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## **MCA CANADA MID-YEAR MEETINGS 2010**

**January 25-28, 2010** - The Mechanical Contractors Association of Canada will once again come together for our **Annual Mid-Year Meetings**. Volunteer Board Members and MCA staff will participate in meetings of the executive committee, several standing committees, manager's council, the conference committee and, of course, the MCAC National Board of Directors. Details will follow the meetings.

## **CONTRACTOR COURSE SURVEY – SUPPLIER SEMINAR SERIES**

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to enter the survey - MCA Canada's Associate Members have developed a comprehensive list of available programs which could be packaged as part of a "Suppliers Seminar Series". Please take just a moment to review the list and simply click any courses you feel would be of value to you or your staff. To review the courses [click here](#).

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS – MCA Nova Scotia**

Our membership continues to grow! Please join us in welcoming the following new members to your Association:

**Germain Mechanical & Electrical Ltd.**, Contact: Curt Goudey, Yarmouth, NS, Tel: 902-742-2452 Email: [germain@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:germain@ns.sympatico.ca)

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**Mahon's Mechanical Ltd.**, Contact: Bernard Mahon, Louisbourg, NS Tel: 902-733-2677 Email: [paggymahon@seascape.ns.ca](mailto:paggymahon@seascape.ns.ca)

## **ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR CMCEF MIDDLE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

Every two years, your Canadian Mechanical Contracting Education Foundation hosts the industries top educational conference, the CMCEF Middle Management Education Conference. This year the conference will take place from March 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> at the Westin Harbour Castle Hotel in downtown Toronto and registration is now open. 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](http://www.cmcef.org). For further information or sponsorship availability, please contact Tania Johnston at 613-232-5169 or by email at [tania@cmcef.org](mailto:tania@cmcef.org). To find details on the Conference or to register online, please visit the website at <http://quest.cvent.com/i.aspx?1Q%2cM3%2cb194a064-a756-4e97-bd57-42b44573d3ed> or [click here](#).

## **CMX – CIPHEX 2010 TRADE SHOW**

Register today for Canada's national trade show for the air conditioning, heating, hearth, plumbing, piping, refrigeration and ventilation industries. Connect with 13,000+ peers and customers. Enjoy more than 500 exhibits as well as 30 exclusive seminars on new technologies, trends, codes and regulations. Who should attend? Plumbing, HVAC & mechanical contractors, installers, technicians, wholesalers, builders, renovators, specifiers, engineers, architects, designers, building owners, building managers, government personnel, manufacturers reps, retailers, journalists, teachers & students. For information call 800-282-0003, email [cmxciphex@salshow.com](mailto:cmxciphex@salshow.com) or visit the website at [www.cmxciphexshow.com](http://www.cmxciphexshow.com).

## **CONSTRUCTION SECTOR COUNCIL FORECAST PREVIEW**

**OTTAWA** – A preview of the Construction Sector Council's (CSC) 2010-2018 scenario-based forecast says that though building and employment collapsed from October 2008 to July 2009, employment has been rising since August and will likely continue because of new infrastructure projects, renovation and maintenance work, and strengthening housing starts. The CSC's annual *Construction Looking Forward* national and regional scenario-based forecasts provide colleges, labour and industry with accurate information on labour supply and demand to support the future needs of the construction industry in Canada. Visit [www.csc-ca.org](http://www.csc-ca.org) to read the 2010-2018 preview.

## **CLARIFICATION**

Following an earlier announcement about Contractor Bonding from Federated Insurance. Please note it is the brokerage arm of Federated Insurance, Contact+ Insurance Network Ltd., who is pleased to offer MCA Canada this new service. This program can provide Contractor Bid and Performance bonds through authorized Canadian Insurers. One of our underwriters offering Contractor Bid and Performance bonds is Travelers Guarantee Company of Canada, who is a leading provider of Surety programs to the Construction Industry. Travelers Guarantee Company of Canada does not have an exclusive arrangement with federated Insurance or Contact+ Insurance Network Ltd. Please note: Federated Insurance regrets any confusion or inconvenience they may have caused as a result of the inaccurate information provided to MCA Canada.

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