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Capitol Hill Update

SMACNA Seeks Co-Sponsorship Of The Cool And Efficient Buildings Act

SMACNA recently sent a letter to the U.S. House of Representatives and the Ways and Means Committee asking for co-sponsorship and support of the “Cool and Efficient Buildings Act.” The Cool and Efficient Buildings Act would create a valuable incentive to upgrade commercial buildings with readily available high efficiency HVAC technology using 30-40 percent less energy.

The act would also amend the Internal Revenue Service Code to reduce the depreciation period for energy efficient mechanical equipment for heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) to 20 years from the current 39 year depreciation period.

With the recent energy price spike and potential shortages on the horizon this legislation is one of many efficiency initiatives needing House passage now.

SMACNA Endorses the Buildings For The 21st Century Act of 2007

In a letter to the U.S. House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee, SMACNA recently endorsed H.R. 539, the Buildings for the 21st Century Act of 2007. Without the passage of this important extension, the energy efficient commercial buildings’ tax deduction will expire at the end of this term in Congress.

SMACNA has long urged Congress to enact an aggressive federal tax incentive and procurement policy that would encourage far greater energy efficiency in both commercial and public buildings.

FAR Case 2006-011 Representations and Certifications – Tax Delinquency

SMACNA strongly supports the proposed revisions to the Federal Acquisition Regulations in FAR Case 2006-011 and believes these changes provide a targeted way to

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Top Apprentices Honored

The top apprentices in the unionized sheet metal industry competed for honors at the 35th Annual Sheet Metal Apprentice Contest. A total of 60 apprentices, representing the International Training Institute’s (ITI) 12 regions in the U.S. and Western Canada, competed in five industry work areas – Architectural, HVAC, Industrial/Welding, Service and TAB.

The four day competition was held in Indianapolis, Ind., on March 20 to 23 and winners were later honored at an awards dinner.

Before arriving in Indianapolis, apprentices competed in local contests to earn their bid to this national competition.

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Bargaining Terms And Condition Trends Identified

A new report issued by the Construction Labor Research Council (CLRC) indicates that the cost of contract terms and conditions as a percentage of wages and fringes continued to slowly decline in 2006 to 6.3 percent. However, the contract items included in this measure are now valued at \$2.74, up slightly from last year. These figures were tabulated from the CLRC data base of labor cost information. According to the report, overtime payments account for the largest portion of additional costs (\$1.16).

All regions are within one percentage point of the national average except for the Southwest Pacific region, which is at 7.4 percent. Half of the regions are clustered between 6.2 percent and 6.5 percent. The cost impact of contract terms and conditions

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SMACNA's mission is to provide products, services and representation to enhance members' businesses, markets, and profitability.

Financial Survey Deadline Extended To May 25th

Be sure to participate in one of SMACNA's most valuable resources – the 2007 Financial Survey. All information submitted for the survey is strictly confidential – surveys are sent directly to Moss-Adams LLP. The survey may be accessed on SMACNA's Web site at www.smacna.org. The deadline has been extended to May 25th for returning your completed survey.

The survey takes only about 10 or 15 minutes for your accountant to fill out. In addition, the more surveys we receive, the more valuable the data becomes. Many companies count on the SMACNA Financial Survey Results to help them prepare company bids, budgets, financial statements, strategic plans, and to set benchmarks and justify financial figures.

All members who complete a survey will receive a complimentary copy of the Financial Survey Report and Company Performance Report (CPR). The CPR presents your firm's financial data (financial ratios and common-size income statement and balance sheet) alongside three columns of appropriate benchmark data. If you don't fill out the survey, you will have to purchase a copy of the results for \$165.

