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Message from Associate President Bob Jacques

I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for the opportunity to serve as your Associate Member President for the last two years. I would also like to thank the Associate Committee for their ideas and support and the Board for allowing me to share the thoughts and ideas of the associate members. I am confident you will extend the same support to our incoming Associate Member President, Jim Maguire. And last, but certainly not least, my deepest appreciation to Mona Flowers for her support, guidance and assistance in preparations of all events.

It has been a pleasure working with both Henry Poplin and Chris Cullum. I have enjoyed getting to know both gentleman and their families. Their leadership and dedication has certainly made our association stronger.

The Mechanical Contractors Association has allowed me the opportunity to meet so many outstanding people in our industry - many of which I have developed long lasting business and personal relationships to cherish for a lifetime. What wonderful memories I have from the Winter and Summer Conventions, Christmas parties, golf outings, sporting clays events and local area meetings.

I recently ran across a quote ... "It's not a sprint, it's a marathon". This reminded me of our goals and accomplishments regarding the MCASC Scholarship fund. After seventeen years we were able to set up a \$70,000 endowment last year. The Santee Scholarship outing has been the primary benefactor and has now enabled us to guarantee \$3000 per year in scholarships from the endowment, in addition to the \$3000 we normally award. We are also well on our way to establishing a second endowment that has over \$19,600 raised over the last two years. This is a remarkable accomplishment and the entire membership should be commended for their hard work, support and dedication to the scholarship fund.

I am proud of how the different areas accepted the challenge of supporting the Scholarship Fund. From the Piedmont Area Golf Tournament and Clays for College events, the Pee Dee Area George Bryce Memorial Golf Tournament, the Pee Dee Area Blast Sporting Clays event, to the Coastal Area Fishing Tournament. Congratulations to the leadership of the members and for your support and participation. The additional money raised from these events has enabled the MCASC to award a record 12 scholarships totaling \$22,000 for the 2009-2010 academic year. We have come a long way in our marathon.

Our association will continue to grow and remain strong through the support and involvement of ALL members. I encourage every member to contribute, do your part by helping OUR association stay strong. Get involved by helping out at local area meetings, volunteering at career days, helping with fund raising efforts, and even serving on the executive board. This is a group effort. We must remain steadfast in our resolve to grow in this industry and work together so we are well positioned for future success.

Bob Jacques

MCASC State Associate President
2007-2009

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MCASC

Summer Convention

August 6-9, 2009

Ginn Hammock

Beach Resort

Palm Coast, FL

MCASC

Registration Forms &

Sponsorship

Opportunities

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INVITATIONS

HAVE BEEN

MAILED



“Tool Box Talks” - Safety Tip
SUMMER - HOT WEATHER

Summer is here and we need to think seriously about working in heat and high humidity. Too much heat and humidity can make people sick and in some cases, even cause death. Everyone reacts differently to heat but we all need to know how to recognize and treat heat emergencies.

Normally the body cools itself by sweating. When the outside temperature is equal to or above the temperature of the body and the humidity is high, our sweat does not evaporate and the body can become overheated. Heat emergencies fall into three different categories:

HEAT CRAMPS cause painful spasms of the leg and stomach muscles resulting from loss of fluids and salt from sweating. Treatment is simple: massage the cramped muscles and drink fluids.

HEAT EXHAUSTION - the skin will be cold, pale and clammy from perspiration. You may feel fatigue, nausea and have a headache; you may also feel weak and faint. Treatment - move the victim to a cooler place and lay them down with their feet elevated. Have them drink small amounts of fluids at frequent intervals. Medical follow-up may be advisable.

HEAT STROKE is the most serious and potentially deadly heat emergency. Here is a malfunction in the body's regulating system resulting in lack of sweating. Heat stroke is a medical emergency and requires immediate treatment by a doctor. Symptoms include mental confusion, the victim may stagger or even lapse into unconsciousness. The skin will be dry, hot and flushed. Treatment - call an ambulance or nearest medical responder immediately. Move the victim to a cooler place and lay them down with the head elevated. Sponge with cool water until help arrives.

Here are some basic things we can do to prevent heat emergencies and make it easier for our bodies to handle the heat and humidity. Get a good nights sleep, eat moderately on hot days, wear loose fitting, lightweight clothing, drink plenty of cool water, avoid intake of alcohol, drugs, etc. Even some prescription drugs may affect your tolerance to heat. Never ignore the symptoms of heat illness in yourself or a co-worker. Get help immediately!

