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Chairman's Message



Chairman, Terry Billings addressing MCAC Canada membership at the 2008 AGM

During MCA Canada's Annual General Meeting, CMCEF Chairman, Terry Billings had the distinct pleasure to address the membership. Here is synopsis of what he had to say,

"In this, CMCEF's 12th year, we can boast of having trained over 2000 students in a wide variety of courses and thanks to the industry's financial support we now have 1.3 million dollars in restricted interest bearing deposits. Members of the Board of Trustees continue to work diligently to assure the best educational tools are available to the Mechanical Contracting Industry. After many years and a great financial cost we are pleased to advise you that our new Supervisory program will be launched this year. The course will be Gold Seal accredited and a preparatory to the Gold Seal Superintendent exam. We also continue to offer a yearly scholarship thanks to the continual financial support of Federated Insurance. It was recently approved that the scholarship will now be open to members of student chapters.

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2008/2009 CMCEF Board of Trustees



2008/2009 CMCEF Board of Trustees from left to right: Terry Billings, Tony Sottile, Ross Nicholls, Tom Vincent, Tania Johnston, Daryl Zimmerman, Judy Nagus, Cliff Sarjeant, & Richard McKeagan. Missing: Larry Cann, Robert Hoare

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2008-2009 Education Schedule- Registration Now Open

Proactive Service Workshop_

- ☞ Saskatoon - November 20
- ☞ Calgary - November 21
- ☞ Toronto - November 25
- ☞ Moncton - November 26

Level 1 Electrical for HVAC Contractors

- ☞ Burlington, ON - December 2-5

Project Management Essentials

- ☞ Toronto, ON - January 20-21
- ☞ Winnipeg, MB - March 2-3
- ☞ Calgary, AB - March 5-6

Introduction to Commissioning

- ☞ Hamilton, ON - April 2
- ☞ Halifax, NS - April 3
- ☞ Saskatoon, SK - April 16
- ☞ Vancouver, BC - April 17

How to Avoid Claims and Increase Profits

- ☞ Calgary, AB - May 20
- ☞ Saskatoon, SK - May 21
- ☞ Winnipeg, MB - May 28

10 Day Project Management

- ☞ Vancouver
 - Week 1 – January 15-19
 - Week 2 – February 5-9
- ☞ Waterloo
 - Week 1 – April 16-20
 - Week 2 – May 6-10

Computerized Mechanical Estimating 101

- ☞ Calgary, AB – January 12-16
- ☞ Toronto, ON – February 9-13

Registration forms are now available for all scheduled CMCEF programs. Simply click on the course location and you will be linked to the downloadable PDF form.



Take advantage of CMCEF discounts on multiple attendees. Each additional person registering from the same company receives a 10% discount on their course registration fee.

Congratulations to MCA Member Gold Seal Recipients

The CCA Gold Seal Certification Program is a national certification program for construction Project Managers, Superintendents, Estimators and Owners' Project Managers. Certification is based on the candidate's education, experience and their ability to satisfy the rigorous standards of the Program. The Certificate signifies that the individual has attained a nationally recognized level of experience and competence in their area of expertise. Congratulations go out to:

Garth Johnstone – Archie Johnstone Plbg. & Htg., Nanaimo, BC
Phil Robbins - Nelco Mechanical Ltd, Cambridge, ON
Serge Robison – Plomberie Robison, Gatineau, QC
Pierre Chartrand – Mecanique PCI, Gatineau, QC
Lucille Robison - Plomberie Robison, Gatineau, QC
Dwayne Wilson – Trotter & Morton, Langdon, AB
Todd Manns – West Bay Mechanical, Nanaimo, BC
Pierre Istead - Mécanique PCI, Gatineau, QC
Trevor Stunnell – Arpi's Industries Ltd, Calgary, AB
Eric Holdsworth – Black & McDonald, Dartmouth, NS
Michael Zaine – Lockerbie & Hole Contracting Ltd, Richmond, ON
Glenn Barnett – Geo. A. Kelson Co., Uxbridge, ON
Marc Crawford – Alpha Mechanical Ltd, Nanaimo, BC

GOLD SEAL EXAM SCHEDULE UPDATE

Gold Seal has set another record for exam numbers! The October 17 exam saw 225 candidates writing exams for certification as Project Manager, Superintendent, Estimator and Safety Coordinator. Upcoming exams are scheduled for January 23, April 17 and October 9, 2009. All construction managers thinking about applying for their Gold Seal certification should note that as of January 1, 2009, the minimum experience level for Gold Seal certification will move to 5 years. Applications received before that date will not be affected. Did you know that your Education Foundation, CMCEF, has more than 45 educational programs that are Gold Seal Accredited!

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Also available through CMCEF are course packages for Affiliates and member firms for their specific training needs.

Last winter the Board of Trustees held a strategic planning session to re-evaluate the operations of the Foundation. As a result membership services continues as the priority of the Foundation with dozens of courses available in project management, estimating, supervisory, business management, inventory management and series courses along with many others.

As we continue "Building Tomorrow's Construction Leaders Today" we thank you for your past financial and participatory support and we hope that we can encourage you to train your employees for the future.

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(\$200,000 - \$350,000)
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Western Plumbing & Heating Ltd.

John Bradshaw Memorial Golf Tournament

This year the family of John Bradshaw presented a cheque to CMCEF in the amount of \$4120 collected from the Annual John Bradshaw Memorial Golf Tournament. The tournament is held each year during the MCA Canada National Conference. Mr. Bradshaw served as Chairman of MCA Canada from 1999-2002.



Brian Bradshaw, son of John Bradshaw, presenting the cheque to CMCEF Executive Director, Tania Johnston.

CMCEF Contributing Members

Partners Club

(\$2,500 - \$5,000)

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Patrons Club

(<\$2,500)

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Global Benefits Group
Himmelman Contractors Ltd.
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Lloyd MacLean
MD Mechanical Ltd.
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Membership Certificates Awarded at MCAC AGM

Each year during MCA Canada's Annual Conference CMCEF has the distinct pleasure to present certificates of membership to its contributing members of the past year. This year certificates were presented during MCA Canada's Annual General Meeting to four members who were in attendance. It is with the generosity of these members and others that the Foundation is able to continue bringing you top quality education.



CMCEF would like to thank from left to right, new contributing members Scott Monroe from Adelt Mechanical Works Ltd. (Mississauga, ON), and Jamie McNabb from ABCO Supply and Service Ltd. (Winnipeg, MB), Also, membership renewal certificates were gratefully presented to Cliff Sarjeant, NCI Marketing Inc. (Aurora, ON), and James Derksen, Derksen Plumbing and Heating Inc. 1984 Ltd. (Winnipeg, MB).