

# NEWSLETTER, JULY 2017



## Drones in Construction

This month we had Bryan Kutcher, from Global Aerospace, talk to the group about Unmanned Aircraft Systems, aka drones, and what they mean for you on and around the job site. Bryan has done presentations about drones all around the country and is considered an expert in his field. We were all fascinated learning about the different types of drones and how they are evolving the way we can observe areas on a jobsite without worrying about the safety of an actual person. If you missed the presentation but want to know more about UAS, go check out our website under Newsletters or click [here](#) to see all the handouts and longer articles that they provided us. If you have questions beyond those resources please feel free to reach out to Bryan Kutcher at Global Aerospace at [BKutcher@global-aero.com](mailto:BKutcher@global-aero.com)

## Upcoming Events

- August 8th: Lunch & Learn - OSHA Silica Update, at Maggiano's in the Domain
- September 12th: Top Golf
- October 6th: Clay Shoot
- October 10th: Dinner Meeting - City of Austin
- November 14th: Lunch & Learn
- December 12th: Holiday Dinner Meeting

For more details about each of our events and/or to register please visit our website at [http://ctsaonline.org/?page\\_id=20](http://ctsaonline.org/?page_id=20)



## Clay Shoot

Have you registered for our clay shoot yet? Only two months until our shoot and you don't want to miss out on the fun! Don't like to shoot? Then we have great sponsorship opportunities for you to take advantage of. Go check our [registration page](#) for more information on both of these.



## The Economic State of Texas and What it Means for the Future

Every July for the last 11 years, CNBC has ranked all 50 states on 60-plus criteria across 10 categories to determine the best state for business. In the first 10 years, Texas has ranked first or second each year earning the Lone Star State the designation of "The Best Business State of the Decade."

Surprisingly, Texas fell to fourth place this year. Is this stumble a reason for concern? Probably not.

## Lien List

It's that time of month again to see who is showing up again and again on our lien list. Did you know that each week we take all the data from the ABJ Mechanics Liens and add them to a cumulative spreadsheet. Access to this list is for members only. Are you a member and want access? Send an email to [wendy@ctsaonline.org](mailto:wendy@ctsaonline.org) and we will get you access. This data below lists our top offenders over the past 6 months but our list goes back to the beginning of 2016.

[\(click here to read the rest\)](#)

Did you know that Business Bank of Texas has amazing resources for financial, business, leadership, economic and more on their website? Their monthly newsletter gives you insight into the newest articles so go sign up today!

## Top Five Contractors

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McRight Smith Construction: 18 liens  
The Burt Group: 16 liens  
IE2 Construction Inc: 8 liens  
Journeyman Construction: 10 liens  
Cedar Park Construction: 9 liens

## Top Five Owners

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3423 Holdings LLC: 10 liens  
Prep JCR Capitol Village  
Investors LLC: 9 liens  
Group 1 Automotive: 9 liens  
Domain Retail Property Owner LP: 9 liens  
Leander SF Development: 7 liens

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