

Mechanical Contractors Association Hamilton Leadership Appointments Announced "2013-2014 Board of Directors"

(July 18, 2013 SOUTHERN ONTARIO) – The Mechanical Contractors Association Hamilton (MCAH) is pleased to announce their 2013- 2014 board of directors. As a not for profit organization entering its 48th 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, while reinforcing the highest industry standards for mechanical contractors and their suppliers. Annual membership services provide members with innovative industry education, the promotion of construction leadership excellence, community partnerships and economic development reinvestment.

As the first MCAH female President and a role model for many women in the construction trades, President Lorraine Waller an Estimating Manager, with Kvaerner North American Construction Ltd. returns for her third consecutive term. She is the second female to hold the President's seat within MCA Ontario and MCA Canada. *"Reflecting upon our 2012 undertakings since our last Annual General Meeting, I am pleased to report your board and knowledgeable committee volunteers has been actively engaged to provide service to 19 industry committees in federal and provincial policy, legislation, labour relations, education, health and safety, succession planning, apprentice and journeyman intake, market-share forecasting and analysis, economic development, industry promotions and supporting the reinvestment of goodwill within the communities we serve."*

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