



Alaska Mechanical Contractors Association, Inc.

**briefNEWSbrief**

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**Website: [www.amcaanc.com](http://www.amcaanc.com)**

**THESE ARE UNUSUAL TIMES AND THEY PUT A GREAT STRAIN ON OUR SMALL BUSINESSES:** “When the tough get going, look out!” (That’s us)

Local news:

1. The next membership meeting, a lunch meeting, is scheduled for May 12. However, I hope it is too early to cancel it, so stay tuned, the final notice will be sent on Thursday 5/7/2020.
2. 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.
3. If you have ideas on how we can better serve you; let us know.

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](http://www.mcaa.org).
2. Usually this is the place where training opportunities are listed, but all in person training has been cancelled. The first one listed is August 24<sup>th</sup>. 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.
2. The SMACNA website is full of Covid-19 news as well, also including the recent related legislation: [www.SMACNA.com](http://www.SMACNA.com).
3. Usually we have several training opportunities listed here, but all in-person training was cancelled. There are several webinars available on this website as well.

A.G.C. News

1. There are no meetings or training sessions this month. The only webinar listed is the UASCE RMS 3.0 Series: Quality Control.

Local events, Training, and Publications

1. Training.com presents numerous webinars in April; most at 10.00 A.M. P.T. and some at 12.00 P.M.: Check them out.
2. The next ASHRAE program is Thursday 5/21. It is a webinar as well; for the program see: [www.ashraealaska.com](http://www.ashraealaska.com).

3. IAPMO also has several on-line courses available, see [www.IAPMO.com](http://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.