



Alaska Mechanical Contractors Association, Inc.

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Website: www.amcaanc.com

If you have news for the August issue, send it before July 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.

National news:

MCAA news:

1. July 21, from 11.00 – 3.00 P.M. EDT is the virtual Construction Employers of America Legislative and Regulatory Conference reflecting union construction industry issues. Info on the MCAA website.
2. The Advanced Leadership Institute Course # 20 is scheduled for September 12-16 in Wellesley, MA.
3. The Service Sales Beginners Training of MSCA is October 11-12 in Salt Lake City UT.
4. October 14-17 is the date for MSCA21; Bringing together the best of service contractors, Location: Scottsdale AZ. However it is already sold out.
5. The manufacturer's training area of the MCAA website has member training available all the time. This week they feature the virtual workshop: "Creating Certainty in Uncertain Times."
6. This week's highlighted publication of MCAA is: MCAA Safety Manual for Mechanical Fabrication Shop Workers.

SMACNA news:

1. The July 21 virtual Construction Employers of America, mentioned above under MCAA is also a SMACNA event.
2. 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.
3. The Partners in Progress Conference for Leaders of Contractors and Labor is

scheduled for March 1-2/2022 in Las Vegas NV.

4. Both local, national and regional SMACNA is soliciting owners to become involved in the association by becoming a trustee for pension and H&W plans.
5. SMACNA is requesting your indoor air quality project story at schools for national publication.

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 has past virtual Lunch and Learn presentation available on-line now and the 7/22 session 's subject is: "A Proactive Approach to Safety". The Fairbanks Golf tournament is July 8 and the 2021 Sporting Clay Shoot is August 6. The virtual Construction Quality Management training is scheduled for July 30.
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. IAPMO has started the local meetings on the third Tuesday of the month (the next one is May 15, 5.00 P.M. again, while observing the pandemic restrictions.
6. The Labor Arbitration Institute (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.
7. Engineering News Record reports that Turner Construction has taken the top spot in revenues in 2020 with \$14.4 billion in billings. Bechtel dropped to second place.

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., 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, Sheet Metal Workers local 23; Stinebaugh & Co., Suntoya Corporation, Trane Co., Vertiv Co. Victaulic Inc.