If you have questions regarding SMACNA's Financial Survey, contact Bridgette Bienacker, director, business management and membership at (703) 803-2987 or bbienacker@smacna.org. ▼

Holiday Observed

The SMACNA National offices will be closed on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day. ▼

FAR Case 2006-011 Representations and Certifications

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ensure that federal contracts are awarded only to companies that meet their legal obligations. It is SMACNA's position that further strengthening the electronic systems and FAR 9.408 will better protect the government, help small businesses compete, and save tax dollars. With the addition of the proposed language, SMACNA believes the regulatory changes offer a viable alternative to the 3 percent withholding in Public Law 109-222, and will more efficiently and effectively address the tax gap. ▼

Top Apprentices Honored

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The winners of this year's apprentice contest include:

HVAC Competition

First Place	Thomas N. Fuller II, Evansville, Ind., J.E. Shekell Inc.
Second Place	Jeffrey D. Mercer, Pasco, Wash., SMK Tri-Cities Inc.
Third Place	Nathan E. Harris, Fresno, Calif., New England Sheet Metal

Industrial Competition

First Place	Brian E. Dahlman, New Lenox, Ill., Dahlman Sheet Metal
Second Place	Kirk A Heilner, Churchville, Pa., Sheet Metal Fabricators Inc.
Third Place	Nathan A Stamper, Platte City, Mo., Cox Air Systems

TAB Competition

First Place	Jason M. Balcom, Flushing, Mich., Absolut Balancing Company
Second Place	Mark T. Waltenbaugh, Jr., LaPorte, Texas, Gowan Inc.
Third Place	Joshua D. Howard, Terre Haute, Ind., Gibson Services

Architectural

First Place	David R. Wille, Harvard, Ill., Metalmaster
Second Place	Nicholas R. Tamburo, Maplewood, Minn., John A. Daisin & Son
Third Place	Derek J. Blessing, North Royalton, Ohio, S&D Architectural Metals

Service

First Place	Justin A. Gotsch, Hinckley, Ill., Wiesbrook Sheet Metal
Second Place	Jeffrey B. Bradley, St. Louis, Mo., Coleman Heating & Sheet Metal
Third Place	Kevin T. Flippo, Sacramento, Calif., Airco Mechanical Inc.

Bargaining Terms And Condition Trends Identified

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varies more widely between crafts. Three crafts averaged less than 6 percent while one averaged more than 8 percent. The sheet metal industry averaged 6 percent.

The report concluded that the average for all crafts was reduced because of the carpenters and laborers, as they are the crafts with the largest number of workers and have the lowest number of items adding to contract costs. A copy of the 8-page report may be obtained by contacting Jason Watson at SMACNA National at jwatson@smacna.org or by phone (703) 803-2981. ▼

President's Column



Richard J. Cramer Sr.

Bring Your Junior Management Team To SMACNA's Convention

I hope you will join me at one of the world's top destination resorts for SMACNA's Annual Convention October 21st through October 25th in Las Vegas. In addition to the amenities offered by the Mandalay Bay Resort and THE Hotel, we promise to stimulate and motivate you with educational sessions and networking opportunities.

In addition, I would like to encourage you to bring one or more of your junior management team to this year's convention. If your people have attended past Business Management University or Graduate University programs, the SMACNA annual convention program offers rich continuing education and networking opportunities for them.

In the event you are faced with achieving higher profitability and lower costs, integrating personal technologies (iPod, PGS, RAZRs, etc.) into your business, injecting sizzle and effectiveness into your safety training, this year's SMACNA convention sessions bring solutions to these challenges and much more.

This year's conference sessions and events are not "off-the-shelf" programs readily available in the marketplace. These 22+ sessions and four market sector forums are hand-selected, customized presentations created especially for the unique requirements of sheet metal and air conditioning businessmen and women – like yourselves.

This year's Product Show is an excellent vehicle to meet industry suppliers and lay the groundwork for partnerships that have become increasingly necessary in the competitive marketplace.

The opening session Sunday afternoon features Frank Abagnale, the subject of the Steven Spielberg movie with Leonardo DiCaprio and Tom Hanks, *Catch Me If You Can*. The closing act for this year's program is Kenny Loggins, one of the most successful songwriters and performers in the world.

