

JUNE 2025 NEWSLETTER



Mechanical Contractors Association of Indiana

The Mechanical Contractors Association of Indiana, Inc. is a statewide trade association established to represent and service its members in the mechanical industry. It acts as the industry's voice in dealing with the public, state and local government, other construction industry groups, and labor. Unlike most other trade associations, the primary focus of MCAI is education, labor relations, and multi-employer collective bargaining.

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New Headquarters

The MCAI Office is set to relocate in LESS than two months:

The MCAI Headquarters is on schedule to transition from its current site at 2509 East 54th Street to 9998 Crosspoint Boulevard, Fishers, IN 46038 Suite 105 by mid July, 2025. We will keep the membership informed as we approach the move.

MCAI Golf Outing

August 11th, 2025

The annual MCAI golf outing will be held at Pebble Brook Golf Course in Noblesville IN. We had planned to return to Prairie View Golf Course in Carmel, but that facility was recently sold, and the facilities are undergoing complete renovations. Registration forms will be sent out to the members soon.



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REGULAR MEMBERS

G&L CORPORATION

As a Midwest industrial & commercial contractor, G&L Corporation champions dedication, perseverance, and a strong work ethic as the driving force behind exceptional outcomes. Beyond pursuing professional success, we nurture a dynamic and inclusive atmosphere that encourages creativity, teamwork, and personal fulfillment. Additionally, G&L Corporation's leadership team emphasizes union commitment, excellent customer service, and building trust in all relationships.



FLUID TECHNOLOGIES

At Fluid Technologies, our mission is to deliver exceptional engineering and construction solutions that exceed our clients' expectations. We strive to provide innovative designs, piping, welding, HVAC, and specialized system services with a commitment to quality, safety, and environmental sustainability.



ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Bradford White Water Heaters

At Bradford White, we innovate, engineer and manufacture high quality water, space heating and storage products for specification and installation by professional contractors, who are just as committed to their craft as we are to ours.

Galloup - Forberg Smith

At Forberg Smith, we engineer precise, reliable solutions that drive efficiency and performance. With decades of expertise, we optimize systems, integrate advanced technologies, and solve tough challenges—building lasting partnerships and setting the standard for trusted automation and process solutions.

National Filter Supply

National Filter Supply, is a NAFA certified industry leader, whose principal has served the needs of our clients since 1996. More than just a supplier—we're a filtration partner committed to keeping industries running smoothly. With decades of experience, we provide high-performance filters, expert guidance, and unmatched customer service.

2025 STATE CONVENTION



JUNE 20, 2025 - JUNE 22, 2025

**West Baden Springs
Resort in French Lick, IN**



The Board of Directors will hold a meeting on the morning of the 20th. The Convention will begin with our Annual Business Meeting (Annual Meeting of the Members) Friday morning, June 20, followed by a Kickoff luncheon featuring Dr. Carey Peters, Executive Director of the Construction Labor Research Council. He will provide an update on tariffs and the effects they will have on the mechanical industry.

We will also hear from newly installed MCAA President Brian Hughes. Brian's company, Hughes Environmental Engineering, is headquartered in Mahwah, NJ. The company, which was founded in 1935 in Jersey City, NJ, is now in its fourth generation of continuous family ownership.

Friday afternoon we will hold an education session focused on new issues for Fund trustees. That evening we will hold a Vendor Reception, dinner, and awards ceremony at the Pete Dye Pavillion. This will be followed with live music by local band Flatline.

Saturday begins with a golf tournament at the Donald Ross course. Non-golfers can select from a variety of exciting activities throughout the day, including horseback riding, sporting clays, archery, and a wine tour. The day wraps up with dinner and an optional concert featuring Uncle Kracker and Jake Owen. The convention will close on Sunday with breakfast (on your own with vouchers) and checkout.

Sponsorship/Exhibitor

We'd Like to extend our sincere thanks to all the sponsors who will help make this year's convention a success. Their generous support will allow us to provide valuable experiences and opportunities for our members. We truly appreciate their continued partnership and look forward to a fantastic event together!

