



Alaska Mechanical Contractors Association, Inc.

briefNEWSbrief

January 2019

(I am a little slow this month, but here it is!)

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.
2. The Fairbanks contractors are hard at work to put a good State Convention together next February and it is better to register late than never on their website: www.mcfairbanks.com. Suppliers have expressed their disappointment with the lack of contractor decision makers in attendance. **WE MUST FIX THIS !!!**

Upcoming events:

1. The next membership meetings will be January 8 and March 12, 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. Further information on the Mechanical Contractors of Fairbanks website: www.mcfairbanks.com.

National news:

MCAA news

1. On January 14-15 the MSCA University offers a sales Leadership Symposium in Phoenix AZ.
2. January 20-15 is the date for the Advanced Institute for Project Management, class 15 in Austin TX.
3. January 22-23 is the date of the Safety Directors Conference in Lake Buena Vista FL.
4. On January 28- February1 is the Technology Conference in Tampa FL.
5. The MCAA Annual Conference is March 3-7 in Phoenix AZ.

SMACNA news

1. January 27-29 is the date for the Chapter Executive Institute in Austin TX.
2. March 3-7 is the 2019 Business Management University in Tempe AZ.
3. March 12 is the Collective bargaining Education meeting in Dallas TX.
4. March 14-15 are the dates for the SMACNA Association leadership meeting in Irving TX.

Local events, Training, and Publications

1. The Anchorage Chamber of Commerce programs are every Monday; lunch at the Dena'ina Center. Monday 1/14 the program is: Export Resources, Import Capital. On 1/21: No Forum. On 1/28. it is: The Proposed Alcohol Tax. And on 2/4 it is: Education and Business Partnerships, the key to a strong Alaskan workforce.

2. The next ASHRAE meeting is January 17 with the subject: Industrial Refrigeration.
3. The Anchorage A.G.C. has scheduled the following activities: 1/8/19: AGC of Alaska Associates Council Excellence Reception 2019; 1/15/19: Free Lunch and Learn on the Pebble project; 1/17/19: Online Plans user Training; 1/31/19: The Alaska Construction Forecast breakfast.
4. The following seminars are in coming up: 1/23/19 SkillPath presents in Anchorage: Excelling as a Manager or Supervisor; 3/1/19: The Labor Arbitration institute presents: Labor Law and Labor Arbitration in Seattle.
5. The 2019 ASHRAE show and conference is January 14-18 in Atlanta GA.

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.