



Informer

September 2019

Keeping you informed in a new easy-to-read format

The member survey results are clear – regular Association communications and updates are important to you! So, starting next month, the Informer will be re-formatted to enable efficient and informative industry-related updates. The Informer Enewsletter will be easy to read from your mobile phone and through

desktop email and browsers. It will replace MCABC's Plumbing & Mechanical magazine MediaEdge Communications has produced for nearly 10 years. The feature stories you enjoy reading will still be published but you will access them through the "click of a link" versus the "turn of a page."

Click [here](#) to read more.

The results are in!

Survey Results Identify Six Key Areas of Importance to Members

Thank you for participating in MCABC's member survey. Your feedback is shaping the Association's strategic direction for 2020! To the right are the six common themes I heard from respondents and each will serve to direct our priorities going forward.

Click [here](#) to read more.

Please note that MCABC has disconnected its fax machine. Please transmit all documents via email: staff@mcabc.org

- 1. Skilled trades**
- 2. Education**
- 3. Leadership**
- 4. Advocacy**
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- 6. Collaboration**

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Continued — Starting in October, MediaEdge will leverage the refreshed format of the Informer to expand the advertising platform for members and other companies. We want our members to be exposed to the latest products, offers and promotions. We also want to increase our advertising revenue so we can re-invest in programs and services that add member value. Media Edge's Dan Gnocato, dang@mediaedge.ca, will soon be sharing the new advertising options with all members

directly; on behalf of MCABC, Dan will reach out first to members who currently advertise in the Informer and/or the Plumbing & Mechanical magazine, followed by other members and non-members. Please note that non-members do not qualify to advertise if they are mechanical contractors and/or competitors of MCABC members. We hope you enjoy the new format starting next month!

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Continued — As part of the survey, you've shared your key reasons for membership and your business challenges. You've also shared with me that MCABC needs to sharpen its focus, improve its performance and strengthen member value. I've also learned the value you place on education and learning; your preferred method of communication and social media channels; the events you enjoy, those you don't and those you wish we would host; but most importantly, I have learned first-hand what is important to you NOW and into the near future.

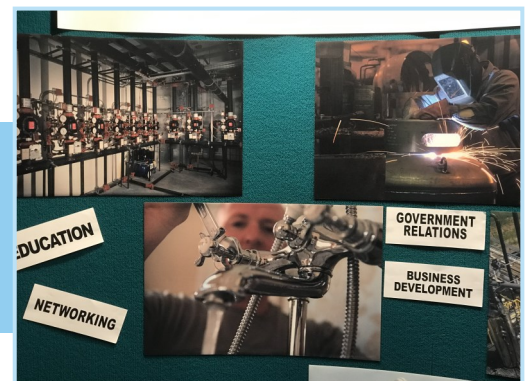
Having identified MCABC's six pillars of success, we enter the Fall 2020 planning cycle ready to make some key decisions. Stay tuned! - *Kim Barbero*

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Thank you for visiting the MCABC booth at the Wolseley One Trade Show August 27th.

We enjoyed connecting with you!



MCABC & ECABC Golf Tournament

Seventy golfers participated in this year's MCABC and ECABC Golf Tournament at the Prince George Golf and Curling Club on August 23rd. Overcast skies and intermittent rain didn't dampen spirits at this 8th Annual Event. Thank you to all sponsors, gift and prize donors, not to mention the generosity of the players who raised \$3,000 for Kordyban Lodge.



RH Jones and Son Mechanical: MCABC Board Director Chad Kinsley, Paul Baylis, Rob Hubard and Carter Kunka



Darcy Bryant of Bryant Electric

LONGEST DRIVES

Sponsored by
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Men

Terry Banner,
Lakewood Electric

Angelo Desantis,
PG Plumbing & Heating

Women

Karen Emerson,
Westcana Electric

Maria O'Neill-Plouffe,
NRCA

LONGEST PUTT CONTESTS

Chad Kinsley,
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Nolan Peters,
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**PUTTING CONTEST FOR
Winnings donated back to
Kordyban Lodge –
thank you Angelo!**

Angelo Desantis,
PG Plumbing & Heating

1 st PLACE	Winner's Name	Company
	Jeff Parrish	Eecol Electric
	Nick Hauffe	Houle Electric
	Jason Marco	Houle Electric
	Lane Logan	Houle Electric
2 nd PLACE	Winner's Name	Company
	Rob MacCull	M.A. Stewart & Sons
	Thomas Hardy	M.A. Stewart & Sons
	Chris Check	Grundfos
3 rd PLACE	Winner's Name	Company
	Darcy Bryant	Bryant Electric
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	Shyldon Sommerville	Bryant Electric
MOST HONEST TEAM	Winner's Name	Company
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Important Updates & Reminders

[The BC Building, Plumbing and Fire Codes are now available online at no charge](#)

[Federal government focuses on Skilled Trades and Apprenticeships with appointment of Advisory Committee](#)

[MCABC one of 46 Associations to pull out of review](#)

[Changes in the pressure welder program are effective in December 2019](#)

[Prompt payment is back on the provincial agenda and industry is aligned. MCABC collaborating with ECABC and BCCA](#)

[Legionella proposals—the City of Vancouver is accepting comments until October 15, 2019 on the proposed changes to the Vancouver Building By-law](#)

Education and Events

- Focus on your **Professional Development** this fall with the always popular **Program Management program**. 8 extraordinary instructors, 10 days, Gold Seal Accredited. Click [here](#).
- Two new contracts added to **Risky Clauses Program**. Ensure you are protected – log in to see the latest reviews and recommendations. Click [here](#).
- Manage risk through the bid and tender stages, not after project completion. Join fellow colleagues for a Webinar delivered by Dan Leduc. Click [here](#).
- The countdown is on for MCAC's Nashville Conference. Register today. Click [here](#).
- Check out the line-up of stellar speakers at the upcoming **Thrive Summit**. BCEA's Women's Network extends member pricing to MCABC. Click [here](#).

BACK TO SCHOOL TIME: Back By Popular Demand!

Educational Programs Customized
for Mechanical Contractors.

September 15: BluePrint Reading

September 18: Estimating 101

Oct 24-28 and Nov 14-18:
Project Management

Oct 26: Estimating 201



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