

Canadian Mechanical Contracting Education Foundation



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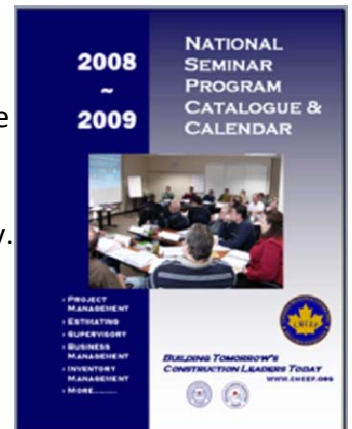
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2008/2009 Education Guide and Schedule Now Available

The CMCEF National Seminar Program Guide and schedule of courses is now available from the CMCEF website at www.cmcef.org. A copy of the program will be mailed out to all MCA Canada members in the next week. This catalogue contains information on over 60 one to two day programs specific to the construction industry. It is the goal of the Foundation to have each of its seminars meet the Canadian Construction Association's Gold Seal standards and thus receive accreditation. New to the guide is a table which summarizes the target audience for each seminar.

Many new courses have been added to better cover topics in safety, supervision, and service. As it is impossible to offer all 60 programs in every city across Canada, the Foundation will chose new and innovative programs to be held in a select number of cities between October and May. Additionally many provincial and zone associations and contracting firms will chose courses for their membership and employees. If a course catches your eye, please contact your provincial or zone association and they can work with CMCEF to bring it to you. This year scheduled courses include: Dispatcher Training, Electrical for HVAC Contractors, Project Management Essentials, Introduction to Commissioning, How to Avoid Claims and Increase Profits, and the Proactive Service Workshop.



SUPERVISORY PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT UNDERWAY

In 2007, it was determined by the CMCEF Vision Input Panel that there was an urgent need for Supervisory training. Since that time, the Foundation developed a committee and an advisory panel to tackle this issue. A course standard has been prepared by the advisory panel and now work has begun on the course curriculum and delivery. It is anticipated that the first pilot course will take place late this fall following a number of focus group sessions to ensure that the material meets not only the standards of the mechanical contracting industry but also the standards recently developed by the Construction Sector Council for the entire construction industry. It will also be a preparation course for the Gold Seal exam. Watch for future announcements on course dates and locations.

2008 CMCEF- Federated Scholarship Winner – Warren Moshonsky

To emphasize the importance of education and the desire to encourage post secondary graduates, as well as current undergraduates, to enter into the mechanical contracting industry, CMCEF and Federated Insurance Company established the **Federated Insurance Scholarship Program**. The **Federated Insurance Scholarship Program** awards a \$1000.00 scholarship to “a son, daughter or legal ward of persons who are full-time, salaried employees of Mechanical Contractor Association members.” The recipient of this year’s **Federated Insurance Scholarship Program** is **Warren Moshonsky**, son of Jim Moshonsky from Venshore Mechanical in Thunder Bay, Ontario. Warren attends Lakehead University and is entering his 2nd year of study in mechanical engineering. Warren had a very impressive work, volunteer, and education resume to earn the award.

Congratulations Warren and good luck in your studies from everyone at Federated Insurance, CMCEF and MCA Canada! The 2009 scholarship application will be available from the CMCEF website as of April 30th, 2009.



Warren Moshonsky receiving his award from Federated Representative, Brock Davies

2008 Fundraising Golf Tournament – A GREAT SUCCESS

The sun was shining and a warm breeze accompanied the tournament players as everyone enjoyed a picture perfect day for this year’s 4th **Annual CMCEF Fundraiser Golf Tournament**. Having sold out well in advance, the Grey Silo Golf Club in Waterloo, Ontario challenged every level of golfer with its unique environmental layout encircled by the Grand River. By the time the last putt dropped, there were many winners but none more than the Education Foundation, as it raised more than \$15,000. This year’s tournament winners include: **Winning Team: Brian Lawley, Bud Freeze, Scott Dunfield; Most Honest Foursome: Russ Hotrum, Richard Burg, John Prentice, Michael Gasiro; Long Drive #1 & #2: Ansil Howell** (winning both long drive contests); **Closest to the Pin #1: John Greenan; Closest to the Pin#2: Jim Davidson**. A huge thank you must go out to the tournament sponsors, **Platinum:** Anvil International, Comstock Canada Ltd., MCA Ontario, United Association of Plumbers and Pipe Fitters, and Victaulic. **Silver:** Black and McDonald Ltd., Lyncar Products, MCA Hamilton, and Modern Niagara Group Inc. Thank you also to additional sponsors for the day Federated Insurance, Masco, MCA Canada, MCA Zone 7, McKeough Supply, NCI Marketing Inc., and Sportvision. Kudos to all who participated, provided door prizes, and to the hole sponsors. Also, thank you to the Golf Committee for its hard work to ensure that this tournament was such a great success! See you next year for another great day on the links!



The winning team shown here receiving their trophies from CMCEF Executive Director, Tania Johnston. Congratulation to **Brian Lawley, Bud Freeze, Scott Dunfield**



Winner of the two longest drive contests, Ansil Howell

CMCEF ANNOUNCES DATES FOR “PROJECT MANAGEMENT” & “COMPUTERIZED ESTIMATING”

While in the midst of a very busy construction season, CMCEF has been working away at planning a new season of educational programs. We are pleased to announce the dates for our 2008/2009 **10-Day Project Management** course and the **5 Day Computerized Estimating** course. Registration forms are now available on the CMCEF website www.cmcef.org or by contacting CMCEF at 613-232-5169.

