

JULY 2025 NEWSLETTER



New Headquarters

The MCAI Office is set to relocate in one month:

The MCAI Headquarters is on schedule to transition from its current site at 2509 East 54th Street to 9998 Crosspoint Boulevard, Suite 105, Fishers IN, 46038 by the beginning of August. Once the move is complete we will formally notify all our contacts about our new address.

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MCAI Golf Outing

August 11th, 2025

The annual MCAI golf outing will be held at Pebble Brook Golf Course in Noblesville, IN. Registration forms were sent out to the members last week.



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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. The MCAI focuses on education, labor relations, and multi-employer collective bargaining



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With a strong commitment to quality craftsmanship, dependable service, and customer satisfaction, our team brings years of experience to every project—big or small. Whether it's installing a new system, routine maintenance, or emergency repairs, you can trust Curles Mechanical to get the job done right the first time.



ASSOCIATE MEMBER

KBSO CONSULTING

Our mechanical engineering designs prioritize comfort, air quality, and performance – delivering sustainable, maintainable systems tailored to the unique needs of each building and user. From heating and cooling to ventilation, humidity control, and air filtration, we integrate practical solutions and current technologies to create healthy indoor environments backed by smart, flexible system design.



Celebrating 70 Years!



INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – BMW Constructors, Inc. (BMW), an award-winning leader in industrial construction services, is pleased to announce the marking of its 70th Anniversary. Since opening its doors in Indianapolis, Ind., on April 15, 1955, BMW has expanded and become one of North America's largest and most respected industrial construction contractors.

Founded by Jack Baker in 1955 and initially known as Baker Mechanical (later renamed Baker, McHenry & Welch), BMW set the standard for exceptional construction work. From energy and mission-critical facilities that power Americans' lives to state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities producing advanced chemicals, the next generation of semiconductor chips, and life-saving drug products, BMW's work leaves a lasting mark.

BMW employs over 2,000 dedicated construction professionals who do more than solve its customers' most complex challenges; they build careers, communities, and a legacy of excellence. The company's strength and reputation were built on six core values (safety, people, customers, integrity, excellence, and profitability) along with a set of comprehensive guiding principles that still form the backbone of BMW's success today.

BMW has been widely recognized by its clients as the "best industrial construction contractor," adhering to the highest safety and quality standards while committed to introducing construction technologies and processes that increase productivity and project delivery timelines for our clients' time-to-market-driven projects.

"No company can reach 70 years without the dedication of its employees and the trust of its clients. Our craft professionals, project teams, and support staff have played a vital role in building something that has endured for 70 years. To our clients, your partnership and trust have been essential every step of the way. Our people built it, and our clients believed in it. Thank you for 70 incredible years." – Chris Buckman, President & CEO

2025 STATE CONVENTION RECAP



JUNE 20, 2025 - JUNE 22, 2025

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



On behalf of our entire organization, we extend our sincere thanks to all who attended and contributed to the success of this year's Convention. Your presence and active engagement made the event truly memorable.

From the Board of Directors meeting and the Annual Business Meeting to our kickoff luncheon featuring Dr. Carey Peters, we explored timely and important topics affecting the mechanical industry—such as the impact of tariffs and new challenges for Fund trustees. We also had the honor of hearing from newly installed MCAA President Brian Hughes, whose leadership and family legacy in the industry continue to inspire.

Beyond the meetings, members connected and celebrated at our Vendor Reception, dinner, and awards ceremony, enjoyed live music by Flatline, and participated in a wide range of activities—from golf and horseback riding to wine tours and sporting clays. The weekend concluded with a high-energy concert featuring Uncle Kracker and Jake Owen, leaving everyone with lasting memories.

Thank you for your continued support, dedication, and commitment to our industry. We look forward to building on the momentum and seeing you at future events!

Sponsorship/Exhibitor

We'd like to extend our sincere thanks to all the sponsors who helped make this year's convention a success. Their generous support allowed us to provide valuable experiences and opportunities for our members. We truly appreciated their continued partnership and were grateful to share a fantastic event together!

