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Message From President Henry Poplin

As we bring to a close the fiscal year of 2007/2008, let's take a few moments to reflect on the year.

We headed for Santee with clubs and rods in hand seeking a little respite, aspiring to raise money for our scholarship fund. We swatted, snagged and (well whatever). Most importantly we raised money for a very good cause and our efforts will bring good will for a long time to come. Thanks to Associate President Bob Jacques and our Associate Members for putting on a great event.

In conjunction with ABC, MCASC was awarded the Career Cluster Partnership grant of \$150,000.00 from the Department of Education. This is new territory for us. We have our scouts out, and they are blazing the trail for us. They are good scouts, too. We thank them for their efforts thus far.

Then in July we stood up, wiped the sweat off our brow, made a right face and headed to Georgia, Callaway Gardens to be more precise.

It was at this summer convention that the membership voted on the bylaws changes. The previous board and committee worked hard to update our bylaws. The bid procedure was taken off a pedestal and put on a shelf. The documents became more gender neutral, the board received some insulation from liability, and members could now vote by proxy. WOW, that's a lot of change, but it is good change.

Ah, now there is a little crispness in the air. Take off those golf shoes and put on some ski boots. Oh, Oh wait a minute put those shoes back on. In Gatlinburg you can golf and ski on the same day. So off we go trekking to Tennessee.

Here we learned about the real value of membership in MCASC, and some possible economic events in the future. It was a little scary!

The Statewide Rally & Bar-B-Que was the grand final. Lindsey Graham, United States Senator from South Carolina was the guest of honor. It turned out to be a great meeting. There was good networking, good food and great fun.

I think it has been a good year for MCASC. I thank all of the officers, committees and members for their hard work and support. I thank Mona for all her hard work. She made what would have been a very difficult job, easy.

I thank the Association for allowing me to serve as president. It has been a privilege and an honor.

Henry Poplin
MCASC State President
2007-2008

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17th Annual
Santee Scholarship
Tournament
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MCASC
154th
Summer Convention
July 31-Aug. 3, 2008
Daufuskie Island, SC
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**Mechanical Member:
HAYES & LUNSFORD ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS, INC.**

Hayes & Lunsford Electrical Contractors, Inc. was established in **1926** by Van Hayes and O. T. Lunsford and was known as Hayes & Lunsford Electrical Company. The company began as an electric motor repair shop. An electrical wiring department was started in the mid 30's to meet the need for wiring systems as many of our industrial customers began modifying and expanding their plants.

In 1928 Ralph L. Presley joined the company as a bookkeeper and office manager and in 1930 he purchased a partnership with Van Hayes and O. T. Lunsford and assumed the general manager position. In 1947 Ralph L. Presley purchased the remaining shares from Van Hayes and O. T. Lunsford.

In 1960 Eugene L. Presley joined the company as an estimator. In 1971 Richard H. Presley joined as a project manager. In 1979, Ralph L. Presley retired and his three sons Eugene L. Presley, Phil P. Presley and Richard H. Presley purchased the company. In 1990, Michael Presley, son of Eugene L. Presley joined the company as an apprentice.

In 1997, Michael Presley opened the Greenville, SC corporate office of Hayes & Lunsford Electrical Contractors, Inc. and currently serves as our Vice President.

Hayes & Lunsford Electrical Contractors, Inc. operates in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia specializing in Commercial, Healthcare, Industrial, Institutional and Design-Build projects ranging from \$10K to \$10 million with \$30 million in gross sales annually.

Hayes & Lunsford Electrical Contractors, Inc. is a new member of MCASC and long time members of AGC, ABC and CECA.

The current corporate officers are President Eugene Presley; Vice Presidents are Phil Presley, Richard Presley, Michael Presley, Roy Rector, Michael Lindsay, Jeff Hudgins and Jim Hearn.