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Birth Announcements

Jamison Wells Porterfield
Born May 2, 2009, 7 lbs. 14oz., 20 3/4 ins.
Proud Parents: Jamie & Margaret Porterfield
Waldrop, Inc. - Greenville

Hannah Lynn Watts
Born May 15, 2009, 8 lbs. 11 oz.
Proud Parents: Jonathan & Amy Watts
Ferguson Enterprises, Inc. - Columbia

Welcome New Members

Greg Wheeler - Eastern Industrial Supplies, Inc.
Hanahan

Carey Adamson - Colonial Life
Columbia

Jim Reynolds - Total Comfort Service Center, Inc.
West Columbia

Elmer Rogers - M. C. Dean Service &
Critical Support
North Charleston

Wedding Announcement

Congratulations
Mr. Vaughn Padgett & Ms. Melanie Fuller
To be married June 6, 2009
Carolina Insulation Contractors, Inc. - Florence

Happy Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Linden - 6/1
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond DeAntonio - 6/8
Mr. & Mrs. Wyman Sox - 6/21
Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Burkett - 6/26

Condolences

Mrs. Janie Sheriff & Family
On the loss of her Husband
Wallace Don Sheriff
Cayce Company, Florence

Concerns

Rhett Leake - James M. Pleasants Co., Charlotte
Charley Hipp - Hipp Properties, Charleston

Balance Facts and Faith

By: Ann Elliott, founder of The Berkana Company LLC

At the Battle of Lexington and Concord in the Revolutionary War in 1775 either a British soldier or colonial militiaman fired the shot heard 'round the world. Nobody is quite sure who to blame for the first shot. Today we have an economic crisis felt 'round the world. Nobody is quite sure who to blame for the first shot.

Suppose we turn it around to "an economic *opportunity* felt 'round the world"? Imagine looking for solutions while fully aware of the current reality personally, nationally and internationally. We expect to find solutions ... somewhere, somehow.

The sewer is not the first place I would think to look for gold. In Suwa, Japan, a sewage treatment facility mined tens of thousands of pounds of gold from sewage sludge. According to an article on February 2, 2009 in the Telegraph.co.uk "... yield of gold extracted from sludge to rival production levels are some of the best mines in the world." By the end of their financial year, March 2009, the sewage treatment plant expects to earn \$167,000. You never know where you will find an unexpected source of wealth ... an unintended consequence.

We have plenty of matrices to tell us where we stand:

- Stock Market
- Retirement Accounts
- Employment
- Real estate values
- GDP
- Bankruptcies
- Foreclosures

According to the Conference Board, a New York based Research firm, their Consumer Confidence Index has fallen to an all time low. CNNMoney.com reports on February 24, 2009 "The index, which is based on a survey of 5,000 U. S. households, revealed a bleak outlook for the months ahead."

There were 304 million people in the United States in 2008 according to the US Census. The Conference Board survey represents **.01644%** of the entire population of the United States. The Conference Board didn't ask me what I think. Did they ask you? Probably not.

Our loss of confidence and trust could be the greatest loss of all with the most devastating consequences. With no hope and no expectation of a resolution to our economic situation, we create more of the same despair. We look for situations to confirm our bleak beliefs. There is plenty to confirm the current reality.

Suppose we start to look for opportunities and expect to find them although we may not be sure when or where? This outlook is not the same as unbridled optimism.

In *Good to Great* by Jim Collins, Admiral Jim Stockdale, described his eight year experience in the Hanoi Hilton as a prisoner in the Viet Nam War. His experience paralleled the good-to-great companies studied by Collins and his team. "... stoically accepted the brutal facts of the reality ... maintained an unwavering faith in the endgame ... commitment to prevail as a great company despite the brutal facts."

Collins called this duality "the Stockdale Paradox." Facts plus faith sustained Stockdale and prisoners under his command. The prisoners who didn't survive in the same circumstances were "the optimists." The Calvary didn't show up on a date certain time after time after time for them. "They died of a broken heart," said Stockdale.

Stockdale told Collins, "This is a very important lesson. You must never confuse faith that you will prevail in the end – which you can never afford to lose – with the discipline to confront the most brutal facts of your current reality, whatever they might be."

Seven Take Away Lessons for Us in 2009

How you respond to your current reality is a choice.

Stay connected with others, now is not the time to isolate.

Spark your own creativity by being a solution resource for others.

Consider options that may look weird (remember the sewer).

Give yourself a pat on the back for getting this far.

Expect to prevail and be enriched by the experience.

Remind yourself of what is really most important.

The economic crisis of 2009 pales in comparison to torture as a prisoner of war for eight years. Can you, like Admiral Stockdale, know without a doubt that you will prevail and turn this experience "into the defining event of my life, which, in retrospect, I would not trade"?

Where are the opportunities amidst the brutal facts today? The first place to look is inside your own head and heart. Faith as defined by Webster is *confidence or trust in a person or thing*. It is an inside job. The opportunities in an economic "shot heard 'round the world" start with you.

