



Alaska Mechanical Contractors Association, Inc.

briefNEWSbrief

February 2019

Membership:

1. If someone wants to include news in this "brief" you should get it to me on the last Thursday of the month before it is published.

Upcoming events:

1. The next membership meetings will be March 12 and April 9, 5.30 P.M. at the Glacier Brew House.
2. The State Convention is scheduled for February 10-15, 2019 at the Marriott WAILEA BEACH Resort and Spa, Wailea, Maui, Hawaii. You should be on your way.

National news:

MCAA news

1. The MCAA Annual Conference is March 3-7 in Phoenix AZ.
2. 2/11-12 is the date for the MSCA Sales Base Camp in Dallas TX.
3. 2/25-26 is the date for the MSCA Dispatcher Professional Development Training Program in Indianapolis IN.
4. 4/7-11 and 4/8-12 are the dates for the MCAA Institute for Project Management classes 73 and 74. In Austin TX.
5. 4/7-11 is the date for the MSCA Sales Masters I training in Aurora CO.
6. The Advanced Leadership Institute will be 9/22-26 and 11/10-15. The application deadline is 5/31/19 and there is already a lot of interest.

SMACNA news

1. March 3-7 is the 2019 Business Management University in Tempe AZ.
2. March 12 is the Collective bargaining Education meeting in Dallas TX.
3. March 13-15 are the dates for the SMACNA Association leadership meeting in Irving TX.
4. October 20-23 is the date of the SMACNA Annual Conference in Austin TX..

Local events, Training, and Publications

1. The Anchorage Chamber of Commerce programs are every Monday; lunch at the Dena'ina Center. Monday 2/4 the program is: Education & Business Partnerships; the key to a strong Alaskan Workforce. On 2/11 the program is: How UAA Drives Prosperity in Anchorage and Alaska. On 2/18: No Forum. On 2/25. it is: Pacific Health Coalition Legislative Committee.
2. The next ASHRAE meeting is the Aviation Museum Winter Gala on February 9.
3. The Anchorage A.G.C. just published the 2019 Construction Spending Forecast

- and it is available on their website: www.agcak.org and they have scheduled the following activities next month: 2/5: Legislative Fly-in; 2/5: Free training: Multi Sector General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities. On 2/7 there is the 2-day CQM class. On 2/12: Lunch and Learn: Proposal Photography and Tricks. On 2/14: Online Plans user Training; 2/15: 4th Annual A.G.C. Dinner and Casino Night. On 2/20 the U.A.F. Fall Job and Internship Fair and on 2/23 The A.G.C. Bowl-a-thon.
4. We just received the Winter 2019 Western Washington Sheet Metal Journal and the Alaska Contractor.
 5. The next IAPMO meeting is 2/19 at the M.O.A. Permit Center.
 6. The following seminars are in coming up: 3/18-19 NST presents in Anchorage: Skills for First-Time Managers and Supervisors; 3/1/19: The Labor Arbitration institute presents: Labor Law and Labor Arbitration in Seattle.
 7. The following webinar invitations came to the office: 2/21 www.Traininng.com offers Realistic Project Management for 1 hour at 10.00 A.M. P.S.T. and on 3/11 they offer: Understanding Smoke and Fire Contamination in Buildings at the same time. On 2/27 A,G,C, of America offers free the webinar: OSHA's Final Rule to Protect Workers from Exposure to Respirable Crystalline Silica at 2.P.M. E.S.T.

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., 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., 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.