



Alaska Mechanical Contractors Association, Inc.

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December 2019/January 2020

Website: www.amcaanc.com

Local news:

1. The next membership meetings are scheduled for December 10 and January 14, 5.30 P.M. at the Glacier Brew House.
2. The State Convention is scheduled for January 26 – 30, 2020 at the Marriott Courtyard King Kamehameha Kona Beach Resort. Registration and booking information is on our website: www.amcaanc.com. **It is late, but certainly not too late to register. THE ROOMRATES INCREASE AFTER DECEMBER 25 !!!** We also have an opportunity for short presentations on subjects of interest to Industry Professionals on Wednesday morning.
3. Please review our advertisement in the Fall issue of The Alaska Contractor on page 38 and think about ways to improve it.
4. Both MCAA and SMACNA report that senators Grassley R-Iowa and Lamar Alexander R-Tennessee have proposed a plan to address the struggles of Union Multi Employer Pension Plans.

National news:

MCAA news

1. The Electrical Arc Flash Safety training webcast for mechanical contractors is on November 14; 7.00 – 9.00 or 10.00 – 12.00 E.S.T.
2. The Industry Improvement Funds Conference is 12/4-6 in Longboat Key, FL.
3. The Safety Directors Conference is January 21-23 in San Antonio, TX.
4. The MCAA Technology Conference where you can learn to work more efficiently and smarter is January 29-31 in San Diego, CA.
5. A Sales Leadership Symposium is scheduled on 1/29-31/2020 by MSCA in Phoenix AZ. and also a Sales Base Camp on 1/29-30 in Charlotte NC.
6. Registration for the MCAA National Conference, March 15-19/2020 in Maui is now open.

SMACNA news

1. Angie Simon is SMACNA's first female president. MCAA and WIMI are proud of her accomplishments and all she did in support of women in the industry.
2. December 8-10 the Council of Chapters Representatives meets in La Quinta CA.
3. The Partners in Progress Conference in Caesar's Palace, NV. is Febr. 25-26.
4. March 1-5 is the Business Managers University in Tempe, AZ.

A.G.C. News

1. The Holiday Open House is scheduled for December 4.
2. The 2-day CQM class starts January 7, 2020.
3. The new member orientation and One-line Plans Room training is 1/9/2020.
4. The Anchorage A.G.C. scheduled the 2020 Legislative fly-in on 2/11-12/2020.

Local events, Training, and Publications

1. On 12/4 at 10.00 A.M. MST Sage presents a webinar entitled: An Autodesk fabrication & Status Workflow Discussion.
2. Training.com presents numerous webinars in December and January; most at 10.00 A.M. P.T. and some at 12.00 P.M.: 12/6: Root Cause Analysis; The Critical Core of Corrective Action; 1/7: Investigating a Complaint in the Workplace in the #MeeToo Era; 1/9: Leadership in the Face of Adversity; 1/9: Managing Toxic and other Employees who have Attitude issues; 1/13: Marijuana in the Workplace; 1/15 Understanding Smoke and Fire Contamination in Buildings; 1/23: Outlook Inbox Overhaul.
3. The next ASHRAE program is Thursday 1/16. For the program see: www.ashraealaska.com.
4. The 2020 National ASHRAE show and conference is in Orlando FL, February 3-5-2020.
5. The 2020 National A.G.C. Convention and construction show is March 9-12 in The Bellagio Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas NV.

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.