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Feature Headline



MSCC Dispatcher is back - After a short break to reformat the newsletter, the MSCC Dispatcher is now back! We hope you enjoy the new layout and updated content. As always, if you have an article that would be of interest to our service contractros across Canada, please send it to

daryl@mcac.ca.

It seems our return comes at an appropriate time as all of us are in the throws of an increasingly uncertain economic climate and we can use as much good information as possible.

To catch you up on the progress of MSCC, we continue to welcome new members (see below), build out our programs and services (www.servicecontractor.ca) and to streamline our initiatives.

There's alot going on! We invite you to join us and become part of Canada's fastest growing service organization dedicated to you...the service contractor.

Article Headline



To continue our update, MSCC will be focusing on four main "cornerstones" as we move forward over the next few years. These cornerstones include *1- the establishment of provincial service committees across Canada, 2- a national membership recruitment initiative, 3- the continued development and delivery of service specific educational content, and 4- the development of a national certification program.*

We are proud to announce that most of the provincial offices now have, or are in the process of, establishing service committees. These committees will be a vital pipeline of communication. Our membership includes close to 100 contracting companies and our first true recruitment effort is about to get underway.

With the help of several organizations, including the Canadian Mechanical Contracting Education Foundation (CMCEF), we have contracted several of the industries top instructors to deliver a diversified number of advanced new training programs and we are well on our way to creating a new National Certification Program for Service Contractors. To find out more visit the website at www.servicecontractor.ca.

Article Headline



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS - As mentioned previously, the Mechanical Service Contractors of Canada continues to grow and is very please to welcome the following new members...

Simcor Plumbing Corp., Calgary, AB.

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Energy Controls & Mechanical Services Inc., Litchener, ON.

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LEED for Existing Buildings - is an operational performance rating system for existing buildings; it provides standards and prerequisites for construction and site protection for building upgrades.

Due to the building upgrade component of LEED for Existing Buildings, there is sometimes confusion on whether Existing Buildings or LEED Canada for New Construction is the most appropriate rating system for a project, since New Construction also applies to major renovations. A general guideline can be used: if the renovations are worth at least 50% of the building's value and impact the building envelope, New Construction is the most appropriate rating system. Otherwise, Existing Buildings should be applied to existing buildings.

LEED® Canada for Existing Buildings is anticipated to launch in 2009. While this is underway, Canadian projects are encouraged to register directly with the USGBC.

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