Don't procrastinate, hesitate or delay registering today. Discounted registration fees expire on August 31, 2007 and the best hotel rooms and suites are on a first come, first served basis. Registering online is easier than ever. Visit www.smacna.org.

Mark your calendar and plan to join me at SMACNA's 64th annual convention at Mandalay Bay Resort in Las Vegas, October 21 to 25, 2007. And remember, SMACNA 2007: It Happens in Vegas!

Sincerely



Richard J. Cramer Sr.
SMACNA President

Working in Hot Environments – SMACNA Safety Heat Stress Cards Available

With the coming summer months and heightened work schedules, SMACNA contractors are encouraged to provide workers with information and training on the hazards associated with working in hot environments.

Overexposure to heat causes heat stress that can lead to more serious heat illnesses such as heat cramps – painful muscle cramps, usually in the abdomen or legs; heat syncope – fainting due to low blood pressure; heat exhaustion – heavy sweating, dizziness, blurred vision, confusion, headache, nausea, vomiting; and heat stroke – very dangerous – nausea, no sweating, red, hot and dry skin; throbbing headache, unconsciousness – can lead to death if not treated immediately.

Aside from these obvious physical dangers, the frequency of accidents in general appears to be higher in hot environments than in more moderate environmental conditions. One reason is that working in a hot environment lowers the mental alertness and physical performance of an individual. Increased body temperature and physical discomfort promote irritability, anger, and other emotional states which sometimes cause workers to overlook safety procedures or to divert attention from hazardous tasks.

The key to preventing excessive heat stress is educating supervisors and workers on the hazards of working in heat and the benefits of implementing proper controls and work practices. Contractors should establish a program designed to acclimatize workers who must be exposed to hot environments and provide necessary work-rest cycles and water to minimize heat stress.

SMACNA has developed a Heat Stress and Heat Illness Tip Card to be used in providing training to employees on the hazards of heat exposure. The purpose of the tip card is to supplement

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2007 SMACNA Safety Award Survey Deadline Extended To May 31st

The submittal deadline for the 2007 SMACNA Safety Statistics Evaluation and Awards Program (SSEAP) has been extended to May 31, 2007. Don't miss the opportunity to assist your industry by getting involved in this safety survey program. Your data is vital to the success of the results and tracking of long-term information. Plus, winners in the various man-hour categories receive national recognition.

The survey form can be submitted electronically online on the SMACNA Web site at www.smacna.org/members/safetysurvey/. Entries can also be submitted by fax or regular mail. Go to the safety Web page on the SMACNA Web site for a "hard copy" of the two-page survey form.

If you have questions about the SSEAP, please contact Mike McCullion, SMACNA's director of safety and health by telephone at (703) 995-4027 or by e-mail at mmcullion@smacna.org. ▼

Architectural Sheet Metal Council Forum Preview

Achieving Optimal Stainless Steel Performance

This year's Architectural Sheet Metal Council forum during SMACNA's annual convention, Oct. 21 to 25, in Las Vegas, will discuss how to achieve optimal stainless steel performance.

The forum will include a discussion led by Ms. Catherine Houska, an architectural consultant for TMR Consulting, on how stainless steel is a "hot" design material because it can be aesthetically spectacular while providing practical long-term performance benefits for sustainable construction.



Catherine Houska

Whether the application is a well-maintained lobby or a corrosive exterior location prone to vandalism, appropriately selected and fabricated stainless steels can remain attractive over the life of the building. Conversely, uninformed decisions can lead to expensive, unattractive mistakes.

Fabricators need to be knowledgeable so that unnecessary problems with flatness, finish quality and corrosion can be avoided. Learn about available finishes, specification tips to avoid common problems, and evaluating the corrosiveness of the environment to ensure appropriate stainless steel selection. Examples of the latest design trends will be provided and case studies will be used to illustrate common problems and successful use of stainless. Industry association literature will be provided and free software tools introduced.

Catherine Houska is an architectural consultant for numerous industry associations including the Nickel Institute (NI), International Molybdenum Association (IMOA), Ornamental Metal Institute of New York (OMINY), and Specialty Steel Industry of North American (SSINA). She has provided technical assistance and given workshops to thousands of industry decision makers in North, Central and South America, Asia, Australia, New Zealand and Europe.

