



Alaska Mechanical Contractors Association, Inc.

briefNEWSbrief

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Website: www.amcaanc.com

Membership/Thought:

1. **Help me make AMCA Inc. stronger by making it Younger!**
2. The benefit of membership is that you get back more than what you put into it.
3. If someone wants to include news in this "brief" you should get it to me before the last week of the month.

Local news:

1. The next membership meeting will be October 8, 5.30 P.M. at the Glacier Brew House.
2. The Administrators continuing education seminars Plumbing and Sheet Metal are scheduled respectively for Tuesday November 5 and Wednesday November 6. The invitations have been distributed. Contact me for information.
3. 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. **NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER !!**
4. The AMCA/ASHRAE golf tournament was well received by the 68 participants. The three top scoring teams were: Victaulic Inc, Alaska Air balance and Columbia Hydronics.

National news:

MCAA news

1. Think about the Mechanical Service Contractors Association Conference in Colorado Springs, October 13-16-2019.
2. Want to remain competitive? Select safety conscious subcontractors with the help of MCAA's Guide to Subcontractor Safety Management.
3. September 19 is the date of the next Arc Flash safety training webinar.
4. October 29-30 is the UA-MCAA Labor Relations Conference at the Mirage in Las Vegas. Goal: Help Us Succeed Together.
5. Act now; Help Safe the Union Construction Apprenticeship Programs. Contact your legislators.
6. MCAA keeps adding to the Safety Toolbox Talks.

SMACNA news

1. John Ovrav of Exit Consulting Group will offer a 2-day interactive succession workshop in Seattle on 9/9-10 for business owners only.

2. Revit is adding new HVAC design modelling functions in the 2020.1 update
3. The National SMACNA Convention will be in Austin TX, October 20 – 23.
4. Use measurement verification to deliver accurate HVAC project budgets

A.G.C. News

1. The BIM Forum of AECO professionals is September 16-19 in St Louis. MO.
2. The A.G.C. national conference and trade show is March 9-12 in the Bellagio hotel in Las Vegas, NV.
3. The Anchorage A.G.C. has scheduled the following activities: 9/12; 1-2 P.M.: New member orientation. 9/12 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. Local training opportunities are: Skillpath 9/12: Managing Multiple Projects, Objectives and Deadlines. 10/22-23: Business Writing and Grammar Skills made Easy and Fun.
3. Training.com presents numerous webinars in September; all at 10.A.M. P.T.: 9/9 Demystifying Excell Pivot Tables; 9/18 Using Analytics to Plan Internal Quality Audits; 9/23: Integrating Word, Excell and Power Point; 9/30: Outlook Inbox Overhaul; 10/1: Conducting an Indoor Air Quality Investigation.
4. The Local ASHRAE programs start on Sept 12. With: Embedded Tube Radiant Systems to Maximize LEED Points.
5. The 2020 ASHRAE show and conference is in Orlando FL, February 3-5-2020.
6. IAPMO is soliciting public comments toward development of the 2020 WE-Strand (2020 Water Efficiency and sanitation Standard). It is also seeking technical experts to participate in a task group relating to hydronics.

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.