

Mechanical Contractors Association Hamilton Announces Leadership Appointments "2011-2012 Board of Directors"



(Photo Front Row Left to Right): Immediate Past President - Paul Shewfelt, President - Lorraine Waller, Kvaerner North American Construction Ltd., Doug Cormier, BML Multitrades Group (Back Row Left to Right): Treasurer - Mike DiLallo, Alberici Constructors Ltd., Vice-President - Jason Campbell, Black & McDonald Ltd., George Furness, Geonis Mechanical and Dominic Fazio, E.S. Fox Ltd. (Absent): Bill Patterson – Comstock Canada Ltd.

(June 23, 2011 SOUTHERN ONTARIO) – The Mechanical Contractors Association Hamilton (MCAH) is pleased to announce their 2011- 2012 board of directors. As a not for profit organization entering it's 46th year of operation, MCAH represents Mechanical Construction industry employers in the south central Ontario region, proudly serving Hamilton, Halton, Brant, Haldimand and Norfolk Counties.

Founded in 1966 as an accredited bargaining agency with the Ontario Labour Relations Board, the Mechanical Contractors Association Hamilton (MCAH) has provided support to Mechanical Construction industry companies and their suppliers through annual membership.

Services include establishing community partnerships, the promotion of construction leadership excellence, innovative industry education, and economic development reinvestment.

Lorraine Waller will hold office, as the first MCAH female President, a role model for many women in the construction trades. As an Estimating Manager, with Kvaerner North

American Construction Ltd., she is now the second female to hold the President's seat within MCA Ontario and MCA Canada. "As the new board we will continue to serve our membership by increasing awareness of Mechanical Contractors through avenues such as municipal economic development department partnerships, community promotions and several other initiatives. Educational opportunities and support for our membership will continue to be our priority. Our Associate Member Committee is also a motivated team who will continue with their efforts to bring added value through complimentary educational seminars to our membership. The MCAH continues to be a proud supporter of McMaster University particularly the new program for Heavy Construction as well as the MCAH McMaster University MCAH Student Chapter. With continued MCAH representation on various local, provincial and national committees, we will ensure our membership maintains their voice and is kept abreast of industry changes as they impact our workplaces. I look forward to working with the dedicated team of appointed board members for the 2011-2012 year ahead."

The leadership of the board of directors governs the following association services:

- Education Programs and support through the Canadian Mechanical Contractors Education Foundation
- Training and Apprenticeship Programs
- Member Scholarships
- Support for the McMaster University Construction Chair and Student Chapter
- Government Liaison, Community Support and Partnerships
- Member Social Networking Opportunities

MCA Hamilton membership also provides valuable connections to Provincial, National and International associations through MCA Ontario, MCA Canada and MCA America.

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