



Alaska Mechanical Contractors Association, Inc.

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

Local news:

1. The next membership meeting is scheduled for December 14, a noon meeting at the Coast International Inn. The one after that is on January 11.
2. The Mechanical Administrators Continuing Education on the Plumbing Code, Thursday November 18 presented certificates to 32 registrants and the Sheet Metal Code on Friday November 19 presented 48 certificates.
3. The State Convention planning by the Fairbanks Chapter for January 23-28/2022 is on track; place: Marriott Waikoloa, Hawaii. Info at: www.mcfairbanks.org.

National news:

MCAA news:

1. MCAA just published materials to prepare you in case the stay on OSHA's ETS on Covid-19 is lifted. It contains a model Mandatory Covid-19 Vaccination policy.
2. The scholarship application deadline was extended to December 13.
3. The two webinars presented this month are: December 9: Trimble SysQue and Connect2Fab and December 16: Qualified Level Arc Flash Safety Training.
4. The MSCA Sales Leadership Symposium is January 13-14 in Phoenix AZ.
5. The Advanced Institute for Project Management will take place January 30 – February 4 in Austin TX.
6. This week's highlighted publication of MCAA is the Dezincification Technical Paper by Larry Muller, senior technical advisor Wieland Chase LLC. And the highlighted video is: Electrical Hazard Safety training.
7. Preparations are under way and registration is open for the in-person MCAA National Conference March 13-17, 2022 in San Diego CA.

SMACNA news:

1. The new SMACNA CEO is Aaron Hilger, he takes over from Vincent Sandusky on 1/1/2022.
2. SMACNA's featured publication is: The six most common mistakes estimating teams make.
3. The MEP Innovation Conference for mechanical, electrical, plumbing, service and sheet metal contractors on industrial innovations in software, tools and technologies is January 24-26 in Tampa FL.
4. The Partners in Progress Conference for Leaders of Contractors and Labor is scheduled for March 1-2/2022 in Las Vegas NV. The early bird registration closes on December 17.

5. The next Business Management University is scheduled for March 13-17 in Tempe AZ.
6. The Collective Bargaining Orientation is scheduled for March 15-16 in Dallas TX.
7. The next Project Managers Institute is scheduled for April 3-6.

Local events, Training, and Publications

1. The annual A.G.C. Holiday Open House is December 8. The training scheduled in December and January is: Construction Quality Management, presented virtually on 12/6 and 12/17 and Scheduling on Oracle Primavera P-6 for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Projects on 12/8-9 and 1/12-13/2022. The second part of Anchorage Chapter of the AGC annual conference is in person on and presents the Project and Safety Award as well as the Dinner Dance on January 28-29/2022.
2. The next ASHRAE meeting is in January. The dates for the winter conference and trade show are 1/29-2/2/2022 in Las Vegas NV.
3. There are only two Monday Forums of the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce to go this year: Ranked Choice Voting on 12/6 and Structuring & Wielding Benefits to Recruit & Retain Your workforce on 12/13.
4. There is no IAPMO Anchorage meeting in December. The IAPMO national conference is scheduled for 9/11-15/2022 in Charlotte NC.

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.