MBCEA News & Updates - April 2018

Message from the President

If anyone ever needed proof that networking worked, check out our list of new members below. Thanks to our attendance at the builders shows this year, membership is flying! We welcome all of these new contractors, erectors, and industry partners to MBCEA!

Special thanks goes to Metallic for including Gary Smith and MBCEA at their March Builder show. We were able to speak with builders about the benefits of membership in the MBCEA and share some updates on our signature initiatives: mainly AC478 and Temporary Bracing.

I would also like to acknowledge Metal Construction News for hosting last week’s Labor Summit. This was an interesting and full day devoted to the labor crisis. Paul Deffenbaugh crafted an informative agenda with a fantastic team of speakers and plenty of opportunity for diving deeper into certain issues. MBCEA was well represented by Past Presidents Tim Seyler and Gary Smith. Metal Construction News will devote their July issue to this important event and Paul will share some highlights at Conference. The labor crisis affects all of us. It will not be solved by any one magic bullet, but the more we share and innovate the more we can and will chip away at the problem.

Have you registered to attend the Conference yet? It is going to be fantastic. We understand that not everyone can attend, but everyone’s voice matters so I need you to do me a quick favor. We have two sessions planned that are open mic round table format. **Whether you are attending or not, please hit reply to this email right now and submit a question or topic.** Sasha will organize them so we can be sure to address the questions that are most important to you.

If you are still on the fence, did you know this is our 50th Anniversary and members get 50% off? We are co-located with the MBMA? We have a fabulous 50th Anniversary Party planned. The Buildings of the Year will be awarded, plus there are tons of educational opportunities - see below:

- Tim Gill (AISI) "Steel Industry Forecast and Growth Opportunities"
- Roundtable with MBCEA Leadership on challenges facing Erectors/GC's
• David Leinbach (The Kaiser Martin Group) and Arnold Corbin (Metl-Span) "Insulated Metal Panels: What You Need to Know About Tricky Details"
• Tim Asinger (Kessel Construction), Eric Kay (TPI), Josh Quinter (Offit Kurman) "Succession Planning vs. Selling"
• Mike Reynolds (SCI), Joe Allen (TPI), Jennifer Heimburger (Heimburger Construction) "Field Studies in Modular Erection: Raising Roof & Wall Sections"
• Will Ikerd (BIM Forum) - "Emerging Technologies and Opportunities with BIM"
• Brad Rowe (Thermal Design) and Russell Freeman (Pro Steel Inc.) "Metal Building Insulation Installation"
• Jackie Meiluta (MBCEA) "Everything you ever wanted to know about AC478"
• Josh Quinter (Offit Kurman) "Legalization of Marijuana and Liability"
• Heath Mitchell (Gwy, Inc.) "Bolting Spec Changes"
• Stephen Shearer (LMK Building Design) "Successful Installation of Standing Seam Roofing"
• Phil Raimondo (Behlen Mfg.) "Finding people that want to work in today's environment. How to recruit employees from everywhere."
• and even more!

This year's National Safety Stand-Down is scheduled for May 7-11. There is an article below from our friends at CPWR with lots of tips and tools. Plan ahead to participate. It is a free program with priceless benefits!

I am always happy to hear from members so if you have an idea for the good of the association, just drop me a line. Thanks and Stay Safe.

See you in San Antonio!

Regards,

Keith Wentworth
President, MBCEA
Vice-President, Dutton & Garfield

PS Submit your questions and topics for the Round Table now!

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Chapter News

Deadline for the Carolinas Scholarship Applications is April 20, 2018. Click here for more information.

Carolinas Spring Scholarship Scramble Golf Outing
Tuesday, April 24, 2018
Range opens at 10:00am
Shotgun start at 11:00am
Warrior Golf Club
1300 Lake Wright Rd
China Grove, NC 28023
Deadline to Register - April 16, 2018

Please get your team together and help us raise money for our
scholarship fund. We hope to see you all there.

**Awards Entries** Deadline is May 4, 2018.

**Save the Date Summer Meeting 2018**
**June 21st -24th, 2018**
**Hilton Head Marriott Resort & Spa**
One Hotel Circle  
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928  
[Hotel Reservations](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1130319857298&format=html&print=true)

**New England Chapter News:**

**Save the Date**  
**July 19, 2018**  
**MBCEA-NEC Annual Golf Tournament**  
Lake of Isles Golf Resort  
Foxwoods, CT

[Register](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1130319857298&format=html&print=true) now for **Aerial/Platform/RTF Equipment Training** to be held at Ahern Rentals in Bordentown NJ on **May 11 sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Division**.

The **Greater Ohio Chapter** will hold a **Train the Trainer** event on **Wednesday, June 13**, to cover Controlled Decking Zone and Globally Harmonized System along with up to two other training programs. Save the Date!

