



Alaska Mechanical Contractors Association, Inc.

briefNEWSbrief

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Website: www.amcaanc.com

Membership/Thought:

1. Success is more a function of consistent common sense than it is of genius.
Quote of: An Wang.
2. The benefit of membership is that you get back more than what you put into it.
3. If someone wants to include news in this “brief” you should get it to me before the last week of the month.

Local news:

1. The next membership meeting will be August 13, 5.30 P.M. at the Glacier Brew House.
2. The AMCA/ASHRAE golf tournament is scheduled for August 23. Registration information has been distributed, contact me for information.
3. The Administrators continuing educations seminars Plumbing and Sheet Metal are scheduled respectively for Tuesday November 5 and Wednesday November 6. The invitations have been distributed. Contact me for information.
4. The next State Convention is scheduled for January 26 – 30, 2020 at the Marriott Courtyard King Kamehameha Kona Beach Resort. Registration and booking information on our website: www.amcaanc.com.

National news:

MCAA news

1. Stop the use of 3M DBI-SALA Nano-Lock Edge and Wrap Self Retracting Safety Lines. There is a safety recall.
2. Think about the Mechanical Service Contractors Association Conference in Colorado Springs, October 13-16-2019.
3. Get Back to Basics-People and the Project: at the Field Leaders Conference in either Detroit or Jersey City.
4. Want to remain competitive? Select safety conscious subcontractors with the help of MCAA’s Guide to Subcontractor Safety Management.
5. August 15 is the date of the next Arc Flash safety training webinar.
6. October 29-30 is the UA-MCAA Labor Relations Conference at the Mirage in Las Vegas. Goal: Help Us Succeed Together.

SMACNA news

1. The Department of Labor issues a proposed rule on Establishing Industry-Recognized Apprenticeship Programs. Both MCAA and SMACNA are concerned about the effect on our programs and urge you to write to our legislators.

2. John Ovrarm of Exit Consulting Group will offer a 2-day interactive succession workshop in Seattle on 9/9-10 for business owners only.
3. The summer issue of the Western Washington Sheet metal Journal has arrived.
4. The National SMACNA Convention will be in Austin TX, October 20 – 23.

A.G.C. News

1. The BIM Forum of AECO professionals is September 16-19 in St Louis. MO.
2. The Anchorage A.G.C. has scheduled the following activities: 8/7-8: 2 day QCM class. 8/8; 1-2 P.M.: New member orientation. 8/8 On-line Plans user training. 8/23 Sporting Clays Shoot. 8/24 Stan Smith memorial fishing tournament. And plan ahead for the 2019 Annual Conference in the Captain Cook hotel on November 6-10.

Local events, Training, and Publications

1. The Labor and Employment Relations Association presents Labor Law and Labor Arbitration on 8/22-23 in San Francisco CA. and on 10/18 in Seattle WA
2. Local training opportunities are: N.S.T. 8/15: One day advanced training for Microsoft Excel, Skillpath 8/21: Conference for Women and 9/12: Managing Multiple Projects, Objectives and Deadlines.
3. Training.com presents numerous webinars in August; 8/5: A Well Run Safety Program can save your company Thousands of Dollars; 8/6: Pay Equity Compliance. What employers need to know about Pay Gap, Pay Discrimination, New EEO-1, Requirements of revised EEOC/OFCCP legislation and more; 8/7: Managing and Engaging Remote Employees-Virtual Teams-Telecommuting How to keep Teams Connected from Afar; 8/8: Dealing with Toxic People; 8/14: Complex Documents in Microsoft Word; 8/14: Successfully Negotiating a Labor Agreement; 8/16: Positively Impacting Employee Behavior Through Performance Management, Coaching & Counseling; 8/18: Diversity & Inclusion 101; 8/21: 3-Hour Virtual Seminar & Project Management for Human Resources; 8/22: Sexual Harassment in the Age of Social Media – Investigation, Assessment & Prevention Strategies; 8/26: How to Use Excel Pivot tables; 8/27: 7 Essential Leadership Competencies; 8/28: Being a Human Resource Strategic business Partner; 8/30: Critical Thinking and Creative Problem Solving for Better Decision Making.
4. The 2020 ASHRAE show and conference is in Orlando FL, February 3-5-2020.

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. 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., Suntoya Corporation, Trane Co., Vertiv Co. Victaulic Inc.