- Porter Pipe & Supply
- Milwaukee
- Superior
- BuildOps
- PM & Associates
- Interstate Chemical
- Victaulic
- Ferguson
- ASC Engineered Solutions
- BDA
- Reel Pipe & Valve
- Central Supply
- Viega
- DeWalt

Note: All Photos can be found on MCAI's Website



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Save the Dates

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Local 136 JATC

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM CST

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JULY

Local 440 JATC Meeting

4 PM – 6 PM

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JULY

Local 166 Pension and H+W Meeting

9 AM – 2 PM

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JULY

SCA Golf Outing

Topgolf, 12–4 PM

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JULY

MCA FW Chapter Dinner

Ruth's Chris, Fort Wayne, IN, 5 PM – 7 PM

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JULY

MCPC Chapter Meeting

Ruth's Chris 5 PM – 7 PM

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SCA Meeting

MCAI Office, 11:30 AM – 1 PM

27-29

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ISPTA/MCAI Labor Management Meeting

French Lick, 5PM Check-in

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

- MCA SI
- MCA WV
- MCA St. Joe Valley



Ledbetter
Partners LLC

2025 ERISA BOOT CAMP

SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

12:00PM – 5:00PM

+ SOCIAL EVENT AFTER FINAL SESSION

& FRIDAY OCTOBER 3RD

8:30AM – 12:00PM

LOCATION:

**PLUMBERS &
PIPEFITTERS
LOCAL 189
UNION HALL**

1250 KINNEAR RD.
COLUMBUS, OH 43212

**COMPLIMENTARY
EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR
WITH PANEL
PRESENTATIONS ON:**

- ERISA Pension Plans
- ERISA Health Plans
- Apprenticeship Programs
- Trustee Responsibilities

Email Lisa Blouin at lblouin@fringebenefitlaw.com to register.
Email Paul Stoehr at pstoehr@fringebenefitlaw.com for more information.
Detailed invitation to follow.



**Registration for the UA/MCAA Labor Relations Conference is now open.
We encourage you to register promptly, as space is limited and fills quickly.**

Details for this and other events are available on the MCAA website under the Calendar section.

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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.



SEP

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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.



SEP

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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



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2025 Collective Bargaining Conference

October 5 - October 7, 2025
Las Vegas, NV

Attendees will learn negotiating techniques and constructive approaches that will improve workforce performance along with contractor and industry competitiveness.



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2025 UA/MCAA Labor Relations Conference

October 7 - October 9, 2025
Las Vegas, NV

The conference, jointly hosted by the United Association (UA) and MCAA, will feature networking opportunities, and panel discussions focused on topics such as the current need for manpower, organizing, workforce development, and other topics that involve our UA/MCAA partnership.



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2025 MSCA Annual Education Conference

November 9 - November 12, 2025
Scottsdale, AZ

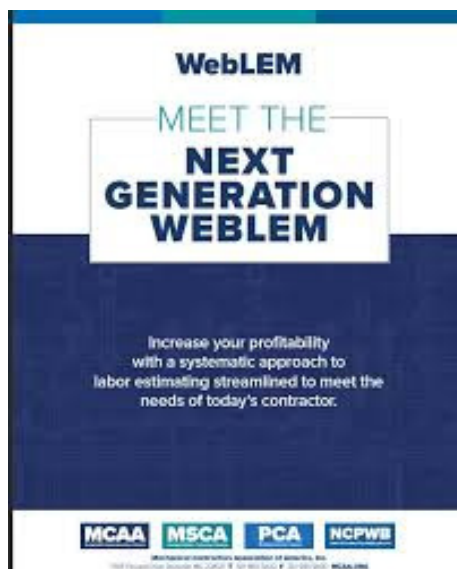
Take advantage of the visionary point of view and cutting-edge educational offerings that characterize the only industry conference specifically for the nation's premier mechanical service contracting companies.



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/>



DISCOVER



WORKING AT HEIGHTS SAFETY 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>

It's Getting Hot in Here

- As summer starts, construction workers face heightened risks due to the heat. **Providing water, shade, and breaks** is essential, but effectively managing heat dangers goes beyond these measures.
- **Contech** can help! Leveraging tools like the OSHA and NIOSH app for real-time heat index and risk levels can enhance safety. By combining traditional methods with modern technology, the industry can better manage heat risks this summer.
- In construction, achieving the best results often requires using multiple tools rather than relying on a single one. Protecting our team from the heat is no different.