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MAY BIRTHDAYS

Theresa Caldwell	5/4	Waldrop, Inc.	Wife of Bill
Phil Wilson	5/5	Control Management, Inc.	
John Minor	5/5	G-M Mechanical Corporation	
Tom Johnson	5/7	Honorary Life Member	
Peter Bartsch	5/14	Bartsch Electric, Inc.	
Robbin Cullum	5/14	Cullum Mechanical Construction, Inc.	Wife of Rudy
Sally Paul	5/15	Sanitary Plumbing Contractors, Inc.	
Will Thomason	5/20	James M. Pleasants Company	
Sam White	5/20	Walker White, Inc.	
Anna Chaney	5/21	MCASC State Office	
A. A. "Bo" Shuler, Jr.	5/24	Honorary Life Member	
Dayle Baxter	5/27	Tri-Star Constructors	Wife of Jerry
John Babson	5/28	BB&T/Boyle-Vaughan Insurance	
Bill Bowers	5/30	Hoffman & Hoffman - Greenville	
Ken Morelli	5/31	Triad Mechanical Contractors	

*Happy Birthday Members! We Would Like To Announce Yours.
Please call the Birthday Hotline at 803-772-7834 or Email to mflowers@mcasc.com*

“Tool Box Talks” - Safety Tip
PERSONAL PROTECTION - PICKING THE PROPER GLOVE

Your hands are one of your most valuable assets. Without them, you wouldn't be able to touch, hold, feel, write or gesture. In fact, you couldn't do much of anything. Too often, however, we take them for granted. We don't pay attention to how we treat or mistreat them! Just a few examples of when your hands should be protected is whenever you are cutting, painting, welding, or handling sharp metal, chemicals, needles, or blood samples. And it is very important to wear the right glove for each specific task, since no one glove protects against all hazards.

You now have even more reason to wear your protective equipment since OSHA has added hand safety to its standard on personal protective equipment. The standard requires workers to wear appropriate protection whenever their hands are exposed to hazards and lists guidelines for employees to follow when selecting and purchasing the proper gloves. The following list points out the advantages and disadvantages of certain gloves.

The most widely used and "abused" glove material is cotton.

- Advantages: low cost; perspiration absorption; versatility in application; more cut resistance than leather; moderate abrasion and heat protection.
- Disadvantages: cut protection is limited; short lifetime; thermal application range limited to about 400 F.

The next most widely used form of hand protection is leather.

- Advantages: good puncture resistance and abrasion resistance; absorbs impact and helps cushion blows to the hand; shields against sparks; greater thermal protection than cotton.
- Disadvantages: limited cut resistance; limited dexterity, depending on thickness of leather.

Natural rubber, neoprene, nitrile, and PVC are among many elastomers used for gloves.

- Advantages: liquid-proof for resistance against caustics, acids and other chemicals.
- Disadvantages: offer limited cut resistance.

Metal mesh and other new fibers known as Kevlar, Spectra, and Vectran.

- Advantages: flexible, cut resistant, lightweight, and resist thermal transfer.
- Disadvantages: may be costly.

Washes and creams: Wearing gloves is important, but it is also important to maintain personal hygiene and keep your hands clean to prevent infection. If you use barrier creams, always be sure to wash your hands before putting on the cream, and at the end of the day, when you are ready to go home. Barrier creams provide limited protection against alkali's and acids, but are sometimes used in conjunction with gloves.

Another great hand protection tool is the pre-moistened heavy-duty hand towels. Employees can use these towels to remove heavy grease and grime at their workstations or remote job sites.

Purchase gloves or get your glove selection guide at www.RSSsafety.com.

RSS Safety, LLC
1122 Industrial Drive, Suite 109, Matthews, NC 28105
Telephone (704) 844-2519 Fax (704) 844-0291

PIEDMONT AREA MCASC - "CLAYS FOR COLLEGE"

**The Piedmont Area Would Like To
Thank All Sponsors & Participants
Whose Contributions Made The Second Annual
"Clays For College" Such A Huge Success.
Many, Many Thanks To Each Of You!**

Concerns

Steve Caswell - W. O. Blackstone, Columbia
Doris Miller - City Plumbing Co., Florence

Happy Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Shields - 5/10
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Cartin - 5/13
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Self - 5/26

Birth Announcement

Kathleen Lillian "Lillie" Gibbs
Born March 24, 9:35 AM, 9 lbs, 13 oz, 22"
Proud Grandparents: Fred and Brenda Gibbs
Bear Mechanical Services, LLC

Upcoming Events

20th Annual George W. Bryce, Jr.
Memorial Golf Tournament
Friday, May 2, 2008
Oakdale Country Club, Florence, SC

The Santee Scholarship Tournament
June 6-8, 2008
Quality Inn & Suites, Santee, SC
See Page 6 For Registration Form
Deadline To Register Is May 9th

MCASC Summer Convention
July 31 - August 3, 2008
Daufuskie Island Resort & Breathe Spa
Somewhere Between Savannah & Hilton Head
See Page 5 For Hotel Reservation Form

