



## CONTRACTOR MEMBERSHIP

The Mechanical Contractors Association of Eastern Missouri aims to promote the mechanical contracting industry, to foster the meeting and exchange of ideas, technical data, and business information between members, the national association, other associations and manufacturers. We represent the membership in labor relations, regulatory and legislative matters that govern the industry.

All Contractor Members must be signatory to Local 562. In addition to \$500 annual membership in the local association, all members of MCA-EMO are also members of the Mechanical Contractors Association of America (MCAA) and are required to pay an additional \$.08 per man-hour worked for national dues.

Benefits of membership include:

- Access to MCAA resources such as the Web-based Labor Estimating Manual, Toolbox Safety Talks, the Management Methods Bulletin and stipends for interns
- Complementary education and safety training for your employees offered through the MCA-EMO
- Invitation to a bi-monthly Contractor Business Meetings for company principals to share industry trends and best practices with a local and regional focus
- Voting representation for 1 principal at your company regarding MCA-EMO membership matters
- Representation on committees imperative to the industry and relations with Local 562 (see enclosed committee descriptions)
- Invitations to special topics roundtables like Safety and Service
- Invitations for employees to attend annual special events—spring awards dinner, fall golf scramble and the holiday gala (some additional fees apply)
- MCA organized social and networking opportunities (e.g. Happy Hour, STL Hosts MCAA President)
- Opportunity for the children of your full-time employees to apply for MCA scholarships (up to \$8,000 over 4 years)
- Member pricing on St. Louis Cardinals baseball tickets
- Inclusion of your company logo, contact information, and a link to your website in the Contractor Membership section at [mca-emo.com](http://mca-emo.com)



## **Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee assists the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities to perform an annual financial audit. The Committee is comprised of three members. It meets twice a year to review the Audit, Management Letter, and other required auditor communications with the Auditors and MCAA staff. The Audit Committee also oversees the selection of the independent auditor.

## **Board of Directors**

The board of directors is the governing body of the association, responsible for the ultimate direction of the management of the affairs of the organization. The boards responsibilities are primarily policymaking, legal and financial matters.

## **Conference Committee**

The Conference Committee is made up of principals of MCA and PIC contractor firms and key leadership of Local 562. This committee is responsible for negotiating the collective bargaining agreement and to address industry issues that concern all parties.

## **Education Committee**

The Education Committee identifies issues and trends to develop the educational curriculum for the annual convention and to The Education Committee advises the MCA-EMO staff on key industry issues and member needs, providing direction and guidance on education/training goals and objectives for the association. The committee discusses the most relevant issues, content, formats, and delivery methods, as well as identifies potential participants for educational program activities.

## **Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee**

The Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee works with Local 562 to provide the mechanical construction industry with the most highly trained and skilled workforce possible. We jointly identify training needed to address specific workforce or construction owner requirements. We work together to improve our apprenticeship and ongoing training programs for all members of Local 562 on topics including safety, technical skills, welding, HVAC service, etc. [The chairman and at least one other contractor member shall participate on the Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee with members of Local 562 and the PIC.]



### **Safety Committee [Joint Safety]**

The Safety Committee discusses relevant service issues and seeks out education and training opportunities that meet the ongoing and changing needs of the service mechanical contracting industry for contractors and the mechanical trades. The committee will assist MCA staff in ensuring the quality of training programs and make recommendations for changes and improvements based on constituent needs. [The chairman and at least one other contractor member shall participate on the Joint Safety Committee with members of Local 562 and the PIC.]

### **Service Committee [Joint Service]**

The Service Committee discusses relevant service issues and seeks out education and training opportunities that meet the ongoing and changing needs of the service mechanical contracting industry for contractors and the mechanical trades. The committee will assist MCA staff in ensuring the quality of training programs and make recommendations for changes and improvements based on constituent needs. [The chairman and at least one other contractor member shall participate on the Joint Service Committee with members of Local 562 and the PIC.]

### **Weld Bureau [Joint Weld Committee]**

The National Certified Pipe Welding Bureau (NCPWB) is a subsidiary of the Mechanical Contractors Association of America (MCAA). NCPWB was established to keep contractors informed about welding/brazing technology, allow for the transfer of welder/brazer certifications, and to simplify the welding/brazing qualification practices. [The chairman and at least one other contractor member shall participate on the Joint Weld Committee with members of Local 562.]

### **Young Professionals Committee**

The Young Professionals Committee (YPC) guides and recommends activities for the MCA of Eastern Missouri that educate and build community through various learning opportunities that are relevant to our industry's professionals.





## CONTRACTOR MEMBER APPLICATION

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Website Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of business \_\_\_\_\_

### Authorized Representatives

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Ext \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Ext \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

If accepted for membership, I hereby affirm that I am regularly engaged in the mechanical contracting industry and will abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Mechanical Contractors Association of Eastern Missouri and agree to pay such dues, assessments and Industry Fund payments as prescribed by the By-Laws and the Board of Directors (including the Dues Investment of the local organization). I understand that all dues are to be paid in advance. I further understand that membership in the local organization includes membership in the Mechanical Contractors Association of America and Mechanical Service Contractors Association of America.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

All applications will be reviewed by the MCA Board of Directors. Once approved, you will be invoiced for annual dues of \$500 (pro-rated quarterly) and asked to submit your company logo. We will include you in our Contractor Member database so that you receive all relevant communications and invitations.