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Happy Chinese Year to our members and associates who are celebrating the Year of the Rat.

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Reminder: Membership renewals for all categories were due January 2, 2020.

Thank you to all members who renewed in a timely manner – we really appreciate your support. For those who have not yet renewed, please do so today at:

<https://www.mcabc.org/apply-or-renew-now/>



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Last Chance to Register: 2020 Insurance Outlook Jan. 28

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how to contribute to mitigating the risk to the industry?

[Join us](#) for this early morning breakfast seminar January 28 at Fortius Sport & Health, Burnaby.

Other upcoming events:

- Feb 13: [Learn more](#) about how Fortis is expanding its commercial and industrial rebate offers;
- March 3: Buildforce Canada 2020-2029 BC Construction and Maintenance Industry Scenario Forecast. Stay tuned for registration details.
- May 28 & 29: MCABC Business Conference, *Leading the Change*, River Rock Casino Resort
- May 29: MCABC AGM, River Rock Casino Resort
- June 12: MCABC Golf Tournament, Northview Golf Course.



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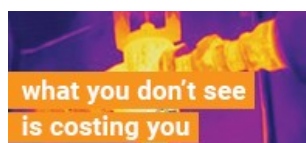
‘Ironman of IT’ to open Day 2 of MCABC Business Conference May 28 & 29

We are very pleased to announce that Jeff Sample, the director of Strategic Accounts for eSUB, will address the disruption facing mechanical contractors today. BIM, AR, VR, & DfMA - is this construction or alphabet soup? Learn the facts from fiction so you don't get left behind--or even worse waste time and money on the wrong technology. Mark your calendars now, this is one event you can't afford to miss.

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Sponsorship Opportunities for MCABC's Premier Business Conference, River Rock Casino Resort. Exclusive to members only until Feb 5.

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REGISTRATION has opened for Proactive Service Program. Renowned speaker. Gold Seal Certification.

When it comes to development opportunities, we are pulling out all stops this year at MCABC. If you are a mechanical contractor with service and maintenance as one of your core deliverables you don't want to miss this opportunity to learn from Jim Bastion, the author of Beyond Great Service, and a lecturer who is part of MCAC's national education program. Jim is well known for helping technical service

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The Proactive Service® program has received Gold Seal Certification from the Canadian Construction Association Gold Seal Accreditation Board. To learn more and register, visit: [MCABC](#)

Other upcoming courses in 2020:

- June: BIM 101
- September: Computer Estimating
- Oct/Nov: Project Management Level 1

Stay tuned for registration details!



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Important Information from CRA: The basic personal amount has increased. Update your payroll systems

The federal basic personal amount for most Canadians increased on January 1, 2020. The changes will mean that by 2023, most Canadians will pay no federal

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calculate deductions and contributions on employees' pay.

CRA has updated the following payroll references on Canada.ca with the new basic personal amount for 2020:

- [Form TD1 2020 Personal Tax Credits Return](#);
- [Guide T4032, Payroll Deductions Tables](#);
- [Guide T4008, Payroll Deductions Supplementary Tables](#);
- [Guide T4127, Payroll Deductions Formulas](#); and
- [Payroll Deduction Online Calculator](#).

For additional information, please visit: [Government of Canada](#)



World Plumbing Day March 11 – what are you doing to celebrate?

This is a great time to raise awareness of the industry and skilled trades, as well as reinforce BC's economic impact to the country and the world! Please share your celebrations with us through our Facebook and LinkedIn pages. Be sure to hashtag #worldplumbingday and #mcabc

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Passionate about the industry? Interested in being a part of the change?

Please think about volunteering with us. Your input and perspective are important to our way forward. We can't do it without you! If you are interested in any of the following positions/committees, please write to Kim Barbero, CEO at kbarbero@mcabc.org:

- Board of Director
- Conference Committee
- Education Committee
- Next Gen Committee

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members

In response to the BC Law Institute's *Consultation Paper on the Builders Lien Act (BLA)*, MCABC shared on behalf of members, its concern that Prompt Payment and payment dispute adjudication were not part of the update to the BLA, which provides an ideal framework for both. While MCABC supports the much-needed update to the BLA, we are concerned that Prompt Payment was considered "out of scope". As part of our response, MCABC reinforced the importance of legislation for prompt payment which we would expect would be incorporated as part of a legal regime that is enforceable alongside the BLA until such time that both are integrated.

BCUC invites member input.

The Thermal Energy Systems (TES) Guidelines are under review. If you want to learn more and provide input, time is limited. [Read more](#)



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