

## Leadership Appointments Announced - Mechanical Contractors Association Hamilton "2012-2013 Board of Directors"



(Photo Front Row Left to Right): Treasurer - Mike DiLallo Alberici Constructors Ltd., President - Lorraine Waller, Kvaerner North American Construction Ltd., Vice-President - Jason Campbell, Aecon Industrial, a division of Aecon Construction Group Inc. (Back Row Left to Right): George Furness, Geonis Mech. Contracting Ltd., Bill Patterson – Comstock Canada Ltd., Anthony DeChellis - E.S. Fox Ltd., Immediate Past President - Paul Shewfelt Modern Niagara Toronto Inc. (Absent): Doug Cormier, BML Multitrades Group

(August 14, 2012 SOUTHERN ONTARIO) – The Mechanical Contractors Association Hamilton (MCAH) is pleased to announce their 2012- 2013 board of directors. As a not for profit organization entering its 47<sup>th</sup> 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) provides support to establish, co-ordinate, and develop policies and programs which are local in nature, of interest to members to enhance the productivity and reinforce the highest industry standards for mechanical contractors and their suppliers.

Through annual membership, services offered include establishing innovative industry education, the promotion of construction leadership excellence, community partnerships and economic development reinvestment.

As membership continues to thrive under her leadership, Lorraine Waller returns for her second consecutive term as President, in fact the first MCAH female President and 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. *"I would like to thank our contractor firms, associate members and industry partners for their continued co-operative spirit and energy. Our industry achievements in education, succession planning and reinvestment through our McMaster University Student Chapter and Heavy Construction Chair endowment, and numerous promotional and municipal economic development initiatives are a result of our exceptional membership, and joint collaborations. It is through these continued endeavors that we can bring growth and a prosperous future to our industry. As an advocate, MCAH representation continues on various local, provincial and national committees, to ensure our membership maintains their industry voice and is kept abreast of industry changes as they impact our workplaces. I look forward to working with our dedicated team of appointed board members this term."*

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 Heavy Construction Chair and Student Chapter
- Government Liaison, Community Support and Economic Development Partnerships
- Member Social Networking Opportunities and Engagement

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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