



Alaska Mechanical Contractors Association, Inc.

**briefNEWSbrief**

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

**If you have news or ideas for the June issue, send them to me before May 25.**

Local news:

1. The next membership meeting is scheduled for June 8, noon at the Coast International Inn.
2. The ASHRAE/AMCA 2022 RP SHOOTOUT will be next Friday May 6 starting with the AMCA Inc. sponsored lunch, noon at the Birchwood Recreation and Shooting Park. It is late for registration, but if you e-mail Cheyenne ([calabanzas@rsa-ak.com](mailto:calabanzas@rsa-ak.com)) she will probably find you a place.
3. The Alaska State Convention is scheduled for January 22-27/2023 at the Keauhou Outrigger Resort in Kona. More details will follow.

National news:

MCAA news:

1. **SAFETY STAND DOWN WEEK IS MAY 2-6.** Learn from industry partners in their daily offerings.
2. The Pre-IPM Project Management Training for contractors big and small, held virtually course 19 classes begin May 25.
3. The Biden administration is working on sweeping and positive changes of the Davis Bacon laws and rules. MCAA is working in a variety of ways to support this effort. You can assist them in taking a survey on their website. (Political Action)
4. The WIMI (Women in Mechanical Industries) conference is June 6-8 in Austin TX.
5. The next Flash Arc Safety training webinars are on May 26 with three times to choose from.
6. The resources highlight this month is: MCAA's Guide for Human Resource Policies.

SMACNA news:

1. **SAFETY STAND DOWN WEEK IS MAY 2-6.**
2. **BE 4 ALL** SMART, SMACNA and the ITI have collaborated on this effort to positively impact the industry's work culture. SMACNA has introduced a BE 4 ALL website
3. See MCAA, no. 3. SMACNA is requesting input too.
4. The Financial Boot Camp is on May 15-18 in Tempe AZ.
5. The Council of Chapter Representatives meets June 5-7 in Charleston SC.
6. And start planning ahead for the SMACNA Annual Convention September 11-14

in Colorado Springs CO.

7. Several professional sport franchises across the U.S. and Canada are preparing to start work on renovating current facilities or building new ones.

#### Local events, Training, and Publications

1. The AGC has joined the Resource Development Council in presenting a Congressional Candidates Forum on May 12 at 7.30 A.M. in the Dena'ina Convention Center. Registration on the R.D.C. webpage. The national A.G.C. has published the April Construction Inflation Alert newsletter. Available at the A.G.C. Alaska website. A.G.C. Alaska celebrates Safety Stand Down week with a photo contest.
2. The next ASHRAE meeting is Saturday May 21 at noon, a technical tour of the Seward Sea Life center; check their website ([ashraealaska.com](http://ashraealaska.com)) for details. The dates for the winter conference and trade show are 1/29-2/2/2022 in Las Vegas NV.
3. The Monday Forums of the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce scheduled this month so far: ANCSA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 5/2; Pledge to Prepare; Disaster and Emergency Preparedness for Businesses 5/9. There are more events on their website.
4. The IAPMO Anchorage meeting is May 17 in person at the Municipal Conference room. The IAPMO national conference is scheduled for 9/11-15/2022 in Charlotte NC.
5. You may be interested in the Alaska Safety Pebbles, published monthly by Mike; [mrma@gci.net](mailto:mrma@gci.net)
6. The Labor Arbitration Institute offers two seminars: June 15-14 in Las Vegas NV and August 25-26 in Seattle WA.

#### We recommend doing business with our associate members; they are alphabetically:

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