Ann speaks professionally at conferences, workshops and seminars. To schedule her for your event, contact: info@berkanacompany.com or visit www.berkanacompany.com

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DATES: AUGUST 6-9, 2009 CUT-OFF DATE: JULY 13, 2009
GROUP RATES ARE AVAILABLE 3 DAYS PRE AND POST CONVENTION DATES

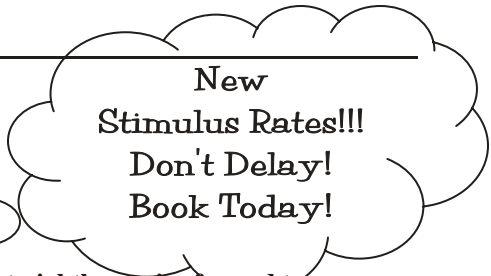
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The Resort Service Fee Is 9.75% & Includes: daily newspaper delivery, complimentary local and 1-800 calls, pool access with floats, beach chairs, towels and umbrellas, fitness center and health spa access, valet parking, high speed internet access, in-room coffee, plus all gratuities for bellmen, valet, concierge service, pool/beach/locker room attendants and housekeepers.

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A Little Business...A Lot Of Pleasure

The 156th Mechanical Contractors Association of South Carolina Summer Convention



HAMMOCK BEACH RESORT™

Ginn Hammock Beach Resort

Palm Coast, Florida

August 6-9, 2009

MCASC Registration Form

Please complete form By Friday, July 10, 2009 and fax to
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Please List Names of Attendees & Indicate who will be playing Golf, Tennis, Fishing or Poker by circling a (G) for Golf, a (T) for Tennis, a (F) for Fishing or a (P) for Poker by the appropriate names:

Name: _____ G T F P Name: _____ G T F P

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Please Invoice Company: _____ My Check Is Enclosed: _____

Hotel Information: Please Refer To The Enclosed Reservation Form

MCASC attendees will receive a group discounted rate if reservations are made before Monday, July 13th

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Reservations can be made after the deadline date at regular prices.

Make your reservations by calling: 1-866-453-2227 or faxing to 1-321-939-6875

(Be sure to mention MCASC Group No. 20A300 to get our Group Rate)

Call Or Complete the enclosed Hotel Registration Form & Fax To Ginn Hammock Beach Resort

For more Hotel Information visit their website at www.hammockbeach.com

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MCASC Fees For A Little Business...A Lot Of Pleasure

Cost: \$375.00 per person, which includes the following:

- Daily Social Gatherings at The Hospitality Suite (hors d'oeuvres and your favorite adult beverages)
- Poker Tournament On Thursday Evening At The Hospitality Suite
- Breakfast Meetings Friday Morning
- Members Breakfast Friday Morning
- "Running Your Business On Purpose" By: Ann C. Elliott, Leadership Strategist Friday Morning
- "Connecting SC Students & Adults To Mechanical Careers" By: Jim Reynolds, Co-Chair New Carolina Education & Workforce Development Task Force Friday Morning
- Beach Party To Include: Drinks, Dinner & Lots of Fun For Everyone Friday Evening
- "More Money With Alliances, Part II" By: Ed Rigsbee, CSP Saturday Morning
- "I'm From The Government, I'm Here To Help: Changes Come To Your Business" By: John Creech, Esquire Saturday Morning
- "Apprenticeship Carolina: Grow Your Own Workforce" By: Ann-Marie Stieritz Saturday Morn.
- "Virtual Job Shadowing" By Microburst Learning Saturday Morning
- Ladies Event & Program "Step Up To Success By Getting Out Of Your Own Way" By: Ann C. Elliott, Leadership Strategist Saturday Morning
- Past President's Reception & Dinner Saturday Evening
- Open Business Meeting, Awards & Farewell Breakfast Buffet Sunday Morning

Note To Parents: The Children Will Join The Adults On Friday Evening For The Beach Party. There Will Be A Planned Event For The Children On Saturday Evening While The Adults Attend The Past President's Reception and Dinner.

Optional Activities:

Golf (Ocean Course): \$139.75 per person plus lunch \$37.17 for a Total of \$176.92

Sat. August 6th 12:30 PM Shot Gun. All Green Fees Include: The Use of Resort's World-Class Practice Facilities (1) One Hour Prior To Scheduled Tee Times, In-Cart GPS System, Ice Cold Bottled Water, Lemon Scented Wet Towels, Gratuities For Cart Attendants, Starter, And Club Cleaning. To Book Personal Tee Times On Other Days Call 1-386-346-4611

*Golf Fees & Lunch will be billed to individual rooms

Tennis: \$21.40 Per Person / Per Day - 8 Clay Courts (Sub-Surface Irrigation)

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Guests should make their own reservations by calling 1-386-246-5580

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For Additional Information, Please Refer To The Enclosed Ginn Hammock Beach Resort & Spa Brochure Or Visit Their Website At www.hammockbeach.com

**For Additional Information Call
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NOTE: A full refund of MCASC Convention Registration Fees will be made on cancellations received prior to Monday, July 13, 2009. After that date, only 50% will be refunded up until Friday, July 24, 2009. Substitutions will be allowed.

