

MCAHN McMaster University Student Chapter Places 6th & Incoming President! “It’s A Wrap While A New Chapter Emerges”



(June 23, 2020 SOUTHERN ONTARIO) - The show must go on! Despite an abrupt end to the 2019-2020 academic school year and cancellation of the MCA American’s 2020 International Competition and Convention due to COVID-19, McMaster’s Student Chapter of the Mechanical Contractors Association Hamilton Niagara (MCAHN) is happy to announce their 6th place finish in the annual international student competition. This year 33 submissions were completed out of 59 participating school chapters from across North America.

This year’s challenge involved a chiller and cooling tower replacement in a New York, NY central utilities plant and

McMaster - MCAHN represented Canada as the sole submission from a Canadian student chapter. Going forward the team comprised of (L-R Photo) Jeremy Bradley, Saud Ahmed, Jason Dales, Kristin Bennett, Yasmin Jad Allah, and Brett Pajor hopes more Canadian schools will be able to form chapters and compete alongside them as the Mechanical Contractors Association of Canada continues to expand its number of chapters.

The team would like to thank and acknowledge the generous contributions of the Mechanical Contractors Association Hamilton Niagara. The MCAHN is the team’s sponsor, and the team is very grateful for the assistance and mentorship provided by their faculty supervisor Dr. Stephen Veldhuis, the local association and the many contractor and associate members who helped along the way. The chapter establishes a valuable employer recruitment link to address succession planning to retain the ‘best and brightest’ talent within the MCAHN employer network.



Meet Kailey Zeran, 2020-2021 Student Chapter Incoming President - *“I am very excited to take on the leadership position for the MCAHN McMaster Student Chapter and continue the tremendous success they have achieved to date. This chapter provides great value to students through its employer engagement and experiential learning opportunities. I look forward to leveraging my skills developed through my current internship as a Jr. Estimator and Project Coordinator as well as Civil Engineering course work for the 2020/2021 MCAA Student Chapter Competition.”*

As a not for profit organization, and an accredited bargaining agency founded in 1966 with the Ontario Labour Relations Board, the MCAHN association is mandated to develop policies and programming to achieve innovative education offerings, to promote construction leadership excellence, address succession planning, establish community partnerships to support economic development reinvestment that represents the construction industry’s highest standards for mechanical contractors, and their suppliers.

The MCAHN resource network represents an extensive scope of Provincial, National, and International governance associations through MCA Ontario, MCA Canada and MCA America.



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