Welcome New Members

Donny Roth - Clarkson Industrial
Spartanburg, SC

Jay Jenkins - Viega
Waxhaw, NC

John Creech - Ogletree, Deakins, Nash,
Smoak & Stewart, P. C.
Greenville, SC

Matt Telmanik - Carolinas Construction Solutions
Charleston, SC

Stan Linker - Sunbelt Rentals
Anderson, SC

Art Welling - Condustrual, Inc.
N. Charleston, SC

Karen Linden - Central Controls, Inc.
West Columbia

Jerry Shamroe - Ivester, Inc.
Greenville, SC

Bob Newbill - Farrell Chevrolet
Spartanburg, SC

Condolences

Mrs. Linda Doyle & Family
On the loss of Husband & Father
Daniel Z. Doyle
Doyle Electrical Construction Corp., Florence

DAUFUSKIE ISLAND RESORT & BREATHE SPA

Guest Reservation Form

Group: Mechanical Contractors Association of South Carolina **Guest Room Block: July 30th – August 3rd**
Group Date: July 31th, 2008 to August 3rd, 2008 **Cut-Off Date: July 11th, 2008**

Group Room Rates are available 3 days pre and post conference dates

Special guest room rates have been arranged for the above event. The rates quoted below are per Inn room or two bedroom cottage or villa, per night and include accommodations. All taxes and the Resort Guest Service Fee are additional. The Resort Guest Service Fee is \$10.00 per night & includes luggage and golf bag handling, bellman and housekeeping staff gratuities, daily housekeeping, on property shuttles, croquet and lawn bowling, chip and putt course, in room coffee, use of the pool and fitness facilities at the Beach Club, wireless internet access, local & 800 phone calls. All other amenities and recreation are at an additional charge per our published resort rate card. For the convenience of guests traveling around the resort, four-passenger cottage carts are available for rent at a Group Rate.

Please circle preferred accommodation and rate--Ocean Front Cottages reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

Ocean Front Inn Room

Rate: \$149.00

Ocean Breeze Deluxe Cottage

Rate: \$299.00 (2 bedrooms)

Ocean Front Deluxe Cottage

Rate: \$369.00 (2 bedrooms)

Easter Beach Villa

Rate: \$369.00 (2 bedrooms)

Cottage Cart Rental: \$ 30.00 per day, per cart

Quantity Requested:

Arrival Date _____

Ferry Arrival Time _____

Departure Date _____

Ferry Departure Time _____

Ferry Reservations are Required. If you do not know your arrival or departure time now, please contact the Dispatch Office at 843-341-4870 as soon as your travel plans are complete.

Name: _____ Home Address: _____

Day Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Fax No.: _____ Email Address: _____

Room Occupants Name(s): (1) _____ (2) _____

Please Print

(3) _____ (4) _____

No. Adults: _____ No. Children (infant to 4) _____ (5-12yrs) _____

Name Room Mate (same bedroom) _____

Name Room Mate (different bedroom, same cottage)** _____

**This field is required if requesting a cottage or villa.

An advance deposit of one night's rate per Inn Room/ Cottage Bedroom plus tax is required to guarantee your reservation. **Reservations must be guaranteed by the cut-off date to receive the special group rate. Deposit is refundable if notice of cancellation is received at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled arrival date. If cancellation occurs within this time period, (72 hours) Daufuskie Island will charge the entire stay to your credit card.**

Credit Card No.: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Visa _____ Master Card _____ American Express _____ Discover _____ Diner's Club _____

Reservation Requested by: _____ Date: _____

On-Line Booking link https://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g_reservation.cfm?groupID=74212&hotelID=13172

CALL US AT: 1-800-648-6778

MAIL TO: Daufuskie Island Resort & Breathe Spa
 421 Squire Pope Road
 Hilton Head, SC 29926
 Attention: Resort Reservations

FAX TO: 843-341-8524



*For your convenience, you can also book your reservations by emailing us at DI-reservations@daufuskieresort.com, Faxing us at 843-341-8524, Call us at 800-648-6778, or online by visiting our website at www.daufuskieislandresort.com go to Reservations, then Group Reservations and enter Attendee Code **080716MECH***



**17th Annual
MCASC Scholarship Tournament
Swatter-Snagger-Shagger Weekend
June 6, 7, 8, 2008**



NEW LOCATION: Quality Inn & Suites - Santee

REGISTRATION FORM AND INFORMATION

COST:

Swatter/Snagger - \$240.00/person (based on double occupancy)

