

THE MECHANICAL BRAG - NEW E-Newsletter

Mechanical Contractors Association Hamilton

NEWS & EVENTS . . . *Meet Our Members & Hiring Trends*



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2017 Annual General Meeting April 20th “Meeting, Dinner, Tradeshow, Social Networking”

As old acquaintances reunite and new friendships are made, supportive relationships fuel and strengthen our active association and your business.

DATE: Thursday, April 20, 2017

TIME: 5:00 pm

PLACE: LIUNA Station

Meeting Location: Downstairs

King George Ballroom

Hamilton, Ontario

Current Opportunities Close March 10th 2017

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Wine Sponsor

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Trade Show

Special Promotion - Trade Show & Two Dinner Tickets offer a Chance to

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HOLD THE DATE! [Download Our Annual General Meeting Opportunities Outline](#)
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Recognizing Outstanding Members “Thank you”

As we gear up for this year’s Annual General Meeting, MCAH wishes to recognize the outstanding active member firms who participated at last year’s event! Thank you to Presenting Sponsor **Aon Risk Solutions** and their team, Nikki Laskin, Isacca Gomez and Alex Gomez for your generous industry leadership! Wine Spirits, compliments of Dennis Costello and Patti Baillie of **Flocor** “The Piping Products People”! Trade Show Exhibitors: Rob Moscardini and David Richtier of **Mercedes – Benz Burlington** Phil Mostert of **Schooley Mitchell** Chad Brownlee of **Dan Lawrie Insurance Brokers** Jim Wright with **Ontario Construction Secretariat** and our Keynote Speaker **Sean Strickland** President’s Drink Sponsor our **Associate Member Committee** [Meet Our Members](#)



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Equitable Hiring Excellence & Bid Trends Aboriginal Apprenticeship Board of Ontario



MCAH and our Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee (JATC) have been actively supporting the Aboriginal Apprenticeship Board of Ontario (AABO) through SWAT regional meeting attendance and information exchanges. AABO is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to increasing the number of Aboriginal people in the trades in Ontario. <http://aabo.ca/> The AABO is the embodiment of the Ontario-based Aboriginal Apprenticeship Strategy as defined in the document “Supply Meeting Demand.” Its purpose is to ensure that the components of the Strategy are well articulated through a plan of action, which will have measurable and positive results throughout the province.

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Hiring? Student Chapter Resumes “Full time, Part Time, Co-op”



If your company is hiring this year, make sure to consider candidates from our MCAH Student Chapter. First to final year students from the Department of Mechanical and Civil Engineering are talented, motivated, interested and available for full time, part time and co-op placements this summer. **Contact MCAH at manager@mcahamilton.org to request our Student Chapter resume package. *Recruit Interns!* *Graduates For Hire!* *Students Resumes!***