



Alaska Mechanical Contractors Association, Inc.

**briefNEWSbrief**

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**Website: [www.amcaanc.com](http://www.amcaanc.com)**

**If you have news for the September issue, send it before August 25, 2021.**

**Local news:**

1. The next membership meeting is scheduled for August 10, a noon meeting at the Coast International Inn.
2. The AMCA/ASHRAE golf tournament is scheduled for August 27, the registration form is attached; **start planning and send it in to reserve your spot.**
3. We have scheduled the Mechanical Administrators continuing education this fall. The Plumbing Code on Thursday November 18 and the Sheet metal Code on Friday November 19.
4. The State Convention planning for January 23-28/2022 is now proceeding; place: Marriott Waikoloa, Hawaii. Info at: [www.mcfairbanks.org](http://www.mcfairbanks.org).

**National news:**

**MCAA news:**

1. Learn to grow your business by attending the PCA Plumbers Service Conference on September 20-21 in Cleveland OH.
2. Help your field personnel become leaders by registering them for a field leaders conference October 6 in Boston Mass., or October 27 in Seattle WA.
3. October 17-19 is the date for the great futures forum. Location: Scottsdale AZ.
4. Stihl is recalling certain TS 410 and TS 420 cut-off machines manufactured between January and April 2021 because the flywheel can break.
5. MSCA Sales Institute final classes for 2021 begin October 3.
6. The manufacturer's training area of the MCAA website has member training available all the time. This week they feature DeWalt and Viega.
7. This week's highlighted publication of MCAA is: 2021 MCAA 3D Scanning Technology Research Report.

**SMACNA news:**

1. SMACNA announced that it has rescheduled the SMACNA Annual Conference for October 24-27 in Maui, HA. Information is on the website. If you plan to attend and want to vote, you need to let me know before August 9. The bad news is that the room blocks at the two hotels are already sold out.
2. The Council of Chapter Representatives meets December 5-7 in Dana Point CA.
3. The Partners in Progress Conference for Leaders of Contractors and Labor is scheduled for March 1-2/2022 in Las Vegas NV.

4. The next Business Management University is scheduled for March 13-17 in Tempe AZ.
5. The PPP forgiveness portal will open August 4 for businesses that borrowed less than \$ 150000.00.

IAPMO news:

1. The American Society of Plumbing Engineers technical symposium is scheduled for September 22-26 in Dan Diego CA.
2. The IAPMO virtual education and business conference is scheduled for September 26-30.

Local events, Training, and Publications

1. The National AGC has published a Construction Inflation Alert and is working on legislative action.
2. The Anchorage Chapter of the AGC 2021 Sporting Clay Shoot is August 6. The virtual Construction Quality Management training is scheduled for August 20 and preparations are on the way for the Annual Conference November 10-13 in the captain Cook hotel.
3. The Anchorage Chamber of Commerce still has its Monday Forums. They are now Zoom meetings from 11.00 – 12.00 A.M. and cost \$ 10.00 for members and \$ 15.00 for non-members.
4. There are no more ASHRAE meetings till September; the AMCA/ASHRAE golf Tournament is scheduled for August 27. Registration info is attached. The dates for the winter conference and trade show are 1/29-2/2/2022 in Las Vegas NV.
5. The Labor Arbitration Institute ([www.laborarb.com](http://www.laborarb.com)) announced another Labor Law and Labor Arbitration training program for October 6-7 in San Francisco CA. and one on October 15 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.