



THE CPMCA PIPELINE 2008

Volume 3

An Update of Key Issues with our Calendar of Events!
Weeks Ending Friday; February 15th through March 28th, 2008

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CPMCA SCHOLARSHIPS – **Deadline is Monday!**

Don't forget... **CPMCA scholarship applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2008!** If you're a CPMCA contractor and would like to recommend an individual for the 2008-09 school year please visit www.cpmca.org and click on the option "services" to download specifics information. Alternatively, please contact the CPMCA office for an application packet. Applications should be submitted to: CPMCA, Attn: Lauren Litchfield, 645 West 9th Street, Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90015.



CPMCA CAREER DEVELOPMENT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Tournament registration forms have been mailed.... don't miss out! **Monday, June 2, 2008 – register now** for a day of golf and excitement at the picturesque Palos Verdes Golf Club in Palos Verdes Estates. If you would like a registration form to be sent to you, simply request one by contacting lauren@cpmca.org.

SANTA BARBARA AREA QUARTERLY MEETING

This dinner meeting, inclusive of our labor partners from Local 114, 403 & 484 has been scheduled for **Tuesday, April 1st at Stella Mare's in Santa Barbara** beginning at 6:30 p.m. A notice has been sent to contractor members located in the Santa Barbara area.

SAN DIEGO AREA QUARTERLY MEETING

Our meeting tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, April 8th will be rescheduled to a later date. A meeting notice will be distributed to our San Diego area contractors and labor partners in the near future.

CPMCA APRIL BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our next Board & Membership Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, April 24th** at the Norwalk Marriott. The Board Meeting will begin ½ hour earlier than usual at 4:00 p.m. to accommodate our Affiliate & Associate Member's Evening Program. Beginning at 5:00 p.m., we welcome and encourage our Contractor Members to invite their Project Managers, Estimators and staff that interact with the A/A Members to enjoy refreshments and dinner. Please notify the CPMCA office if you plan on attending so we may plan accordingly.

NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER APPOINTED

John Odom of Murray Company was appointed during the March Board & Membership Meeting to serve on the CPMCA Executive Committee. His term will become effective July 1, 2008. John

will preside as President of CPMCA July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011. We extend many thanks to John for his continued commitment to CPMCA.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The CPMCA Board approved several new members during their recent meeting:

Contractor

Hobbs Bannerman, Inc. located in Garden Grove will be represented by James K. Connell

Associate Members

Ahern Rentals - Irwindale will be represented by George Gadbois

Clement Support Service - San Jose/Santa Fe Springs will be represented by Tony Clement

Janus INTECH – San Ramon will be represented by Mark Cardone

CPMCA ANNUAL RETREAT

Registration forms for the retreat were distributed to all Contractor Members. Additionally, sponsor invitations were mailed to Affiliate and Associate Members. This year's retreat will be held July 23rd through July 27th at the Vintage Inn Resort in Yountville, CA. An acknowledgment letter has been sent to all that have registered to attend. The cut-off date has come and gone, however, if you missed the deadline and would like to participate please contact the CPMCA office so we may accommodate your request.

UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFERED TO OUR CONTRACTOR MEMBERS

CPR & First Aid 8 Hour Training Class – due to an overwhelming response to the two classes we hosted in January we are offering two additional classes on **Friday, April 25th or Saturday, April 26th** which will be held at the A&J Training Center in Compton. Registration forms have been distributed to our membership and space is still available for both classes.

New Advanced Project Management Class 9-12 will now be held **May 16-17 & June 20-21**. John Koontz will teach this 4 day class. The location will soon be determined.

ASE 1 & 2 (Foreman Training) Class will be held on **July 18-19** and **ASE 3 & 4 (Foreman Training)** will be held on **August 22-23, 2008**. Both classes will be instructed by John Koontz and will be held at the A&J Training Center in Compton.

CPMCA will offer two MCAA **Labor Estimating Essentials Workshop** classes on **July 15-16 & July 17-18** which are one and a half day seminars. Both classes will be held at the Pacific Palms Conference Resort located in Industry Hills, CA. Those who are strongly encouraged to attend are individuals who are new to estimating, such as field personnel recently introduced to their estimating department, and estimators who wish to fine tune their skills.

