



Local Accounting Firm, VOS CPAs proudly co- sponsors and participates in the National Block Kids Building Program. This educational program is designed to give school children a sneak peek into the construction industry from an early age.

SAVANNAH, GA February 19, 2013 Block Kids is a program designed to introduce, educate and stimulate children’s interest in the various facets of the construction industry. The program is open to all elementary school children in grades 1 – 6. Educators believe people often become what they think about from an early age. To this end, Block Kids was started as a way to expose kids to the different workings of the construction industry.

Second Year and Major Changes Already

According to Heather Vinas, president of VOS CPAs, and member of NAWIC (The National of Women in Construction), “our local NAWIC chapter, Coastal Georgia #380 rolled out this program to our local community in 2012, and with our first year being such a success, the program was actually adopted into one of the participating elementary school’s curriculum. This was a major milestone that was achieved for the Block Kids program. VOS CPAs is proud to serve as the title sponsor of the Block Kids program this year, and looks to see the program grow exponentially over the years to come.”

This exciting competition involves the construction of various structures using interlocking blocks along with other additional items including string, foil a small rock, and poster board. Valuable skill sets can be developed from participating in this competition that promotes creativity, resourcefulness, and a sense of achievement for creating good work and being part of something that inspires creativity.

The various trades that comprise the construction industry provide employment for millions of Americans and programs like Block Kids provide a creative learning environment to help grow the human assets the construction industry will call upon in the future.

About VOS CPAs, PLLC

VOS CPAs has been focused on and dedicated to providing accounting, tax, and business advisory services to the construction industry for over 25 years. The firm was created to meet the needs of those who work in the construction industry. We have stayed focused in our niche as it is our passion and it is highly specialized market with specific methods that needs to be applied in order to ensure our clients received their desired objectives. The firm is registered in both Georgia and New York with licenses in both states, and are proud members of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants, the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants, the Savannah Chamber of Commerce, the Surety Association of Georgia, the New York City Surety Association, Professional Women in Construction and National Association of Women in Construction. The firm has also proudly been Peer Review Compliant since 1990.

About NAWIC

The National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) originally began as Women in Construction of Fort Worth, Texas. It was founded in 1953 by 16 women working in the construction industry. Knowing that women represented only a small fraction of the construction industry, the founders organized NAWIC to create a support network. Women in Construction of Fort Worth, was so successful that it gained its national charter in 1955 and became the National Association of Women in Construction. NAWIC has a diverse membership and more than 150 chapters, with chapters in almost every U.S. state. Since 1996, NAWIC has seen its Core Purpose grow worldwide and has International Affiliation Agreements with the Canadian Association of Women in Construction, NAWIC-Australia, NAWIC-New Zealand, NAWIC-United Kingdom and South African Women in Construction. In NAWIC's 58 years of service to its membership, the Association has advanced the causes of all women in construction, from tradeswomen to business owners.

Where and When?

The Block Kids Building Competition takes place February 23, 2013 at 9:30 am until 12 pm at the HODGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL located at 3609 Hopkins Street, Savannah, GA 31405.

For media Inquiries: To further discuss this competition, VOS CPAs, the mission of NAWIC or any other topic related to the program, please contact Heather N. Vinas of VOS CPAs at 912-335-1679 or via email at hvinas@voscpas.com.