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**Dear Sasha,**

I am so excited about this year's Conference. Not only is membership at an all-time high but our program is the best ever!

The focus of this year's Conference is best practice from the MBCEA network. We have a full schedule of educational opportunities, an exhibit hall full of the best products and services for the Metal Buildings Industry, and the MBCEA prestigious Annual Awards. Attendees will leave the conference energized, better informed and ready to grow their business.



Our schedule has too much training for one person to absorb, so I'm telling you, you better bring a few of your key people! You can download the full schedule in the link on the right.

Thursday is all about networking: the conference opens with Golf and an evening paddle boat cruise. Look at that picture on the right, now imagine yourself sailing around that blue water while you chat with colleagues. It is going to be wonderful.

Friday morning you better be ready to work. I will say a few words during breakfast and then Tom Gilligan, Butler Manufacturing will provide information on the state of the metal building industry. Immediately following, attendees will choose from sessions such as:

- The New Accreditation Program

**Conference 2015**  
**April 30 - May 2, 2015**



Early Bird Discounts have been extended to 3/30 but the Bahia is virtually sold out! Call the hotel at 800-576-4229 and they will assist you with a reservation at their sister facility the Catamaran Mission Bay.

[Conference Registration](#)

[Conference Program/Schedule](#)

[List of Exhibitors](#)

Conference 2015 has a fabulous line-up of educational classes and discounted prices so you can bring your key team. Download the program above and/or read our [latest](#)

- How does Fiberglass compete with IMP
- Toolbox Talks for Management
- Top 10 Topics for IMP
- Transpired Solar Collectors
- How to make money in Re-Roofing
- a review of the recently released Roof Life Service Report
- Preparing for Building Code Requirements and Code Changes
- Designing the Best Code Compliant Energy Package
- Use of BIM
- Understanding the science of Bolts, How to manage and recruit Millennial's and many more.

Saturday is all interactive. Bring your questions and ideas. Key members of our Technical Committee will present several issues and opportunities faced on the job. Then we open the floor for a dynamic and interactive discussion. This fan favorite Round Table is always the highlight of the Conference.

Don't miss out.

Attend MBCEA Conference 2015!

Sincerely,

Gary T. Smith  
President, MBCEA

PS A special shout out to IMPACT, Kenny Waugh, Ron Piksa and the Ironworkers for inviting the MBCEA to speak at their conference. Mike Reynolds, Jackie Meiluta and Sandi McCracken report that the Conference was great and the audience receptive to what the MBCEA has to offer.

PPS Thank you very much to Behlen Buildings and Sheryl Cattau for making the MBCEA and AC478 a part of their Builders Meeting. I am sorry the weather grounded me in Philly, but Jackie reports it was a great program.

**Carolinas Chapter**

article in Metal Construction News for more about this, but be warned, you do not want to miss out! Please support our Conference sponsors and exhibitors!



**DYNAMIC  
FASTENER**



**Welcome New Members**

The Carolinas MBCEA Spring Meeting took place on March 19th, 2015. There were two parts to this event:

1. A morning tour of the Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety Research Center in Richburg, SC followed by a 1 Credit Hour AIA class with lunch provided. For more information on the research center click the following link:

<https://www.disastersafety.org/research-center/>

2. An afternoon of golf at the Golf Club at Ballantyne in Charlotte, NC. See the following link for information about Ballantyne:

<http://www.theballantynehotel.com/golf/>

We extend a special thank you to our sponsors for the event: Metallic Building Company, United Rentals, Chief Buildings, Butler Manufacturing Company, Service Partners, Therm-All Insulation, American Buildings Company, and Silvercote Laminaton.

We appreciate your support!

**SAVE THE DATE - Carolinas Chapter Summer Meeting**

Date: June 25-28, 2015

Location: Hilton Head Marriott Resort & Spa  
1 Hotel Circle, Hilton Head, SC 29928

Registration & additional details to follow

Please make plans to attend!

## **Rocky Mountain Upcoming Events**

Clay Shoot Tournament June 19th 8 am at Kiowa Creek Sporting Club.

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For more information, to get involved or to register for this event, please contact Gerard (Harvey) Freeman at [freeman@coloradoprosteel.com](mailto:freeman@coloradoprosteel.com)

## Inland Northwest News

The Pacific Northwest kick-off was so strong, we decided to create a second chapter. Anyone interested in attending a meeting on April 24 to get this new chapter started, please contact Sasha Graver or Dan Halme, Halme Builders 509-725-1200 or [dan@halmebuilders.com](mailto:dan@halmebuilders.com)

## New England News



Thanks to Bill Beals, Therm-All for a great presentation at last month's meeting. Schedule for balance of the year is:

April 17th, 2015 1st Aid/ CPR Training - [Register](#)  
 May 21st, 2015 Board Meeting - Conference Call  
 June 18th, 2015 Chapter Dinner Meeting - Location TBD  
 July 16th, 2015 25th Annual Golf Outing - Location TBD  
 August 20th, 2015 Board Meeting - Conference Call  
 September 17th, 2015 Dinner Meeting - Location TBD  
 October 15th, 2015 Board Meeting - Conference Call  
 November 12th, 2015 Training Seminar- Location TBD  
 December 17th, 2015 Board Meeting - Conference Call

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## Calling all California Members:

Join us in San Diego for an informational kick-off meeting after the Conference. The meeting will start after the Famous Fan Favorite Round Table on Saturday at 12:30PM. Lunch will be provided. There is no charge for this meeting but you must RSVP to attend. Contact [sgraver@mbcea.org](mailto:sgraver@mbcea.org) for more information.

## Accreditation Update

## Mid-Atlantic

We have 51 attendees registered for a First Aid/CPR class coming up on Friday, March 27.

Our next event will be a Training Extravaganza covering Personal Fall Protection Safety, Fall Hazards Safety, Open Web Joist/Girders Safety, Controlled Deck Zone, and Connector Safety. Click [here](#) to register for this April 24 event.

Save the Date for OSHA 10 starting on May 22 and our Annual Golf Tournament to be held on June 15.



Join the discussion on MBCEA's LinkedIn page

## QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way"*  
John C. Maxwell

Did you notice the Silvercote ad on this page? If you are interested in advertising, contact Sasha.

AC478 has been approved with an effective date of 7/1/15. The goal of this program is to level the playing field for *the good guys*.

To read the complete criteria - [click here](#)

We are planning a year of training and information sessions. We know many of you are anxious to know more. Materials are currently being developed and fees negotiated. Nothing can happen before July 1. Our goal is to have everything ready by the Conference (another reason to attend).

If you are interested in learning more or scheduling a training session, contact [Jackie Meiluta](#)



Got something on your mind,  
we want to hear from you.

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Have content or news to share with your fellow members?  
Contact Jackie Meiluta at [jmeiluta@comcast.net](mailto:jmeiluta@comcast.net)

Interested in becoming a member of the MBCEA? Join today and receive a free set of the Quality and Craftsmanship DVD series at no charge. This series is normally \$500 (\$350 for members) and well worth every penny!

# FREE DVD's

Offer Expires: March 30, 2015 (while supplies last)

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