This presentation is sponsored by the Nickel Institute and International Molybdenum Association (IMOA).

For more information on the annual convention, Oct. 21 to 25, in Las Vegas, contact Mary Lou Taylor, director of meetings and convention at (703) 803-2998 or mtaylor@smacna.org. ▼

2007 Convention And Hotel Online Registration Now Available

Once again, anyone attending SMACNA's annual convention, Oct. 21 to 25, will be able to register online and make hotel reservations for the Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino and THE Hotel in Las Vegas.

Simply go to SMACNA's convention Web site at www.smacna.org/events/annualconvention/ and fill out the convention registration form. After you have completed the registration form you will be directed to the hotel site. Once you have finalized and submitted your information you will receive an immediate confirmation of your reservation. It's that simple!

These enhancements were designed to simplify the convention registration process. If you have any questions about the convention or the online features, please contact Mary Lou Taylor, director of meetings and convention, at (703) 803-2998 or mtaylor@smacna.org. ▼

Watch For Your 2007 Convention Brochure

The 2007 annual SMACNA convention brochures will be mailed to all members soon. The brochures contain the latest information about this year's exciting convention program including sessions, guest speakers and entertainment. This year's annual convention, Oct. 21 to 25, will be held in Las Vegas at the Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino.

In addition, the convention registration forms are enclosed. You may either mail the forms in or sign up online at www.smacna.org/events/annualconvention/.

Hurry and register today, don't miss out on this year's exciting convention program.

For more information on the annual convention contact Mary Lou Taylor, director of meetings and convention, at (703) 803-2998 or mtaylor@smacna.org. ▼

College Of Fellows Raffle – Empower A Student's Future

The College of Fellows is once again holding its annual raffle to raise money for the College of Fellows Scholarship program. So far, more than 44 raffle tickets have been sold. For as little as a \$50 investment you could win \$5,000 and also support a worthy cause.

Tickets are \$50 each or three for \$120, five for \$200, or 10 for \$400. The winning drawings will be held at the SMACNA Convention in Las Vegas, on Wednesday, Oct. 24 following the SMACNA Annual Business Meeting. Total tickets available will be limited to 1,000.

All proceeds will benefit the College of Fellows Scholarship Program. At its recent meeting in La Quinta, Calif., the College of Fellows took action to increase both the annual number of scholarships and their value. The College will now offer additional scholarships per year at \$3,000 each.

To date, the scholarship program has aided more than 50 students in achieving their higher education goals. To purchase tickets contact either Beth Coyner at (703) 995-4026 or bcoyner@smacna.org or Bob Roach at (703) 803-2893 or broach@smacna.org. ▼

SMACNA Welcomes Latest Members Of The New Associate Member Program

SMACNA is proud to welcome QuickPen and Vicon Machinery LLC/Plasma Automation Inc./Intelicad Drafting Software as Sustaining Associate Members and EastCoast CAD/CAM, Hardcast and Johns Manville as Contributing Associate Members.

SMACNA's new Associate Member Program provides eligible industry suppliers increased marketing, promotional and networking opportunities within SMACNA.

This new dynamic year-round Associate Member Program combines the best of SMACNA's former Associate Membership, Sponsorship, and Product Show Exhibitor Programs. The end result is a higher profile and increased visibility for industry suppliers and liaisons.

There are three levels of membership with corresponding benefits – Affiliate Associate Member-\$25,000; Sustaining Associate Member-\$15,000; Contributing Associate Member-\$7,500. Each classification has its own membership fee and benefit package.

SMACNA members and industry organizations can also reap the same benefits of SMACNA's Associate Member Program with SMACNA's Patron Program. The new Patron Program is structured to mirror the different associate member classifications or levels – Affiliate, Sustaining and Contributing. Simply select the level that will deliver the one-on-one marketing opportunities your firm requires.

