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President's Message - by Allan Awrey

Hello to all, what a time we had at this years MCA Canada National Conference in San Francisco, California.

The event was first class, Saskatchewan had 30 people attending, and a few other surprise attendees I must mention; Austin Power made a couple of appearances (Dave Flamand, Ken Swann) and even CHER (Val Flamand) showed up.

Hope to see you all next year in Halifax, Nova Scotia, September 22 – 25th, 2010 at the Halifax Marriott Hotel.

I would like to thank Gary Schoenroth, C & E Mechanical Inc., Moose Jaw our Past National Director who was presented with a plaque for his dedication to MCAC. He presented us with true dedication, if you run into him please take a minute to say thank you. That being said Dave Flamand, Peak Mechanical Partnership, Saskatoon is now Saskatchewan's National Board Director I am sure he too will represent the association well.

I look forward to the grand opening of our Joint Training Facility with SaskEnergy in November 2009. Exact dates will be forwarded as the details are sorted out. This will be a state of the art training facility for our industry and unique in Canada. We all should be proud of this joint venture and celebrate the exceptional partnership we have with SaskEnergy.

Due to an ever increasing membership and new member programs your MCA board approved the hiring of another staff person for the association office. The job will be posted on the web site, city newspaper and circulated to members, if you know of a suitable person interested in part time employment in a great work environment, please call Judy at the MCAS office 664-2154 or forward the resume.

Our provincial conference committee has met and decided to take our AGM/Provincial Conference back to Moose Jaw. Some itinerary items we are investigating are: a tour of the SNOW BIRDS air base, golfing, city tours, Thursday social evening at Dooly's and ending with a Mardi-Gras night, so start saving your beads. This should be quite the event so mark your calendars. It is good to mingle with your peers, there are always lots of laughs and stories – Don't Miss Out May 27th & 28th, 2010, Temple Gardens Mineral Spa.

All of the association committee's will be meeting in the next few weeks, as I keep learning there is always something going on at the MCAS. If you have concerns or some good ideas tell us - we would love to hear from you.

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MCAS Thanks Peak Mechanical

Peak Mechanical Partnership generously donated and installed 2 new fancy-shmancy toilets to the association office. Now Ryan Tynning does not have to grumble about the seating arrangements any more. Thanks Peak!!!!

Mesothelioma Affects Our Contractors

(MCA Canada is working to promote early diagnosis of this disease.)

The National Chairman's Charity this year is Mesothelioma, a disease that is unfortunately quite common to mechanical contractors from their years of exposure to asbestos. This year MCAS is pleased to donate a cheque in the amount of \$500.00 towards finding a cure.

MCAS Group Insurance Renewal

This year MCAS is pleased to announce that for the second year in a row overall group insurance costs are going **down** for 2010.

Posaction Plus is an assistance program that is designed for business owners and their management team and provides concrete solutions for reducing absenteeism by improving human resources management. This program is included in the group insurance contract.

New Members:

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Mark Your Calendars:

CIPHEX Roadshow
October 27, 2009 – Saskatoon
October 29, 2009 – Regina

CIPH Sask - Canadian Hydronics Council Schools
Introduction to Hydronic Heating Installations
October 28 & 29, 2009 – Regina

38th Annual Bonspiel
March 12 & 13, 2010 – Regina, SK

MCAS AGM & Conference
May 27 & 28, 2010 – Moose Jaw, SK

MCAS South Golf Tournament
June 17, 2010 – Deer Valley Golf Course, Lumsden, SK

MCAS North Golf Tournament
"Ron Young" Memorial Golf Tournament
June 24, 2010 – Moonlake Golf & Country Club, Saskatoon, SK

Check our web site for **ALL** Event Details <http://www.mca-sask.com>