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COVID-19 Updates

Be sure to monitor our [COVID-19 page](#). Most recent updates include:

- [CEWS Program](#) extension
- [Temporary layoff application](#) process: new tool



LEADERSHIP



Welcoming MCABC's New Marketing Manager

We are pleased to welcome Marketing Manager Vanessa Jackson to MCABC. Vanessa joins the association at a pivotal time in its transformation, bringing to the role 13 years experience in marketing, brand development, project and events management. Vanessa's business background will be instrumental in her efforts to support the needs of MCABC members. She spearheaded marketing efforts for two accounting firms, a law firm and most recently, was part of a team that represented the digital and event requirements for public companies in the industrial sector.

Vanessa has a Bachelor of Arts in Communications with a minor in Sociology and an Associate Arts Degree in Media and Communications. Vanessa is responsible for strengthening MCABC's marketing and communications requirements, including the association's digital presence, member communications, event management and member recruitment. Vanessa has a magnetic personality and we are so pleased to have her onboard. Have questions for Vanessa? Ideas to share? Please contact her at: vjackson@mcabc.org; 604.205.5058.

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Golf Classic Offers Extra Sponsorship Impact With New Website

[Sponsorship opportunities](#) for MCABC's Golf Classic September 10th open today and you don't want to miss the extraordinary opportunities you have to show your support and get your name and brand in front of the mechanical contracting industry before, during and following the event. This is the only time that sponsors will have first opportunity to secure exposure on MCABC's new industry-leading website which will launch in the next few weeks – in time for Golf Classic registrations. MCABC members will have exclusive access to the sponsorship opportunities until 5pm, Friday, August 7th, after which time sponsorship will open to the public. As previously announced, the MCABC Golf Classic is being organized in a creative and competitive way. There will be strict adherence to the provincial protocols regarding COVID-19.

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Advertise on Our New Website and be Part of the Marketing Launch

MCABC members have an exclusive opportunity to be featured on the new Association website which is in the final stages of development and will soon launch. Promotion of the new site will be part of the launch plan – it will include a broad digital push. This means that all advertisers on the site will have a greater opportunity of being noticed as part of the new site’s launch. Select your [advertising package](#) today.

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EDUCATION

More Than \$14,000 in Scholarships Available to Children of Member Company Employees

Children of MCABC member company employees are eligible to apply for the Richard McKeagan Scholarship Series which has offered more than \$50,000 to post-secondary students across Canada since 2006. More than \$14,000 is available this year. [Learn more](#) and apply today. Deadline for applications is August 31st.



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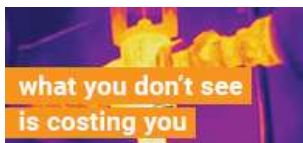


COLLABORATION

Bill 23 to Alter Schedule 1 of Workers Compensation Act

Despite our efforts in collaboration with the larger business community, WorkSafeBC has added infections caused by communicable viral pathogens, including COVID-19, to the list of diseases presumed to have been contracted at work. The change will come into effect on October 26, 2020 or earlier – the BC Legislature may pass Bill 23 prior to that date. For additional information:

- [WorkSafeBC](#)
- [MCABC Supports Employers' Forum Submission: COVID-19 is not a workplace disease](#)



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