



Alaska Mechanical Contractors Association, Inc.

**briefNEWSbrief**

**September 2020**

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

Local news:

1. The next membership meeting, a lunch meeting, is scheduled for October 13. (We usually skip September); This will be another Zoom meeting. The format of the members and associates meeting, scheduled for November 10 is still undecided, so stay tuned.

2. The AMCA/ASHRAE golf tournament was successfully held on August 28 with the following results:

**Individual Awards:**

**Closest to the Pin:**

Men's Closest to the Pin (Hole #16): **David Bathke**

Women's Closest to the Pin (Hole #3): **Stephanie Farwig**

**Longest Drive:**

Men's Longest Drive (Hole #6): **Garrett Brown**

Women's Longest Drive (Hole #14): **Stephanie Farwig**

**Team Results:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: 56** Victaulic Inc. (Roland Stock, Kelly Shierholtz, Zach Meehan, Adam Gabrielson)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 61\*** Aaron Plumbing & Heating (Tom Fisher, Troy Nibert, Todd Wheeler, Tay Epperson)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 61\*** Tequila 61 (Jim Letts, Rob Reid, Chuck Heath, Kyle Reading)

4<sup>th</sup> Place: 63 Scope Permitting & Engineering

5<sup>th</sup> Place: 64\* Alaska Roteq

6<sup>th</sup> Place: 64\* Johnson Controls Inc.

7<sup>th</sup> Place: 65 Puget Sound Pipe & Supply

8<sup>th</sup> Place: 66\* LONG Team #1

9<sup>th</sup> Place: 66\* Frontier Supply Company

10<sup>th</sup> Place: 66\* Sheet Metal Inc.

11<sup>th</sup> Place: 67 Keller Supply

12<sup>th</sup> Place: 68 Stinebaugh & Company

13<sup>th</sup> Place: 71\* ATS Alaska

14<sup>th</sup> Place: 71\* LONG Team #3

15<sup>th</sup> Place: 74 Jernstrom Engineering

16<sup>th</sup> Place: 78 Alaska Integrated Services

17<sup>th</sup> Place: 82 LONG Team #2

\*Tie-breakers were determined per USGA rules from the score for the last nine holes, last six holes, last three holes and finally the 18th hole.

3. 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, but it does not look good, so better plan on 2022 instead, same place.
4. Both national organizations have been working with congress on pension reform

and are soliciting your help with letters to our representative and senators.

National news:

MCAA news:

1. The MCAA website has a separate Covid-19 news section, 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. There are several very good webinars available on the MCAA website.
3. The next Qualified Arc Flash Safety training webinar is scheduled for September 17.

SMACNA news:

1. SMACNA is now planning their national convention, September 27-30 in a virtual format. This may open possibilities for those of us who did not want to spend the time or money to go there to participate. Registration is now open and the first speakers have been announced.
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). Another feature are the "Let's Talk Shop" Podcasts.
3. The National Safety Stand-Down's subject, covered from September 14-18 is "To prevent falls in construction."
4. September is also Suicide Prevention Month. A time for contractors to reflect on this issue.

Local events, Training, and Publications

1. The next ASHRAE program is Thursday September 17; A panel Discussion on ASHRAE COVID guidelines. Find information on the website: [www.ashraealaska.com](http://www.ashraealaska.com).
2. IAPMO also has several on-line courses available on Covid-19 related subjects, see [www.IAPMO.com](http://www.IAPMO.com).
3. The Municipal assembly is about to adopt the 2018 Building, Plumbing and Mechanical Codes. Check the assembly agenda.

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.