



Alaska Mechanical Contractors Association, Inc.

briefNEWSbrief

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Website: www.amcaanc.com

Membership:

1. Engaging fellow contractors is a wise strategy. The more contractors I talk to, the smarter I run my business. It justifies membership.
2. If someone wants to include news in this "brief" you should get it to me before the last week of the month.

Local news:

1. The next membership meetings will be June 11 and August 13, 5.30 P.M. at the Glacier Brew House.
2. The next 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 and comes with this as well.

National news:

MCAA news

1. The Association of Union Construction (TAUC) released the 2019 5th annual TAUC Union Craft Labor Supply Study; it is available on their website. Three quarter of the respondents expected growth, similar to last year and 25% expected strong growth; that's up from 9% the year before.
2. Did you know that the MCAA has grants available for if you employ a summer intern.
3. 6/24-26 is The Women in the Mechanical Industry (WIMI) Conference in Rosemond IL.
4. The Plumbing Contractors Association has a one day round table in Rosement IL on 6/27.
5. Think about the Mechanical Service Contractors Association Conference in Colorado Springs, October 13-16-2019.
6. There are only a few days left to complete the MSCA 2019 benchmark survey on their website. You could WIN something.

SMACNA news

1. The Purchasing Managers Institute shows slowing expansion. It is at its lowest level since 2009 at 50.6 %, just above contraction. New orders shrank for the first time in nearly a decade.
2. Generation Z is a great fit for sheet metal contractors. They may be more attracted to sheet metal fabrication careers than their Millennium counterparts.

3. 6/1 is the 2019 Women in Construction Leadership Council Summit in Lake Tahoe NV.
4. The National SMACNA Convention will be in Austin TX, October 20 – 23.

A.G.C. News

1. U.S. construction spending totaled \$ 1.3 billion in 2018 and supported \$ 4 billion of spending throughout the economy. The U.S. construction industry has more than 7.4 million employees.
2. Construction I.T. professionals meet at the A.G.C. I.T. conference August 7-9 in Chicago. The focus is on emerging I.T trends: Fundamentals to the Future.
3. The BIM Forum of AECO professionals is September 16-19 in St Louis. MO.
4. The Anchorage A.G.C. has scheduled the following activities: 6/15: USACE RMS 3.0, module 3: Submittals; 11.30 – 1.30 P.M.; 6/21 A.G.C. Golf Tournament.

Local events, Training, and Publications

1. The Labor and Employment Relations Association presents Labor Law and Labor Arbitration on 6/3-4 in Las Vegas NV. on 8/22-23 in San Francisco CA. and on 10/18 in Seattle WA
2. Local training opportunities are: N.S.T. 6/18: The Supervisor's Role as Trainer and Coach and on 6/25: Managing Multiple Priorities and Projects. Fred Pryor Seminars: 6/19: Excell Basics and 6/20: Beyond the Basics.
3. Training.com presents the following one hour webinars in June; all at 10 A.M. P.D.T., unless noted differently. On 6/3 they present: Using VLOOKUP, MATCH and Index. And also: Demystifying Excell Pivot Table. On 6/12: Creating an Irresistible Culture – Engagement versus Entitlement. At 11.30 A.M. On 6/14: How to Confirm your OSHA Safety Program will Pass an OSHA Audit. On 6/17: Emotional intelligence in Leadership. On 6/19: Root Cause Analysis; The Critical Case of Corrective Action, at 11.00 A.M. On 6/20: Building an Employee Handbook that works. And also: 15 Fatal Mistakes Managers make and how to Mitigate the risk, at 12.00 P.M. On 6/26: Complex Documents in Microsoft Word. On 6/28: Creating a drama Free Workplace. On 7/9: Project Management for Performance Excellence, at 9.00 A.M.
4. The 2020 ASHRAE show and conference is in Orlando FL, February 3-5-2020.

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.