

Mechanical Contractors Association Monthly Journal



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Monthly Meeting Dates

Coastal Area

Captain's Meeting
May 1, 2026
Fishing Tournament
May 2, 2026

Midlands Area

Joint Meeting with Pee Dee
May 7, 2026
6:00 pm
Sifco Mechanical
40 Commerce Street
Sumter, SC

Pee Dee Area

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Piedmont Area

April 14, 2026
6:00 pm
JMP Equipment Company
Local Cue
30 Orchard Park Drive, Ste. 7
Greenville, SC

Annual Events/Fundraisers

Coastal Area

Fishing Tournament
Captain Meeting-May 1, 2026
Tournament: May 2, 2026

Midlands Area

Nine at Night
March, 2027

Pee Dee Area

Pee Dee Blast
September 2026

Piedmont Area

SOLD OUT!

Clays For College
May 1, 2026
Clinton House
15171 Highway 56 N
Clinton, SC
(Election of Board & Officers)

Check out our website, www.mcasc.com where you will find photos of area meetings/events, newsletters, meeting announcements, member information, etc.



Member Employee Changes or Address Changes

If your company has hired new staff that you would like to place on the distribution list to receive meeting notices, training opportunities and the monthly newsletter, please let us know their name, cell phone number, email address and work mailing address. If you have any employees who are no longer with your company and need to be removed from the distribution list, please advise us of their name so we can do our best to keep our list as up to date as possible.

If your company has relocated to a new address, please provide us with updated contact information for your business (street address/office address and phone number).

IN SYMPATHY



It is with a heavy heart that we share the news the passing of Furman Cullum, Jr., the founder of Cullum Mechanical, the beloved father of Chris Cullum and grandfather of TJ Cullum.

Furman was MCASC Past State President 1980-1981 and Coastal Past President 1972-1973.

Please keep the entire Cullum family in your thoughts and prayers as they mourn the loss of Furman.

Funeral Home Info:

<https://obits.jhenrystuhr.com/furman-cullum-jr>



2026 Summer Convention Time

July 30, 2026 – August 2, 2026

Omni Resort – Amelia Island

Convention Registration: \$400/per person

If you plan to attend **ANY** MCASC Functions, you are required to register



Register for Convention today on Ticket Spice at: <https://mechanicalcontractorsassociati.ticketspice.com/2026-summer-convention>

Hotel Reservations: “Run of the House Rates”

Hotel Fees are **NOT** included in MCASC registration

To book your room please visit:

<https://bookings.omnihotels.com/event/amelia-island/mechanical-contractors-sc2026>

*** PLEASE REMEMBER ***

- If you plan to attend ANY MCASC Functions, you are required to register
 - This includes spouses
- Registration for Golf or Fishing Tournaments are under the MCASC Registration link
 - Rooms are “Run of the House” so don’t wait to reserve your rooms
 - If you have problems making reservations, please call: **888-444-6664**
 - Our **GROUP CODE IS: 072426MECHANICA**
- Children 17 and under are free but required to provide us with names and ages
 - This helps us to know headcounts for “Kids Nights Out” events

REGISTRATION LINKS BELOW:

CONVENTION:

<https://mechanicalcontractorsassociati.ticketspice.com/2026-summer-convention>

HOTEL

<https://bookings.omnihotels.com/event/amelia-island/mechanical-contractors-sc2026>



SCAN ME



MCASC presents the 19th annual 2026 Clays for Education

Sporting Clays Tournament

Friday - May 1, 2026 - The Clinton House, Clinton, SC

Revised: March 5, 2026

PRESENTING SPONSORS



Dewey's Pawn Shop GUN SPONSOR



Tournament Agenda

- 8:00-9:30 Registration - Biscuits and Coffee
 - 8:15-9:15 Long Bird Challenge over the Lake
 - 9:30-10:00 Safety / Rules
 - 10-12:30 60 Sporting Clays / 40-bird Team
 - 12:00-2:00 Long Bird Challenge
 - 12:30-1:30 Roddey's BBQ
 - 1:30-4:30 Social / Raffle Give-a-ways / Shoot For
- Two separate courses for the event with targets in the morning on the Red Course PLUS a 40-Bird Flurry. Score Team score. Shoot-offs at the Pavilion will determine tournament winners. This format allows shooters more time to socialize and get home earlier!

