



Alaska Mechanical Contractors Association, Inc.

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Website: www.amcaanc.com

If you have news for the July issue, send it before June 25, 2021.

Local news:

1. The next membership meeting is scheduled for June 8, a noon meeting at the Coast International Inn.
2. The AMCA/ASHRAE golf tournament is scheduled for August 27; **safe the date.**
3. We will have Mechanical Administrators continuing education this fall; more information next month.
4. The State Convention planning for January 23-28/2022 is now proceeding; place: Marriott Waikoloa, Hawaii. Info at: www.mcfairbanks.org.
5. The Arctic Refrigeration & Air Conditioning team won the AMCA/ASHRAE clay shoot.

National news:

MCAA news:

1. OSHA announced that it will suspend record keeping enforcement of adverse reactions to employer mandated Covid-19 vaccinations.
2. June 3 is the Alston & Bird webinar on Successful Planning, Completion, Claims mitigation and Avoidance in Health care Construction Projects.
3. The Advanced Leadership Institute Course # 20 is scheduled for September 12-16 in Wellesley, MA.
4. The Service Sales beginners training of MSCA is October 11-12 in Salt Lake City UT.
5. October 14-17 is the date for MSCA21; Bringing together the best of service contractors, Location: Scottsdale AZ.
6. The manufacturer's training area of the MCAA website has member training available all the time.
7. This week's highlighted video training of MCAA is: Fire safety Training.

SMACNA news:

1. 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.
2. The Partners in Progress Conference for Leaders of Contractors and Labor is scheduled for March 1-2/2022 in Las Vegas NV.
3. Both national and Regional SMACNA is soliciting owners to become involved in the association by becoming a trustee for pension and H&W plans.

4. 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.
2. The Anchorage Chapter of the AGC has past virtual Lunch and Learn presentation available on-line now.
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 comes next month.
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 June 22-23 in Las Vegas NV.
7. The Plumbers and Pipefitters local 367 Picnic is June 26, from noon to 5.00 P.M.
8. The magazine Engineered Systems has the following articles this month:
 - a. The emergence of grid sized battery energy storage systems
 - b. Plugged-in; new horizons for beneficial electrification in higher education.
 - c. US DOE announces a sweeping clean energy initiative.
 - d. Johnson Controls acquires Silent-Aire.
 - e. US EIA expects commercial energy use to grow more slowly than floor space.
- f. Salary survey: Defining the average HVAC engineer's worth.

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