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Welcome!

The LSA Communiqué is a quarterly electronic newsletter for local surety associations. Please forward this newsletter to your members, so they are aware of SIO publications and industry information of interest to them. If you have comments, suggestions, or LSA news to report, please contact [Stephanie Robichaux](#).

Look for Surety Section in November *Construction Executive*

SIO's annual Surety Section will be published in the November 2014 edition of *Construction Executive* magazine. The Surety Section contains the 2014 Surety Market Overview and Executive Insights as well as articles from leaders in the surety industry. In November, the Surety Section will be added to the SIO website, where a PDF can be [downloaded](#).

Thank you to all who participated, especially the surety industry executives, for your time and support.

SIO Website Update

Here is the list of SIO materials that recently have been updated and can be found on the SIO [website](#):

- PPT Presentation: [Contract Surety Bonds: Understanding Today's Market](#)
- PPT Presentation: [Informed Decisions: Surety Bonds or Bank Letters of Credit](#)
- [Surety Bonds in the 21st Century: A Guide to Electronic Filing of Surety Bonds](#)
- PPT Presentation: [Managing the Risk of Contractor Default](#)
- [Miller Act](#)

2014 SIO Awards

We want to thank everyone who has been promoting surety throughout the year. You have just a couple more months to get in as many promotional activities as you can before the year ends. In early February 2015, nominations will be open for the 2014 SIO Awards. We look forward to recognizing you for your hard work. For entry information and criteria, please visit the [SIO Awards Page](#). The entry forms for the 2014 Awards will be available soon.

Time to Update Your LSA Directory Listings

Please visit the [LSA Directory](#), review the roster of officers for your local surety association, and submit the updated contact information to [Stephanie Robichaux](#) at SFAA by **December 31, 2014**. If your LSA holds elections after this deadline, please let us know when we should expect to receive your update.

It is important to maintain up-to-date contact information for your officers, because hundreds of visitors to the SIO website access this directory throughout the year looking for local contacts for their surety questions or concerns.

Change of addresses and/or new officer information can be submitted throughout the year by contacting [Stephanie Robichaux](#).



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