- Porter Pipe & Supply – Lanyard Sponsor
- Viega – Golf Sponsor
- Ferguson – Opening Lunch Sponsor
- Victaulic – Concert Sponsor
- Reel Pipe and Valve – Vendor Reception Sponsor
- Central Supply – Saturday Dinner Sponsor
- Dewalt – Breakfast and Lunch Vouchers



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MCA SI Chapter Meeting

Comfort by the Cross-Eyed Cricket
5:30 PM CST

**Note: The following
will not meet this
month.**

- SCA Chapter
- MCA FW Chapter
- MCPC Chapter

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Local 440 JATC Meeting

4 PM – 6 PM

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Industry Fund Trustees ZOOM MEETING

10 AM – 11 AM

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Wabash Valley Chapter Meeting

Zoom Call, 4:30 PM

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St. Joe Valley Members Meeting

Tabor Hill, Buchanan, MI, 6 PM – 8 PM

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Local 136 JATC

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM CST

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MCAI Board of Directors Meeting

West Baden, 8 AM – 10:30 AM

BMWC CEO Chris Buckman, Selected As New TAUC President

BMWC's President and CEO, Chris Buckman, spoke at TAUC's Construction Leadership Conference early May in Isle of Palms, SC. As the new President of The Association of Union Constructors (TAUC), Chris shared his vision for enhancing the bonds of trust and tripartite cooperation between contractors, the building trades, and owner-clients.

Chris earned his B.S. in Building Construction Management from Purdue University and has been with the company for more than 20 years, managing some of BMWC's most prestigious Fortune 500 accounts. Additionally, Chris has played a major role in BMWC's recent expansion throughout the Great Lakes Region. Chris enjoys coaching youth sports, planning fun gatherings with family and friends, motocross with his father and two boys, tinkering in the garage and is an avid downhill skier. He donates his time to numerous local organizations such as youth sporting, Boys and Girls Club of Indiana, United Way, Boy Scouts of Indiana and Horizon House.

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2025 WiMI Conference

June 16 - June 18, 2025
Kansas City, MO

The annual WiMI conference will feature exceptional speakers, interactive educational sessions, industry related roundtables and opportunities to build lasting relationships with fellow women in the mechanical industry.



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2025 AEC Best Practices Conference

July 27 - July 30, 2025
Boston, MA

This conference is designed to provide MCAA affiliated association executives with best practices education that empowers them to better serve their board and contractor members.



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2025 Fabrication Conference

September 8 - September 10, 2025
Philadelphia, PA

MCAA's Fabrication Conference focuses on cutting-edge fabrication applications and tours of MCAA member fabrication facilities.



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Field Leaders Conference, September 2025

September 15 - September 17, 2025
Toronto, Ontario

Foremen and other supervisory-level field personnel have an opportunity to understand what their employers expect and what they should be doing as leaders.



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Foundations of Field Leadership Course 9

September 25 - November 13, 2025

A new online program for new or aspiring field leaders covering concepts and practices essential to running a successful mechanical jobsite.



REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 9

Resource Highlight: MCAA's Working at Heights Safety & Health Resources

Working at heights continues to be one of the most dangerous parts of construction and service. Each year falls are the leading cause of workplace fatalities and fall protection is the most cited OSHA violation. MCAA's Working at Heights resources, which include training on Aerial Lift Safety, Fall Prevention and Protection, Ladder Safety, and Scaffold Safety, help keep workers safe, while model programs on fall protection and fall rescue simplify OSHA compliance. These are just a few of MCAA's educational resources that are free to MCAA members as a benefit of membership.

<https://www.mcaa.org/initiatives/safety-health-initiative/700-safety-health-resources/>



WebLEM

The Web-based Labor Estimating is an online resource -- in fact, MCAA's most popular and valuable online business tool for mechanical contractors. This resource is available to MCAA and MSCA contractors, free as a benefit of your membership! Quickly search and retrieve data across the entire database with direct links to matches. Access up-to-date labor units for the latest products and joining methods, with new or updated items highlighted in yellow for 12 months. You can also download MCAA's standard for BIM content creation to help streamline collaboration across the industry. Link:

<https://www.weblem.org/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2F>

