



Alaska Mechanical Contractors Association, Inc.

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If you have news or ideas for the May issue, send them to me before April 25.

Local news:

1. The next membership meetings are scheduled for April 12 and May 10, noon at the Coast International Inn.
2. The ASHRAE/AMCA 2022 RP SHOOTOUT will be May 6(not April 29) starting with the AMCA Inc. sponsored lunch, noon at the Birchwood Recreation and Shooting Park. The registration form is attached to this newsbrief. **An Excellent Opportunity for some networking.** Last year our Arctic Refrigeration and Air Conditioning took the trophy.
3. The Alaska State Convention is scheduled for January 22-27/2023 at the Keauhou Outrigger Resort in Kona. More details will follow.

National news:

MCAA news:

1. The Pre-IPM Project Management Training for contractors big and small, held virtually course 19 classes begin May 25.
2. The DOL proposal for a Davis Bacon overhaul to modernize prevailing wage protection was published March 18 and is applauded by MCAA.
3. MCAA, NECA and SMACNA released a joint tool and equipment rental guide.
4. The MSCA Sales Masters training week 1 is May 1-5 in Itasca IL.
5. The next Flash Arc Safety training webinars are on April 21 with three times to choose from.
6. The resources highlight this month is: MCAA's Fraud Prevention publication.

SMACNA news:

1. The next Supervisor training Institute is scheduled for April 11-13 in St. Louis MO.
2. SMOHIT organizes the 6th Annual Safety Conference in a virtual mode on April 14-15.
3. On May 1-3 they present: Planning your Exit and Business Valuation in San Diego. CA.
4. The Financial Boot Camp is on May 15-18 in Tempe AZ.
5. The Council of Chapter Representatives meets June 5-7 in Charleston SC.
6. And start planning ahead for the SMACNA Annual Convention September 11-14 in Colorado Springs CO.

Local events, Training, and Publications

1. The AGC Spring Agency Day with Full Board and Membership meeting is scheduled for April 14-15 in Fairbanks. On April 5 they present a lunch and learn program via Zoom with the subject: Price Escalation and Supply Chain Disruption; Legal and Practical Remediation and Mitigation. On April 7 from 3.00 – 4,00 P.M. the 49-ers present a Zoom meeting on Rank Choice Voting. And finally on April 11 you can register with them for the Infrastructure Grant Symposium presented by Senator Murkowski.
2. The next ASHRAE meeting is April 21; check their website for details. The dates for the winter conference and trade show are 1/29-2/2/2022 in Las Vegas NV.
3. There are four Monday Forums of the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce this month: Alaska Health Care Industry; Economic Profile and Impact 4/4; Non-Profit Economic Impact 4/11; Economic Implications of Changing Demographics in Alaska 4/18 and Alaska's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy 4/25. There are many more events on their website.
4. The IAPMO Anchorage meeting is April 18 in person at the Municipal Conference room. The IAPMO national conference is scheduled for 9/11-15/2022 in Charlotte NC. IAPMO National has partnered with ASPE to offer two \$ 39.00 webinars: 4/14: Water Quality 101 and 5/2: New Perspectives on water quality.
5. April 2 and 3 is Museums un us days by Bank of America.
6. You may be interested in the Alaska Safety Pebbles, published monthly by Mike; mrma@gci.net
7. The Labor Arbitration Institute offers two seminars: June 15-14 in Las Vegas NV and August 25-26 in Seattle WA.

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., Columbia Hydronics Supply, Denali Industrial Supply Inc., DXP/Alaska Pump, Fergusson Enterprises Inc., Frontier Plumbing & Supply, Gordon & Assoc. Inc., Hollabaugh Brothers & Assoc., International Code Council, 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., NIBCO, 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, RepCoNW.com, Sheet Metal Workers local 23; Stinebaugh & Co., Suntoya Corporation, Trane Co., Vertiv Co. Victaulic Inc.