Platinum Team Sponsor - \$3,100

Two (2) 4-man teams (12 available)
Event Hat, Towel, Sack-Ups gun sock (all logoed) and Sarge multi-tool per shooter

SOLD OUT!

Event Signage Recognition at afternoon social

Sponsorship - \$1,600

(12 available) (no 1/2 teams)
Towel and gun sock (all logoed) multi-tool per shooter
Event Signage Recognition at afternoon social

Light Breakfast, Lunch, Social, Golf Cart, Gun Drawing included in above Sponsorships

Additional Sponsorships Available

- Breakfast Sponsor: Chick-fil-A of Laurens **SOLD**
- Boiled Peanut Sponsor: \$500
- Long Bird Sponsor: \$500
- Cup Sponsor: **SOLD**
- Towel Sponsor: \$750
- Koozie Sponsor: **SOLD**
- Lunch Sponsor: 2 @ \$1,000
- Shoot-Off Sponsor: \$1,000

Included with all of the above sponsorships:

Company banner prominently displayed at the event (banner supplied by sponsor). Company name displayed on event signage and verbal recognition at the Afternoon Social

Banner Sponsor: \$300

- Company banner will be displayed on the banner wall at the gun club for all shooters to see (banner supplied by sponsor)

Station Sponsor: \$150

- Signage displayed with company name, telephone, city & state located at one of 30 stations. Signage will be provided.

Course Naming Rights Sponsors 2 @ \$1,000/each

- Company Banner displayed at entrance of each course
- Company name displayed on special event signage

Clays Cart Sponsor (s): 1 @ \$1,500 (or 2 @ \$750)

- Company name displayed on All Carts at the event
- Company name displayed on special event signage

Refreshment Cart Sponsor: 1 @ \$1,500 (or 2 @ \$750)

- Company name displayed on Refreshment Carts at the event
- Company name displayed on special event signage

Event Hat Sponsor - logoed (1 available) **SOLD**

- Your Company name on side of hat

Cold Beer Sponsor (1 available) \$1,000

Pavilion Sponsor (1 available) \$1,000

- Company Banner displayed at Pavilion
- Company name displayed on special event signage

**Raffle Sponsors: Hajoca • Johnson Controls
United Rentals • Jennings - Dill, Inc.
(Additional Raffle Sponsors can be purchased at \$500)**

CHARLESTON SLAM

Tournament Date: May 2, 2026



LET'S GET READY TO FISH



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

17th Annual Inshore Fishing Tournament

Saturday, May 2, 2026

DEADLINE FOR LOGOS ON SHIRTS APRIL 3, 2026

** IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED BY APRIL 10, 2026, WE MAY NOT HAVE A SHIRT FOR YOU AT CAPTAIN'S MEETING **

Captain's Meeting

Friday, May 1, 2026

Sponsored By: Border States, 10009 US-78, Ladson, SC 29456

Registration Begins At 5:00 PM - Meeting Begins At 5:30 PM

Meal Provided By: Penhall

Weigh-In

Weigh-In Will Be Held: 4PM - 5PM (ONLY)

W. O. Thomas, Jr. Boat Landing,

4354 Bridgeview Drive, N. Charleston.

Tournament Staff Number Is (843) 998-4007

Individual Registration - \$40

Sponsorship Levels

Platinum Sponsor - \$1,000

Gold Sponsor - \$500

Silver Sponsor - \$300

** PLEASE VISIT WWW.THECHARLESTONSLAM.COM FOR MORE DETAILS ON
SPONSORSHIP AND TOURNAMENT RULES **

REGISTRATION:

<https://mechanicalcontractorsassociati.ticketspice.com/the-17th-annual-charleston-slam-tourn-cptn-meeting-may-2026>



SCAN ME

Thank you to everyone that supported the Midlands 9@Night. We hope you had an amazing time!

