



Alaska Mechanical Contractors Association, Inc.

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Website: www.amcaanc.com

THESE ARE UNUSUAL TIMES AND THEY PUT A GREAT STRAIN ON OUR SMALL BUSINESSES: “When the going get tough; the tough get going!”

Local news:

1. The next members and associates meeting WAS scheduled for April 14 and the next membership meeting, a lunch meeting, for May 12. However I hope it is too early to cancel either of them, so stay tuned, the final notice will be sent on Thursday 4/9/2010.
2. Please review our advertisement in the Winter issue of The Alaska Contractor on page 53 and think about ways to improve it.
3. I could use some help in the upkeep of our website. I am thinking of half a day a month. If you know someone interested, let me know.

National news:

MCAA news

1. The MCAA National Conference, March 15-19/2020 in Maui was cancelled.
2. The MCAA website is full of Covid-19 news, including the related recent legislation. I could not get close to doing a job as well: www.mcaa.org.
3. Usually this is the place were training opportunities are listed, but all in person training has been cancelled. There are several webinars available on the MCAA website.

SMACNA news:

1. The SMACNA website is full of Covid-19 news as well, also including the recent related legislation: www.SMACNA.com.
2. Usually we have several training opportunities listed here, but all in-person training was cancelled. There are several webinars available on this website as well. A specific one worth mentioning is “Remote Site Cybersecurity” Thursday 4/2/2020 at 3.00 P.M. EDT. Registration on the website: www.SMACNA.com

A.G.C. News

1. There are no meetings or training sessions this month.

Local events, Training, and Publications

1. Training.com presents numerous webinars in April; most at 10.00 A.M. P.T. and some at 12.00 P.M.: Check them out.
2. The next ASHRAE program is Thursday 4/16. It is a webinar; for the program

see: www.ashraealaska.com.

3. IAPMO also has several on-line courses available, see www.IAPMO.com.

We recommend doing business with our associate members; they are alphabetically:

Aaron P & H.; Alaska Industrial Hardware Inc., Almex Alaska LLC, Alaska Roteq Corporation, Behrends Mechanical Inc., Brenntag Pacific Inc. Columbia Hydronics Supply, Delta P Pump & Equipment; Denali Industrial Supply Inc., DXP/Alaska Pump, Fergusson Enterprises Inc., Frontier Plumbing & Supply, Gordon & Assoc. Inc., Holladay-Parks Inc., Hollabaugh Brothers & Assoc., James P. Sheldon Co. Inc., Keller Supply Co., MBA Consulting Engineers, Mechanical Contractors of Fairbanks Inc.; Mechanical Sales Inc., Mechanical Solutions Inc., Mechanical Solutions N.W., Pac. West Sales Inc., N.R.C. Alaska, Paramount Supply Co., Parker Smith & Feek, Plumbers and Steamfitters local 367; Proctor Sales, Puget Sound Pipe & Supply, RepCo. Northwest, Schmolck Mechanical Contractors Inc., Sheet Metal Workers local 23; Stinebaugh & Co., Suntoyo Corporation, Trane Co., Vertiv Co. Victaulic Inc.