Non-Sportster - \$190.00/person (based on double occupancy)

NOTES:

- Any singles add \$27.75, \$55.50 or \$83.25 Depending On Package
- If you choose to go down on Thursday, there will be an additional room cost of \$71.04
 - Please indicate below so we can make the necessary accommodations
 - Cancellations and/or Substitutions Accepted Thru May 23rd

Hole Sponsor - \$150.00

Boat Sponsor - \$150.00

****Make checks payable to: MCASC Scholarship Fund****

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 9, 2008

Below, indicate activities with a ✓ mark

Complete registration form & fax to (803) 731-0390 or mail to: mflowers@mcasc.com

NAME:	HCP	HOTEL THURS.	GOLF FRI.	GOLF SAT.	FISH SAT.	NO SPORT	SPONSOR
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							

IMPORTANT NOTE: FRIDAY & SATURDAY, Pre-arranged foursomes will be accepted both days provided you have contacted the MCASC State Office & submitted your team by no later than May 9, 2008. If you do not pre-arrange your foursome, & would like to play with a particular individual, please note on form. Otherwise, the Golf Committee will assign teams.

**Associate Member:
PREMIER LIGHTING OF CHARLESTON**

Premier Lighting is a full line lighting manufacturer rep firm with fully staffed offices in Charleston, Columbia and Greenville. We represent over seventy manufacturers. These are nationally recognized companies. Cooper Industries is one of our manufacturers. They market and sell many lines under the Cooper umbrella such as Metalux, Halo, Lumark, Shaper, Neoray and many others.

All of our project quoting and customer service is performed at each individual location. This enables us to maintain better contact with our customer base and service their needs in an efficient manner.

Over the years, we have completed many projects in South Carolina and throughout the southeast. Some of these projects are: North Charleston Coliseum, South Carolina Ports Authority, BI-LO Center, Bose Stereo Plant and GE Gas Turbine Plant.

Premier Lighting is honored to be a part of the Mechanical Contractors Association and we look forward to meeting everyone and becoming a good partner within the organization.

**Premier Lighting of Charleston
1812 Savannah Hwy., Suite B205
Charleston, SC 29407-2224
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**Congratulations to our next Associate & Mechanical Members who will be
highlighted in the upcoming issue of "The Tool Box":
Keenan & Suggs, Inc., Columbia - Associate Member
Clarkson Industrial, Spartanburg - Mechanical Member**

MAY 2008 MONTHLY AREA MEETINGS

MIDLANDS AREA

Thursday, May 1, 2008 @ 6:00 PM
Location: MCASC State Office, 1504 Morninghill Dr., Columbia
Sponsors: B & L Electric & Cashion Electricians, Inc.

Topic: The State of The Unions
Past, Present & Future
Speaker: John Creech, Esquire
Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, PC

PIEDMONT AREA - NOTE: CHANGE IN DATE

Thursday, May 8, 2008 @ 6:00 PM
Location: 209 Whitmire Drive, Greenville
Sponsor: Freeman Mechanical, Inc.

Special Guest: Representative Dan Cooper
Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee
Also representatives of Clemson's Engineering School
will present information regarding recruiting and retaining the
workforce of today and tomorrow.

PEE DEE AREA

Thursday, May 15, 2008 6:30 PM
Location: 413 N. Irby Street, Florence
Sponsor: Noland Company

Topic: The State of The Unions
Past, Present & Future
Speaker: John Creech, Esquire
Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, PC

COASTAL AREA

Tuesday, May 27, 2008 6:00 PM
Location: 4711 Rivers Avenue, North Charleston
Sponsor: Ferguson Enterprises, Inc.

Topic: The State of The Unions
Past, Present & Future
Speaker: John Creech, Esquire
Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, PC



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MCASC Vision Statement

The Mechanical Contractors Association of South Carolina (MCASC) will be the leading construction association in South Carolina for specialty contractors and suppliers in the electrical, mechanical (HVAC), and plumbing fields by serving its membership, the industry, and the Community in a vibrant and harmonious fashion.

MCASC Mission Statement

The Mechanical Contractors Association of South Carolina (MCASC) will provide its membership with:

- current business/technical information and support
 - a proactive political/legislative agenda
- a joint industry collaboration to improve relative business practices
- an ongoing effort to offer training opportunities for both professional and craft personnel
 - educational scholarships for deserving students
- the development of industry related career opportunities

The Association's objective for this mission is to enhance the future of the Construction Industry in South Carolina.