The **Midwest Chapter** will also hold a **Train the Trainer** event as Gary Smith makes his rounds on **Thursday, June 14**, to cover Controlled Decking Zone and Globally Harmonized System along with up to two other training program. Plan to attend!

The **Rocky Mountain Chapter** has their annual clay shoot scheduled for 8:00 am **June 15th** at Kiowa Creek Sporting Clays. Members should contact [Mike Cain](mailto:Mike.Cain@ahernrental.com) for more information. Immediately following the clay shoot the chapter will hold a **Train the Trainer** Event as Gary finishes up his three day tour in Colorado. The options will be Controlled Decking Zone, Globally Harmonized System and two other programs. Again, RSVP to Chapter President, [Mike Cain](mailto:Mike.Cain@ahernrental.com).

**Conference 2018 - Celebrating 50 years!**

The **49th Annual MBCEA Conference & MBMA Spring Meeting** will be held **May 2-4, 2018**, at the Wyndham Riverwalk in San Antonio, TX. Hotel reservations should be booked by **April 17, 2018**, to receive the group rate, but we urge you not to wait. Space is limited and this conference will sell out! Over 50 vendors have registered to exhibit!

[MBCEA Attendee Registration](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1130319857298&format=html&print=true)
Schedule of Events
MBCEA Hotel Reservations
Exhibitor List

In honor of our 50th Anniversary, we would like to put together an electronic scrapbook of the last 50 years. Please send Sasha copies of old photos, conference programs, newsletters, whatever you might have so we can pull it together for a fun look back through the years!

Are You Ready for the Fifth annual Stand-Down to Stop Construction Falls?

Falls continue to be the number one cause of construction workplace fatalities, claiming the lives of hundreds of construction workers every year. And sadly, as our economy has recovered from the recession these numbers have climbed along with it - in 2016, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported 388 fatal falls in construction.

The Campaign to Prevent Falls in Construction was launched to fight this ongoing tragedy. Led by CPWR, NIOSH, and OSHA, the Campaign is gearing up for its fifth annual National Safety Stand-Down on May 7-11. Work will pause across the United States. Construction contractors, labor unions, and other organizations will conduct toolbox talks, safety audits, equipment demonstrations, and other activities to promote fall hazard awareness and fall prevention with hundreds of thousands of construction workers. Will you do your part?

Join the Campaign! Make plans now for your Safety Stand-Down. Don't know where to begin? Visit the Campaign website for ideas and resources. You'll find a five-day plan with suggested activities, resources such as scripted toolbox talks, handouts, and infographics, and even an online order form where you can order free 2018 Safety Stand-Down hardhat stickers and Hazard Alert pocket cards addressing fall hazards. And when you're done, don't forget to submit a description of your Stand-Down on OSHA's National Safety Stand-Down page for a certificate of participation. You'll be glad you stepped up to Stop Construction Falls.
Update: AC478

AC478 is not simply a new program; it is unprecedented for our industry. Never before has there been a standard to which Metal Building Assemblers could work to improve their companies and gain recognition for doing so. We knew it would be hard and there would be growing pains but we are committed to its success. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to Technical Committee Chair Tim Seyler or MBCEA Program Manager Jackie Meiluta.

PS  Please plan on joining Jackie at the MBCEA Conference for a session to answer all your questions on AC478. Also, MBCEA President Keith Wentworth will be making an exciting announcement.

IN THE NEWS

MBCEA Member Company HASTCO, Inc.

MBCEA Member Company Baker Builders Project

OSHA On-Site Consultation

OSHA's On-Site Consultation Program offers no-cost and confidential occupational safety and health services to small- and medium-sized businesses in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several U.S. territories, with
priority given to high-hazard worksites. On-Site Consultation services are separate from enforcement and do not result in penalties or citations. Consultants from state agencies or universities work with employers to identify workplace hazards, provide advice for compliance with OSHA standards, and assist in establishing and improving safety and health programs.

For more information

CHECK IT OUT

Job-site photography and video has come along way, baby. Mike Reynolds, Systems Contractors recently worked on a job with time lapse photography. Click here to see an entire project from start to finish in less than 5 minutes!

We want to hear from you!

The MBCEA is dedicated to the professional advancement of our members. We need to know what is important to you, what kinds of things you are interested in, what you need.

Sasha Demyan, Executive Director
Keith Wentworth, President
Jackie Meiluta, Program Manager

Please connect with us

Quote of the Day

Stephen Hawking's advice to his children (and perhaps us all):

"One, remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Two, never give up work. Work gives you meaning and purpose and life is empty without it. Three, if you are lucky enough to find love, remember it is there and don't throw it away."

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