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IN MEMORIUM – Arthur C. Simpkins, MCAC Chairman 1963-64

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Mr. Art Simpkins - Mr. Simpkins passed away peacefully at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre on Wednesday, December 16, 2009. Arthur was the retired C.E.O. of Steen Mechanical Contractors, a Past Chairman of the Mechanical Contractors Association of Canada (1963-64), a member of the Toronto Cricket Club, the York Downs Golf & Country Club and a charter member of Northlea United Church. The family will receive friends at the HUMPHREY FUNERAL HOME -- A.W. MILES CHAPEL, 1403 Bayview Avenue (south of Davisville Avenue), from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at 11 a.m. on Monday, December 21. If desired, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society, Ontario Division, 55 St. Clair Avenue West, Suite 500, Toronto M4V 2Y7. Condolences and memories may be forwarded through www.humphreymiles.com

DERKSEN PLUMBING & HEATING CONTRIBUTES TO CHAIRMANS CHARITY

MCA Canada Chairman Bob Hoare was extremely pleased to accept a \$5000.00 donation for Mesothelioma Research from James Derksen, MCA Canada Past Chairman and General Manager of **Derksen Plumbing & Heating (1984) Ltd.** on behalf of his company. As you know, Mesothelioma is a rare kind of cancer more common among construction workers who have been exposed to asbestos and is strongly supported by MCA Canada and in particular, Chairman Hoare. To find out how you can contribute to this valuable research, please visit the MCA Canada website at www.mcac.ca.

CCA 1 STIPULATED PRICE SUBCONTRACT GUIDE - SEMINAR

The contract you sign will determine is and when you will get paid. Take the guessing out of the equation by utilizing the **National Trade Contractors Coalition of Canada's – CCA1 Stipulated Subcontract Guide**. The "ins and outs" of the Guide will be presented in a seminar that you really should attend. The seminar takes place **Tuesday, January 19, 2010, 9:30am – 11:30am** at the **Crowne Plaza Hotel Toronto Airport**, 33 Carlson Court. **Geza Banfai**, from Heenan Blaikie LLP, and architect of the NTCCC's CCA 1 Guide, will be the guest speaker. Cost for this event is **only \$75 + GST**. To attend, [click here](#) to download the registration form or call the Canadian Electrical Contractors Association at 416-665-3226. The intent is to offer these seminars across Canada throughout 2010.

CMCEF JANUARY COURSES – Cut-Off Dates Quickly Approaching

Don't forget to book your January courses prior to going on Christmas Vacation. CMCEF has a number of top quality courses taking place across the country early in the New Year, but cut off dates will soon be here.

[Introduction to Commissioning](#) – **Toronto, ON** – January 22nd, 2010 – 9 seats left available – Cut off date January 14th

[Managing Project Risks](#) – **Vancouver, BC** – January 14-15, 2010 – Cut off date December 23rd, 2009

[Managing Project Risks](#) – **Cambridge, ON** – January 28-29, 2010 - Cut off date January 8th, 2010

[Charge Out Rates](#) – **Calgary, AB** – January 28, 2010 – Cut off date January 8th, 2010

For further information, please contact CMCEF at 613-232-5169 or visit the website at www.cmcef.org.

CMCEF MIDDLE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Watch your mail, its coming...the complete registration brochure for the upcoming 5th biannual CMCEF Middle Management Education Conference. This year the conference will take place from March 24th to 26th at the Westin Harbour Castle Hotel in downtown Toronto. The conference will focus on strategies for jobsite success. Sessions include strategies for mitigating project risk, identifying risks with Leed projects, improving productivity, managing project change, and improving performance through commissioning and retro-commissioning. Also on the agenda, are sessions covering BIM (Building Information Modeling) and building collaborative customer relationships. The brochure is also available for immediate download at www.cmcef.org. For further information or sponsorship availability, please contact Tania Johnston at 613-232-5169 or by email at tania@cmcef.org.

BEST WISHES FROM MCA CANADA

The Board of Directors, volunteers and staff at MCA Canada wish the very best for you and your family during this holiday season. It has been a very busy and productive 2009 but now its time to turn your attention to family, egg nog and mistletoe. We hope you enjoy your holidays! The next edition of Just The eFax will be published in the New Year on January 11th, 2010. Please note that the MCA Canada office will closed December 24th and will reopen on Monday, January 4th, 2010. From all of us, we hope you have a wonderful Christmas, an exciting New Year and we look forward to a prosperous and eventful 2010.