 2021 MITA Golf Tournament, Riverside, CA. More info [here](#).
November 17, 2021 MCAC [Work for Warriors](#) Webinar. Registration to open October 2021.
January 18-20, 2022 - World of Concrete (WOC) Tradeshow, Las Vegas, NV. More info [here](#).

MCAC FEATURES MEMBER BENEFIT PROGRAMS FOR YOU!



Need an Insurance Quote??

The team at Saint Moore Insurance Agency (SMIA) is ready to help. Saint Moore is MCAC's Preferred insurance Provider and brings decades of experience to meeting the needs of mason contractors. [Hear what other MCAC members have to say about Saint Moore](#), then see if Saint Moore Insurance Agency, can get you the coverage you need AND *save you some

money.

Contact Jared Layel

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COMING UP...

- **New Laws for 2022.** October 10 is the Deadline for Governor Newsom to sign or veto bills.
 - Cal/OSHA Deliberates **Permanent COVID Regulation**. How will it differ from the temporary standard and when will it take effect?
 - MCAC has a **new Mission Partner for 2022**. Stay tuned for an announcement...soon.
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Sincerely,

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