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By becoming a sponsor, your presence will be seen and known to all members and associate members through our "Tool Box", website, upcoming meetings, convention materials and events. And your Presents will allow the MCASC Summer Convention to be memorable. . Don't miss this wonderful opportunity for you and your company to be promoted during the next couple of months.

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Cocktail Reception Honoring Past Presidents	\$1,500.00
Dinner Honoring Past Presidents	\$3,000.00
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Hospitality Suite	\$500.00
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SUNDAY:

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Awards & Prizes	\$500.00

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NC, GA & AL APPROVED

- 2009 Plumbing Code Changes Part 1, Part 2 and Boosting Profits in 2009
Part 1 & Part 2: NC License Types; P-I, P-II
Part 3: NC License Types; P-I, P-II, H-1-I, H-1-II, H-2, H-3-I, H-3-II, FS, FP
September 30, 2009 - Columbia
Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Member: \$175.00 Non-Member: \$225.00

NC, GA & AL APPROVED

- Checking Out 2009 Mechanical Code Changes Part 1, Part 2 and Maximizing Profits in 2009
Part 1 & Part 2: NC License Types: H-1-I, H-1-II, H-2, H-3-I, H-3-II
Part 3: NC License Types: P-I, P-II, H-1-I, H-1-II, H-2, H-3-I, H-3-II, FS, FP
October 14, 2009 - Columbia
Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Member: \$175.00 Non-Member: \$225.00

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- 2009 Fuel Gas Code Changes Part 1, Part 2 and Maximizing Profits in 2009
Part 1 & Part 2: NC License Types; P-I, P-II, H-1-I, H-1-II, H-2, H-3-I, H-3-II, FP
Part 3: P-I, P-II, H-1-I, H-1-II, H-2, H-3-I, H-3-II, FS, FP
November 4, 2009 - Columbia
Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Member: \$175.00 Non-Member: \$225.00

NC, GA & AL APPROVED

- 2009 Fuel Gas Code Changes Part 1, Part 2 and Maximizing Profits in 2009
Part 1 & Part 2: NC License Types; P-I, P-II, H-1-I, H-1-II, H-2, H-3-I, H-3-II, FP
Part 3: P-I, P-II, H-1-I, H-1-II, H-2, H-3-I, H-3-II, FS, FP
December 2, 2009 - Columbia
Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Member: \$175.00 Non-Member: \$225

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McGill AirFlow is not only a manufacturer of ductwork, we also have our roots in HVAC engineering and contracting, so we understand the day-to-day problems you face. Our technical assistance and personal service sets us apart from other duct manufacturers and we continually work to make our products and services more accessible and beneficial to you. Our goal is to provide you with a convenient and competent, single source, for all of your duct system needs.

McGill AirFlow is family-owned and operated, and all of our products are American-made. Please visit our website at www.mcgillairflow.com for additional information on our products and services; or call our local sales/engineering contacts: **Tom Watson @ (864) 241-1538** or **Joe Schelble @ (803) 463-7927**.

We also invite you to schedule a visit to our plant in Fountain Inn, to see our products and capabilities firsthand. It has been our privilege to serve you for over 50 years and we look forward to working with you on your next project.

**McGill AirFlow, LLC.
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**Congratulations to our next Associate & Mechanical Members who will be
highlighted in the upcoming issue of "The Tool Box":
Eastern Industrial Supplies, Inc., Hanahan - Associate Member
Mike Company, Irmo - Mechanical Member**

SEPTEMBER 2009 MONTHLY AREA MEETINGS

MIDLANDS AREA

Thursday, September 3, 2009 @ 6:00 PM
Location: MCASC State Office, 1504 Morninghill Dr., Columbia
Sponsored By: John J. Kirlin Company, Inc.

Topic: TBA

Speaker: TBA

PIEDMONT AREA

Tuesday, September 8, 2009 @ 6:00 PM
Location: 1523 Antioch Church Road, Greenville
Sponsored By: Southern Piping Company

Topic: TBA

Speakers: TBA

PEE DEE AREA

Friday, September 18, 2009 @ 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM
Location: Back Woods Quail Club, 647 Hemingway Lane,
Georgetown
Sponsored By: Pee Dee Area

**2nd ANNUAL PEE DEE BLAST
SPORTING CLAYS EVENT**

COASTAL AREA

Tuesday, September 22, 2009 @ 6:00 PM
Location: 4447 Dorchester Road, North Charleston
Sponsored By: Eck Supply Company

Topic: TBA

Speaker: TBA



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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.