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT TO SUPPORT
MIDLANDS 9@NIGHT**



Winners:

**1st Place: Jamie Roberts
Chris MacQueen**

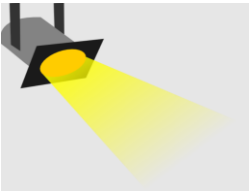
**2nd Place: Connor Hansen
Jay Richardson**

**3rd Place: Donny Pittman
Thomas Bessinger**

PICK-A-WINNER: HENRY POPLIN

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS FOR THE AMAZING DOOR PRIZES





MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Inverter Mechanical Piping Solutions, LLC (IMPS) was founded on January 26, 2018, by Thomas Bessinger, Jr., as a specialty piping contractor. Established as a South Carolina Limited Liability Company, IMPS remains a legal entity in good standing with the Secretary of State.

Thomas started his career in the refrigeration industry and then moved on to HVAC. He brought more than 30 years of refrigeration and HVAC experience to the company. His extensive background laid the foundation for IMPS's technical expertise and customer-focused approach.

The refrigeration industry treated Thomas well, and he saw an opportunity to turn that success into a family legacy. He invited his sons—Thomas Bessinger III, Tanner Bessinger, and Tucker Bessinger—to join him in growing and expanding the company.

Early in its development, IMPS recognized a major gap in the HVAC industry: the need for highly skilled installation and service of VRF/VRV systems. By specializing in this rapidly expanding segment, IMPS has become South Carolina's premier provider of VRF/VRV installation and service.

Beyond VRF/VRV systems, IMPS now offers comprehensive Commercial and Industrial HVAC and Medical Gas installation and service across a wide range of project types, including schools, medical facilities, waterworks, office buildings, and other complex environments. The company also provides full refrigeration services, supported by technicians holding the required EPA certifications.

Today, IMPS employs a team of 24 skilled professionals, including multiple installation crews. As the business has grown, the company has also partnered with some of the most reputable subcontractors in the industry. In addition, IMPS maintains a highly capable office staff dedicated to providing responsive and efficient support across every area of the operation.

At Inverter Mechanical Piping Solutions, our mission is to deliver high-quality installation and service on every project, regardless of size or complexity. Our entire team, both in the field and in the office, is dedicated to exceptional workmanship, reliable performance, and complete customer satisfaction.



As part of your membership, we offer training for your company at no extra cost! Please let us know if you have any training needs or would like to add employees to the classes already scheduled.

We have the classes listed below scheduled:

OSHA-10 in Charleston at CECA (starting April 9-10) (8:00 - 1:00 pm)

Aerial Boom & Scissor Lift at Total Comfort, West Columbia (April 20 & 21) (8:00 - 12:00 pm)

Other classes we offer through the Association:

Aerial Boom & Scissor Lift
Competent Person Scaffolding
Confined Spaces
Fall Protection
Lock Out/Tag Out
OSHA-10
Rigging & Signaling

All Terrain & Industrial Forklift
Compact Equipment Training
CPR/First Aid/AED
Hazard Communication Training
NFPA-70E Arc Flash Blast
OSHA-30
Trenching & Excavating



Training Snapshots

CPR/FIRST AID/AED TRAINING





OSHA-30



MIDLANDS AREA P. A. W.



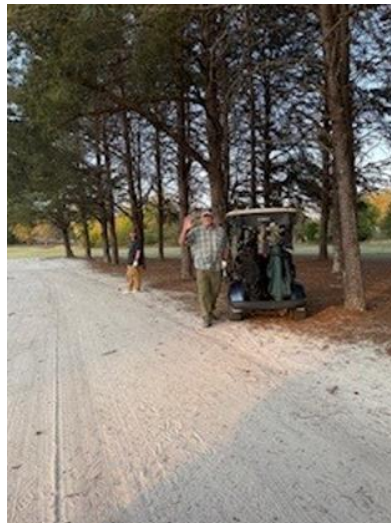
HENRY POPLIN





SNAPSHOTS









**THANK YOU AGAIN
FOR SUPPORTING
THE MIDLANDS NINE
@ NIGHT!**