

Ohio Construction Coalition
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NEWS FLASH!

OSFC INVESTIGATION REPORT TO AIR MONDAY!!

Channel 10 in Columbus will air its investigative report on the shortcomings of the Ohio School Facilities Commission (OSFC) and state school construction Monday, May 9, at 6 p.m.!! Word is the report will make reference to the fact that there is NO responsible contracting in OSFC specs as it also shows faulty school work from around the state and in the capital.

Al Adams of Sheet Metal Workers 33 and Jack Wilson of NW Ohio Building Trades, along with BMA Media Group, have been working with the reporters and researchers at Channel 10 for about 2 months on the report (with all of Al and Jack's research work providing the bulk of their initial material.) Be sure to watch, if you can, and spread the word -- especially to your Columbus legislators! The entire report will be on the Channel 10 Web site (www.wbns.com) -- along with a written story on the site. BMA Media will be securing copies of the report for distribution later. BMA also is spreading the word to all of the state's media outlets and legislators.

In other news ...

Prevailing Wage absent from legislative conference messages

During the OCC board's May 6 meeting in Toledo, legal counsel Matt Szollosi reported during his update on the state legislative conference held April 22 in Perrysburg that the subject of prevailing wage was NOT brought up in any of the legislator's addresses.

Presenters who noticeably skirted the issue during the conference included multiple Republicans — such as Sen. Lynn Wachtmann, Sen. Randy Gardner, Rep. Bob Latta, Rep. James Hoops and Rep. Stephen Buehrer.

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