For more information, contact J. Robert Roach, SMACNA executive director of operations at (703) 803-2980, or by e-mail at broach@smacna.org.

Sustaining Associate Members



Sustaining Patron Member



Contributing Associate Members



Thank You Breakfast Sponsors – Four So Far

SMACNA would like to thank the Orange-Empire SMACNA Chapter, the New Mexico Sheet Metal Contractors Association, the Sheet Metal Contractors Association of Philadelphia and Vicinity and the Chicagoland Sheet Metal Contractors Association for their generous support of the Product Show Breakfast. Additional sponsors are still needed for the breakfast on Tuesday, Oct. 22 during SMACNA's annual convention in Las Vegas.

Sponsorship amounts for the Product Show breakfast range from \$500 to \$2,000. For your sponsorship, you will receive our thanks and gratitude, plus public recognition of your sponsorship throughout the convention in SMACNews and on our Web site.

To pledge your support, please contact Bob Roach, executive director of operations, at broach@smacna.org or (703) 803-2983. ▼

Mark Your Calendars! 2008 Partners In Progress Dates Announced

The SMWIA/SMACNA 2008 conference will be held April 3-5, 2008 at Caesar's Palace, Las Vegas. Following on the heels of the very successful 2006 conference, the 2008 conference will retain the same format.

Thursday, April 3, 2008

Concurrent Market Expansion, Business Management and Breakout Sessions – All Day
 • P.M. – Conference Opening Ceremony & ITI Awards Reception and Dinner

Friday, April 4, 2008

Traditional Partnership Conference Featuring Labor-Management Programs to Enhance Market Opportunities
 • Morning – General Session
 • Afternoon – Educational & Regional Breakout Sessions

Saturday, April 5, 2008

Partnership Conference Continues
 • Morning – General Session
 • Conference tentatively concludes at 1:00 p.m.

As in past years, the conference will be held in conjunction with the International Training Institute's Apprentice Contest. ▼

SMACNA's New HVAC Systems – Duct Design Manual Now Available

The newly revised fourth edition of the “HVAC Systems – Duct Design” manual presents the basic methods and procedures required to design commercial HVAC air distribution systems. Both U.S. and metric units are provided in all examples, calculations, and tables.

In addition to the basic engineering guidelines for the sizing of HVAC ductwork systems, the manual also provides related information on materials, methods of construction, relative economics of duct systems, duct system layout, pressure losses, fan selection, duct leakage, acoustic considerations, and testing, adjusting and balancing guidance.

Although most HVAC systems are constructed to pressure classifications between minus 3 inches wg to 10 inches wg, (-750 Pa to 2,500 Pa), the design methods, tables, charts, and equations provided in this manual can be used to design at other duct systems operating pressures and temperatures. Air density correction factors for both higher altitudes and temperatures are included.

With increasing emphasis on energy conservation “HVAC Systems – Duct Design” provides designers with detailed information to balance duct size against building space limitations to arrive at the most cost-effective duct system pressure losses. High duct pressures and fitting frictional losses increase HVAC system operating costs by increasing fan horsepower requirements. In many existing commercial buildings fan horsepower accounts for as much as 40 percent of the annual electrical energy use.

Members may purchase the 348 page “HVAC Systems Duct Design,” (fourth edition, 2007) at the special member price of \$31 for the book, \$37 for the CD-ROM, \$49 for the CD/book combo and \$31 for the PDF download.

Nonmember prices are \$185 for the book, \$221 for the CD-ROM, \$292 for the CD/book combo and \$185 for the PDF download.

Architectural and engineering firms may purchase the new publication at the discounted price of \$129 for the book, \$155 for the CD-ROM, \$204 for the CD/book combo and \$129 for the PDF download. ▼

Meet the Board: Joseph Lansdell

Joseph Lansdell, of Poynter Sheet Metal, Bloomington, Ind., was elected to a one-year term on the SMACNA Board of Directors, effective Oct. 11, 2006.

