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**“Building  
Tomorrow’s  
Construction  
Leaders Today”**

CMCEF is pleased to bring you the first edition of the online version of the “**Foundation Forum**” where the Foundation will announce upcoming events, new contributing members and other education related news.

### **2008 CMCEF- Federated Scholarship Now Accepting Applications**

CMCEF is now accepting applications for the 2008 scholarship. For a third year, Federated Insurance is sponsoring a \$1000 prize to be awarded to a son, daughter or legal ward of persons who are full-time salaried employees of mechanical contracting association members. The member firm must be in good standing for at least one year. The firms must sponsor the candidate(s) and the application(s) must be endorsed by the senior executive officer of the province or zone operations. The candidate must be a Canadian Citizen who has or will successfully complete the requirement to qualify for post-secondary education. A student must not otherwise receive a major scholarship or bursary. For further information and the application go to

<http://www.cmcef.org/scholarships.php>

### **Upcoming Courses – Registration Now Open – Space is Limited**

Click on the course name to download the registration brochure or visit [www.cmcef.org](http://www.cmcef.org)

- » [Computerized Estimating](#) - Toronto - March 31st to April 4th, 2008 (*1 seat remaining*)
- » [Short Interval Scheduling](#) - Calgary- May 1st, 2008
- » [Leed for Construction](#) - Markham - May 13th, 2008
- » [Ideal Jobsite Inventory Levels](#) - Toronto - May 8th, 2008
- » [Dispatcher Training](#) - Saskatoon - May 7th & 8th, 2008 - Registration coming soon
- » [Profitable Procurement Management in the Construction Industry - Supply Chain Horizontal Integration](#) - Toronto - May 15th - in partnership with CIPH
- » [Basic Principles of Project Estimating](#) – Cambridge, ON, May 26th, 2008
- » [Overview of Pre-Construction Planning Process](#) – Cambridge, ON, May 27th, 2008

### **2008 Fundraising Golf Tournament**

CMCEF invites you to join them on July 9<sup>th</sup> for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual CMCEF Fundraising Golf Tournament. This year the tournament will take place at the Grey Silo Golf Course in Kitchener, Ontario. The course is conveniently located off the 401. To register for the golf tournament or to sign up for sponsorship you can download the forms at [www.cmcef.org](http://www.cmcef.org).

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**2008 Middle Management Conference**

CMCEF will be hosting the 4<sup>th</sup> biannual Middle Management Conference in Toronto, ON, March 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> at the Le Meridian King Edward Hotel. Every two years the Foundation brings managers face to face with colleagues to learn new technologies and management skills that help increase efficiency and build on the expertise required to lead the construction industry into the future. This year sessions will be held on estimating, communication, front-line project profitability, risk management, what is green and sustainability, future trends in green and sustainability and how does it affect commissioning. First rate speakers have been brought in from all over North America to present this information to you.

Registration is available until March 20<sup>th</sup>. Visit the CMCEF website at [www.cmcef.org](http://www.cmcef.org)

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**ABCO Supply New CMCEF Contributor**

The Canadian Mechanical Contracting Education Foundation (CMCEF) is very pleased to announce that **ABCO Supply & Service** has recently become a new Foundation Contributor. **Jamie McNabb**, Vice President Mechanical Construction, for **ABCO Supply & Service** has been active in supporting the Foundation by encouraging participation in the available educational courses offered by CMCEF.

**Geo. A. Kelson Co. Ltd. And Derksen Plumbing and Heating Renew CMCEF Pledges**

The Canadian Mechanical Contracting Education Foundation (CMCEF) is also very excited to announce that **Rod Kelson, President of Geo. A. Kelson Company Ltd.**, and **James Derksen, General Manager of Derksen Plumbing** (and Chairman of MCA Canada) have matched their company's previous contribution to the Education Foundation. Both companies have been very active supporters of the Foundation by encouraging participation in the many courses and conferences that it has offered. **Geo. A. Kelson Co. Ltd.** also participates as a sitting member on CMCEF's *Vision Input Panel* which meets annually to help identify issues, courses and programs relevant to the mechanical contracting industry.

The Foundation appreciates the on-going support of its members, the leaders of the mechanical contracting industry, such as **Geo. A. Kelson Company Ltd.**, **Derksen Plumbing and Heating**, and **ABCO Supply**. For more information on how you can become a Contributing Member, please contact the Foundation by phone at (613) 232-5169, by email at [cmcef@cmcef.org](mailto:cmcef@cmcef.org) or visit the website at [www.cmcef.org](http://www.cmcef.org).