



Alaska Mechanical Contractors Association, Inc.

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

Local news:

1. Someone is using Tim Agosti's name and e-mail to promote gift cards. This is NOT part of our program ; BE AWARE.
2. The next membership meeting will be October 8, 5.30 P.M. at the Glacier Brew House.
3. The Administrators Continuing Education seminars Plumbing and Mechanical are scheduled respectively for Tuesday November 5 and Wednesday November 6. The invitations have been distributed. No discounts after October 16. Contact me for information.
4. 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 attached and on our website: [www.amcaanc.com](http://www.amcaanc.com). **NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER and make program suggestions !!**

National news:

MCAA news

1. Think about the Mechanical Service Contractors Association Conference in Colorado Springs, October 13-16-2019.
2. October 29-30 is the UA-MCAA Labor Relations Conference at the Mirage in Las Vegas. Goal: Help Us Succeed Together. I did not find a registration from Alaska.
3. Help your field leaders understand their impact on profitability at the Field Leaders Conferences: October 9-11 in Detroit MI. or November 6-8 in Jersey City NJ.
4. The Industry Improvement Funds Conference is again in Florida on December 4.
5. The MCAA Technology Conference where you can learn to work more efficiently and smarter is January 29-31 in San Diego CA.
6. Registration for the MCAA National Conference, March 15-19/2020 in Maui is now open.

SMACNA news

1. The National SMACNA Convention will be in Austin TX, October 20 – 23.
2. SMACNA's latest safety and health model program describes what leading and lagging indicators are and provides examples on how to use them.
3. December 8-10 is the Council of Chapters Representatives meeting in La Quinta CA.
4. The Partners in Progress Conference in Caesar's Palace NV. is Febr. 25-26.

5. March 1-5 is the Business Managers University in Tempe AZ.

#### A.G.C. News

1. The Anchorage A.G.C. has scheduled the following activities: 10/2-3 CQM training. 10/9. 5.00 P.M. Chili and Cornbread Cook-ff. 10/10; 1-2 P.M.: New member orientation. 10/10 On-line Plans user training. And plan ahead for the 2019 Annual Conference in the Captain Cook Hotel on November 6-10.

#### Local events, Training, and Publications

1. The Labor and Employment Relations Association presents Labor Law and Labor Arbitration on 10/18 in Seattle WA
2. Training.com presents numerous webinars in October; all at 10.A.M. P.T.: 10/4: Develop Conflict Competent Leaders; 10/7: Handling Sensitive Dress Code Issues without being Sued; 10/8: Overview of Construction Claims and Disputes; 10/9: Strategic Interviewing and Selection, Getting the right talent on your Team; 10/10: Dealing with Difficult People; 10/10 How to Confirm that your OSHA Injury and Illness Program will Pass and Audit by OSHA; 10/28: Successfully Negotiating a Labor Agreement; 10/29: Understanding Smoke and Fire Contamination in Buildings; 10/29 The two most powerful root cause analysis tools and how to use them; 10/29: Dealing with Toxic People; 10/29: Project Management for New Project Managers; 10/31: A well run safety program can save your company thousands of dollars.
3. The Local ASHRAE program is 10/17; subject Trailblazers in Arctic Design Engineering/Member Recognition Night. And save the date of 11/22 for a full day of trade show and training in the BP Energy Center.
4. The Conference of the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Programs is 10/20-23 in San Diego CA.
5. The 2020 National 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.