“It was through SMACNA and the College of Fellows that I became the first college graduate in my family’s history,” Mr. Lansdell said. “Since I started the trade in 1989, it has been a desire to serve and repay the industry in some fashion and to see the changes made today become successes in the future.”

Currently, Mr. Lansdell is chairman of the NEMI/NEMIC Life Safety System Verification & Validation Task Force and a member of the NEMI/NEMIC IAQ Moisture Management Task Force. In addition, he is also a member of the NEMI/NEMIC Indoor Air Quality, NEMI/NEMIC Emerging Markets Task Force, IAQ Guidelines Task Force and the National Energy Management Institute (NEMI).

Mr. Lansdell is a member of the Sheet Metal Contractors Association of Central Indiana where he serves as treasurer. In addition, he is also Industry Fund president, a member of the LMCC Committee and Education Committee as well as on the INSMAC statewide board. He graduated from Purdue University at Indianapolis with a degree in mechanical engineering technology. ▼



Joseph Lansdell

Working in Hot Environments – Heat Stress Cards Available

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training on the subject of heat stress. Several states, including California and Washington, recently passed new or revised regulations regarding heat exposure.

The cards have a theme, PAT – Prevention, Awareness, and Treatment, as a way to emphasize the various aspects of heat exposure. Prevention discusses drinking plenty of fluids, wearing proper clothing, and taking breaks in the shade or ventilated areas. Awareness centers on the main types of heat illness. Treatment focuses on notifying the supervisor and seeking medical attention if needed.

For more information or to order copies of the heat stress cards, send an e-mail to Mike McCullion, SMACNA’s director of safety and health at mmcullion@smacna.org. Please include the number of cards needed, your name, company name and shipping address, telephone number, and UPS code for shipping and handling charges. ▼

SMACNA Board of Directors – Application Deadline June 8

SMACNA is now accepting nomination forms to fill four regular four-year positions on its Board of Directors. Terms begin on October 25, 2007. The slate of candidates will be presented at the Annual Business Meeting on October 24 during the annual convention in Las Vegas.

Candidate nomination forms were sent to chapters via e-mail on April 4. Forms are also available by contacting Carol Keller at (703) 803-2980 or ckeller@smacna.org.

Questions about the nomination process should be directed to Bob Roach, executive director of operations, at (703) 803-2980 or broach@smacna.org. Nomination forms should be returned to the National office by June 8. ▼

Contractor In The News

SMACNA Contractor Selected As Family-Owned Business Of The Year

Randolph Construction Services Inc., of Pasco, Wash. recently was nominated as the Washington State family-owned business of the year. Randolph Construction Services is a women-owned and managed construction company that has been building in the Tri-Cities since 1982.

The eligibility criteria for the award included evidence of successful growth in profits and sales, increased employment opportunities offered for family and non-family members, entrepreneurial potential for long-term success and economic growth and voluntary efforts to strengthen family-owned businesses within the community. ▼

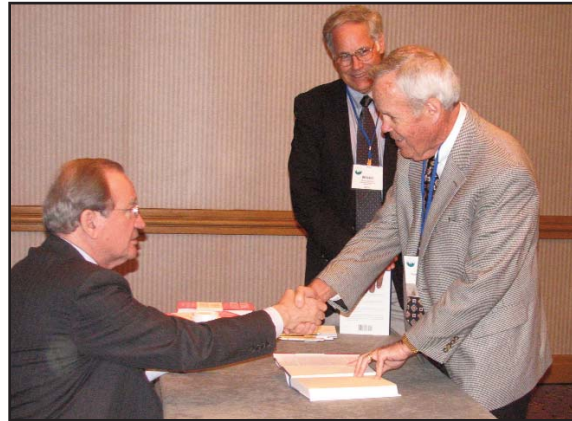
SMACNA Welcomes New Members

The following companies have recently joined SMACNA:

