



Alaska Mechanical Contractors Association, Inc.

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THESE ARE UNUSUAL TIMES AND THEY PUT A GREAT STRAIN ON OUR SMALL BUSINESSES: HAVE YOU FOUND THE NEW NORMAL?

Local news:

1. The next membership meeting, a lunch meeting, is scheduled for June 9. However, the tables at the Coast are still 6 ft. apart, so we will cancel it one more time. The next membership meeting is now scheduled for August 11. (We usually skip July)
2. The AMCA/ASHRAE golf tournament is scheduled for August 28. We will start sending out notices soon; "SAVE THE DATE"
3. The Mechanical Contractors of Fairbanks have decided on a convention date and location; it is January 31 – February 5, 2021 at the Waikoloa Marriott on the Big Island. Further planning is currently on hold.
4. I normally do not attend SMACNA meetings for chapter executives, but since this was a Zoom meeting I did today. The national organization has been doing a lot of lobbying and provides a lot of information to members about the various loan programs available. They also present weekly webinars.

National news:

MCAA news

1. The MCAA website is full of Covid-19 news, including the related recent legislation. I could not get close to doing the job as well: www.mcaa.org.
2. Usually this is the place where training opportunities are listed, but all in person training has been cancelled. There are several webinars available on the MCAA website.

SMACNA news:

1. SMACNA is still planning their national convention, September 27-30 and registration should open the first of May. However the latest is that they will decide this week if and how it will be conducted
2. The SMACNA website is full of Covid-19 news as well, also including the recent related legislation: www.SMACNA.com.
3. Usually we have several training opportunities listed here, but all in-person training was cancelled. There are weekly webinars available on this website as well.

A.G.C. News

1. There are no meetings or training sessions this month. Here also there are some webinars and the AGC golf tournament is still on.

2. The new Spring issue of the Alaska Constructor just arrived, and it has an article on the construction outlook for 2020. And even though a lot has changed, there is interesting information about the importance of our industry for the State of Alaska.

Local events, Training, and Publications

1. The next ASHRAE program is our joint golf tournament on August 28. Their meetings stop over the summer and resume in September.
2. IAPMO also has several on-line courses available on Covid-19 related subjects, see www.IAPMO.com.

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. Columbia Hydronics Supply, 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.