General Conditions of the Contract instructed by Kathy Crosby will be presented in the near future. This is a 4 hour class that is targeted for foremen and superintendents.

Class registration notices will be distributed to our contractors in accordance with the upcoming class dates.

DISTRICT COUNCIL NO. 16 ANNOUNCEMENTS

As of April 1, 2008, Charlie Hazard, Administrative Assistant S.C.P.T. District Council 16, will be retiring after dedicating over 30 years as a U.A. member. As of April 1st, Mike Layton will be replacing Charlie Hazard as Administrative Assistant for the S.C.P.T. District Council 16. Please send all correspondence to Mike Layton's attention as you would for Charlie to the DC 16 office or contact him via email: mlayton@socalpipe.org. Please also note that Don Tanaka is the Director of HVACR and Plumbing Service for the S.C.P.T. District Council 16. Don may be reached via email at dont@socalpipe.org.

The mailing address for both Mike and Don is: Southern California Pipe Trades District Council 16, 501 Shatto Place, Suite 400, Los Angeles. CA 90020.

PLAN AHEAD FOR FUTURE MCAA CONVENTIONS:

Mark your calendars for the next few MCAA conventions: MCAA 2009 is March 1-5 in Scottsdale, AZ at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge; MCAA 2010 is March 27 - April 1 in San Francisco, CA at the San Francisco Marriott Downtown; MCAA 2011 is March 6-10 in Wailea, Maui, HI at the Grand Wailea, Kea Lani, and Marriott; and MCAA 2012 is March 25-29 in Las Vegas, NV at the Grand Hyatt Cosmopolitan.

MEETINGS AND DATES FOR 2008 (**additions and date changes shown in green*)

APRIL

April 1, 2008 – CPMCA Santa Barbara Contractors Quarterly Meeting – Dinner - Biltmore Four Seasons, Santa Barbara, CA
April 2-4, 2008 – Western Mechanical Labor Mgmt. Conference – Fess Parker's Doubletree Resort Santa Barbara, CA
~~April 8, 2008 – (2nd Tuesday) – CPMCA San Diego Contractors Quarterly Meeting – Harry's American Bar & Grill, La Jolla, CA~~
April 9, 2008 – SCPTAC – Delinquency, Admin & Benefits Committee Meeting, 8:00 a.m., Los Angeles, CA
April 10, 2008 – PIPE Board of Trustees Meeting (subject to change) 8:00 a.m., Los Angeles, CA
April 13-16, 2008 NCPWB Spring Technical Committee Meeting, San Antonio, TX
~~April 24, 2008 – (3rd Thursday) – CPMCA BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MEETING – Assoc./Affiliate's Invited To Dinner-
Norwalk Marriott, Norwalk, CA~~
April 20-24, 2008 - IPM Class 41 Week 1 – Austin, TX
April 25, 2008 – CPMCA CPR & First Aid 8 Hour Training Class, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – A&J Training Center, Compton, CA
April 26, 2008 – CPMCA CPR & First Aid 8 Hour Training Class, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – A&J Training Center, Compton, CA
April 30, 2008 – SCPTAC Full Board & Appeals, 8:00 a.m., Los Angeles, CA

MAY

May 2, 2008 – ASPE Golf Tournament, Los Serranos, Chino Hills, CA
May 13, 2008 – (2nd Tuesday) CPMCA Bakersfield Contractors Quarterly Meeting –Maxwell's, Bakersfield, CA
May 15, 2008 – (3rd Thursday) – CPMCA BOARD MEETING – 7:00 a.m. – Location: TBD
May 16-17, 2008 – Project Management Class 9-12 (days 1&2 of 4 day class) – John Koontz, Location: TBD
May 16-18, 2008 – CA State Pipe Trades Convention, Silverado Resort, Napa, CA
May 20, 2008 - A&J Finance Committee and Trust Meetings – A&J Training Center, Compton, CA
May 20-21, 2008 – MCAA Legislative Conference, Washington Court Hotel, Washington DC
May 18-20, 2008 – International Foundation of Employee Benefits Plans' Legislative Conference, Washington Court Hotel, DC
May 26, 2008 – UA HOLIDAY – Memorial Day (Monday)

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