- Airside Inc., Newton, N.J. (Sheet Metal Contractors Association of Union, Morris, Somerset, Sussex)
- Arica Consulting & Contracting LLC, Elkridge, Md. (SMACNA Mid-Atlantic)
- Arpi's North Inc., Calgary, Alberta, Canada (Sheet Metal Contractors Association of Alberta)
- Baldwin Air Design Inc., Daphne, Ala. (Gulf States Chapter, SMACNA)
- Calvert Mechanical Inc., Huntingtown, Md. (SMACNA Mid-Atlantic)
- ConCad Air Systems Inc., Camarillo, Calif. (Tri-Counties SMACNA)
- Empire Sheet Metal, Saginaw, Mich. (Michigan Chapter – SMACNA)
- FEN/COU Corporation, Capitol Heights, Md. (SMACNA Mid-Atlantic)
- Griffin-Harpring, Louisville, Ky. (Kentucky Sheet Metal Contractors Association)
- M & T Air Conditioning, Surrey, British Columbia, Canada (British Columbia Sheet Metal Assn.)
- Seneca Balance, Baltimore, Md. (SMACNA Mid-Atlantic)
- Southern Sheet Metal Inc., Hughesville, Md. (SMACNA Mid-Atlantic)
- Weaver Metal & Roofing Inc., Buffalo, N.Y. (SMACNA-Buffalo)

National Issues Conference Preview

SMACNA members attended the Campaign for Quality Construction conference, May 2-3, 2007 on Capitol Hill.



SMACNA President Richard J. Cramer Sr., greets author and political analyst Pat Buchanan during his book signing at the Pacesetters' luncheon. Mr. Buchanan was the guest speaker at the Campaign for Quality Construction National Issues Conference in Washington, D.C.



Peter Fluetsch, chairman of SMACNA's Legislative committee, recognized the 2006 legislative award winners at the SMACNA Legislative dinner held during the 2007 National Issues Conference. From left to right: Contractor of the Year Ed Bransfield of Philadelphia, Pa.; Chapter Legislative Advocate Dave McCoy of Albuquerque, N.M.; Legislative Service Award Winner Georgette Ezyske of Middlesex, N.J. and Peter Fluetsch. Not pictured: George L. "Butch" Welsh, Distinguished Service Award.

***Watch for complete coverage of the National
Issues Conference in the June issue of SMACNews.***

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Recent Electronic Mailings

SMACNA alerted members to a variety of events and services through e-mail. If you would like any of these items in hard copy, please contact Bob Roach at (703) 803-2980 or broach@smacna.org.

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- April 13 (Issue 11) – Committee and Task Force Applications – Second Notice; Chapter Product Show Breakfast Sponsorship; College of Fellows Raffle
- April 6 (Issue 10) – SMWIA Suggested Contract Language Regarding Pension Protection Act
- April 4 (Issue 9) – Candidates for SMACNA's Board of Directors; Last Chance to Sign-Up for the Collectively Bargained Workers' Compensation Seminar; SMACNA's 2007 Financial Survey Now Available

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- April 27 (Issue 9) – 2007 Safety Award Survey – Last Chance for Submittals; Working in Hot Environments – Heat Stress Card Available; Hexavalent Chromium – May Compliance Date for Small Companies
- April 20 (Issue 8) – NCCI Sheet Metal and HVAC Classification Changes; College of Fellows Raffle
- April 4 (Issue 7) – Candidates for SMACNA's Board of Directors; Last Chance to Sign-Up for the Collectively Bargained Workers' Compensation Seminar; SMACNA's 2007 Financial Survey Now Available

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Reminders

June 2007

- NJAB Meeting – June 11-13, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Council Meeting – June 3-5, Jackson Hole, Wyo.

September 2007

- NJAB Meeting – Sept. 11-12, Denver, Colo.

April 2008

- Partners in Progress Conference – April 3-5, Las Vegas

Future Conventions

- Oct. 21-25, 2007 – Mandalay Bay Hotel, Las Vegas
- Oct. 19-22, 2008 – Grand Wailea Hotel, Maui, Hawaii
- October 11-15, 2009, Palm Desert, California
- October 17-21, 2010 – Phoenix, Arizona