Project Management

University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON

Week 1: October 23-27, 2008 and **Week 2:** November 20-24, 2008 or
Week 1: April 16- 20, 2009 and **Week 2:** May 6-10, 2009

Vancouver, BC

Week 1: October 30 – November 3, 2008 and **Week 2:** November 27-December 1, 2008

Computerized Mechanical Estimating

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| Location: Toronto, ON | Date: September 15 – 10, 2008 |
| Location: Calgary, AB | Date: January 12-16, 2009 |
| Location: Toronto, ON | Date: February 9 – 13, 2009 |

Nelco Mechanical - NEW CONTRIBUTING MEMBER TO CMCEF

The Canadian Mechanical Contracting Education Foundation (CMCEF) would like to gratefully acknowledge its newest contributing member. **Nelco Mechanical Limited** became a member of CMCEF’s “*Councilors Club*” thanks to their generous donation presented at the CMCEF Annual Golf Tournament. **Nelco Mechanical** firmly believes in the Foundation’s efforts to develop and deliver new, current, and relevant education to the mechanical contracting industry. Terry Billings, Chairman of CMCEF, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, would like to thank **Nelco Mechanical** for their support.



CMCEF Contributing Members

Prime Ministers Club

(\$200,000 - \$350,000)
Comstock

Lt. Governors Club

(\$100,000 – \$200,000)
Geo. A. Kelson Co. Ltd.
Sayers and Associates

Premiers Club

(\$50,000 - \$100,000)
Aecon Industrial
Black and McDonald Ltd.
Modern Niagara Group Inc.
Victaulic Company of Canada Ltd.
United Association Training Trust Fund

Cabinet Club

(\$25,000 - \$50,000)
D. B. Mechanical (Kingston) Ltd.
St. Paul Guarantee

Mayors Club

(\$15,000 - \$25,000)
ABCO Supply and Service Ltd.
AON Reed Stenhouse
Derksen Plumbing & Heating (1984) Ltd.
ICS-State - A Division of the State Group Inc.
Anvil International Canada
Sunny Corner Enterprises Inc.

Councilors Club

(\$10,000 - \$15,000)
A. B. Mechanical Ltd.
Alpha Mechanical Contracting Ltd.
Laframboise Mechanical Ltd.
Mattina Mechanical Ltd.
NCI Marketing Inc.
Tech Mechanical Systems

Directors Club

(\$5,000 - \$10,000)
Adelt Mechanical Works
Brydan Consulting Corp.
Consolidated Piping (Y2K) Inc.
Dukes and Bradshaw Mechanical Ltd.
Energy-Controls and Mechanical Services Inc.
H. Griffiths Company Ltd.
Interior Plumbing and Heating Ltd.
Lyncar Products Ltd.
Marsh Canada Ltd.
Nelco Mechanical Ltd.
Randall Plumbing and Heating Ltd.
R.F.Contracting
Ron's Plumbing and Heating Ltd.
Western Plumbing & Heating Ltd.
W.S. Nicholls Construction Inc.

CMCEF HOLDS FUNDRAISER & WELCOMES NEW CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS

The Canadian Mechanical Contracting Education Foundation (CMCEF) recently held a fundraising luncheon with the goal of outlining the benefits of becoming a "Contributing Member" of the Foundation. A number of regional contractors, manufacturers and suppliers were invited to learn about the many opportunities available as a Foundation member, as well as to hear how CMCEF is working diligently to prepare the industry for the impending labour shortage.

Along with the many potential new members were a number of MCAC Member Contractors and Associate Members who have already pledged their support for the Education Foundation and its ongoing mandate to "Ensure a stronger mechanical contracting industry..." As a result of the luncheon there have been a number of new contributing members to CMCEF. The Board of Trustees would like to thank and welcome **Benefit Plan Administrators Ltd., Global Benefits, and Atomic Energy of Canada**. CMCEF Chairman, Terry Billings extended his appreciation for their support and encouraged all of those present to join these firms and become a part of the Foundation.

COMSTOCK CONTINUES SUPPORT OF EDUCATION FOUNDATION



Comstock

An EMCOR Company

When the Canadian Mechanical Contracting Education Foundation (CMCEF) was established in 1998, **Comstock Canada** immediately recognized the importance to the mechanical contracting industry and became the very first CMCEF Contributing Member. Since that time, their leadership and support of the Foundation has never wavered. CMCEF Chairman, Mr. Terry Billings, is very pleased to announce that **Comstock Canada** will continue their ongoing commitment to life-long learning, by extending their contribution to the Foundation for an additional five (5) years.

CMCEF Contributing Members

Partners Club

(\$2,500 - \$5,000)

Ace Plumbing & Heating Inc.
Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd.
BOC Gases
Beaulieu Plumbing and Mechanical Inc.
C & E Mechanical Inc.
Emco Distribution
George's Plumbing and Heating (1985) Ltd.
Interwest Mechanical Ltd.
Kal-West Building Systems Inc.
LUK Plumbing and Heating Ltd.
McWatters Mechanical Ltd.
MJS Mechanical Ltd.
Pad-Car Mechanical Ltd.

Patrons Club

(<\$2,500)

Adam's Plumbing & Heating Winnipeg
Benefits Plan Group
Bill Atchison, MTI
D. Design Consulting
Global Benefits Group
Himmelman Contractors Ltd.
KAM Mechanical
Lloyd MacLean
MD Mechanical Ltd.
Moose Jaw Plumbing & Heating Ltd.
The State Group
Westwood Mechanical Ltd.
Wm. McKay Heating & Plumbing Ltd.
Wyatt Plumbing & Heating Ltd.

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**Course calendar
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