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Celebrating 13 Successful Years

The Construction Industry Crime Prevention Program of the Pacific Northwest (CICP) celebrated 13 successful years at an awards luncheon March 12. Oregon State Representative Andy Olson gave the keynote address.



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Keynote speaker: Representative Andy Olson

on a suspect that resulted in the recovery of \$175,000 of stolen construction equipment and the arrest of 3 individuals. Opitz also discovered many pieces of stolen construction equipment were being sold to unscrupulous contractors at prices far below their street value.

Detective Chad Opitz, of the Beaverton Police Department was honored with the **Law Enforcement Award** for his work recovering stolen construction equipment. Using information he received from an informant, Det. Opitz set up surveillance



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Detective Chad Opitz receives Law Enforcement Award

construction site on a piece of heavy equipment. On an early May morning, before dawn, Benner followed muddy tracks then clues a thermal imager provided and stopped an articulated loader being driven down the road. He contacted the driver, discovered the equipment was in fact stolen and arrested the driver.



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Sgt. Bill Benner receives Law Enforcement Partner Award

Jay Burcham, with Burcham Metals, from Albany OR was honored with the **CICP Partnership Award**. Burcham Metals works closely with CICP to help stop metal theft. Linn County Sheriff's Office Detectives appreciate his open door policy, and report that Burcham Metals is always fully cooperative in investigations, and have been invaluable in helping solve property crimes, specifically metal thefts.



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Jay Burcham receives CICP Partnership Award

The prestigious **CICP Padlock Award** was presented to **LCG Pence Construction** for engaging jobsite neighbors in their theft prevention program by posting CICP reward signs. Those signs paid off when a neighbor called police and CICP to report that someone was breaking into the jobsite. Police responded with a K-9 unit and caught the suspect on the site. The thief was caught, there was limited damaged, nothing was stolen and the caller received a handsome reward.



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Welcome new member

Interior Technology, Inc.

CICP Is Working

Since it began in March of 1996 \$11,454,271 in losses of construction tools, material and equipment have been reported to CICP. During that same period CICP participated in recoveries of \$3,572,301.