

# CICP NEWSLETTER

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STOP CRIME**

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY'S CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM

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## Mark Your Calendars

The 14th Annual CICP Awards Luncheon is February 24, 2010 at the Multnomah Athletic Club.

## CICP Is Working

Since it began in March of 1996 \$11,966,976 in losses of construction tools, material and equipment have been reported to CICP. During that same period CICP participated in recoveries of \$3,719,501. From January 1, 2009 through November 30, 2009 CICP participated in recoveries of tools and material valued at \$158,000.

## Are You Ready for the New Scrap Metal Law?

CICP partnered with Portland Police and Calbag Metals December 2, 2009 to present an educational session about Oregon's new scrap metal law. New requirements for scrapping non ferrous metal and certain ferrous metals go into effect January 1, 2010. Contractors, scrap metal recyclers, law enforcement and district attorneys all have requirements under the new law.

CICP has once again partnered with Calbag Metals and Portland Police Bureau to provide another education session about the new law. The session, hosted by PMCA, will be held, January 12, 2010 at the PMCA facility in Beaverton. Contact the CICP office at 503.618.8871 or [cicp@comcast.net](mailto:cicp@comcast.net) to register for the training session.



**Tim Leahy, Calbag Metals, discussing the new scrap metal law**

## Plan Security for Dark Winter Nights

It is getting dark early and the holiday season is upon us. It is a good time to re-evaluate your jobsite security measures. Does the darkness provide cover for thieves on your jobsite? Is the jobsite well lit? Have

your padlocks been changed recently? Many people have keys to jobsite locks and it is a good practice to periodically collect the keys and change the locks and re-issue keys. Save expense and exchange locks (and keys)

with other jobsites. CICP staff is available to conduct a site security walk through. Contact us at 503.618.8871 or email us at [cicp@comcast.net](mailto:cicp@comcast.net). CICP wishes you a safe and secure holiday season.

## CICP ALERT Leads to \$26,000 Recovery

On November 5, 2009 CICP sent out an ALERT to recyclers on a stolen I-beam. Farwest Fiber recognized the vehicle in the flyer and contacted Portland Police. When the subjects returned with a suspicious trailer of metal to sell, Farwest Fibers called the Portland Police who promptly responded and arrested the subjects on a previous metal case and seized the trailer full

of suspicious metal. Portland Police contacted CICP and asked us to distribute an ALERT to try to identify the owner of the metal material in the trailer. In less than 24 hours, CICP participant, South Corridor Constructors, contacted CICP to inform us that the metal had been stolen from their yard over the weekend. A police report was filed and the metal

**"South Corridor Constructors is very pleased with the Construction Industry Crime Prevention Program (CICP). CICP distributed an ALERT trying to identify the owner of suspicious material that Portland Police had identified at a scrap yard. That ALERT led directly to the recovery of \$26,125.00 in stolen metal property for South Corridor Constructors."**

- Brenda Santillan,  
South Corridor  
Constructors



material valued at \$26,000 was returned to the South Corridor Constructors! The suspects are awaiting trial. Nice job Farwest Fiber and Portland Police!