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Upcoming Events and Newsworthy Information....



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MCAMW President's Column May 2015—by Sean Duffy

As reported at the May MCAMW Business/Dinner Meeting, the MCAMW Board of Directors continued its partnering sessions last month with Plumbers Local 5 and Steamfitters Local 602 at Boar's Head in Charlottesville, VA. These organizations will again meet on May 12 to discuss various details regarding a unified effort to begin making improvements that will be advantageous to members of all three organizations. MCAMW members will be kept apprised of any new developments as progress is made.

Attention Owners and Service Managers! May 12 MCAMW Service Bureau Workshop "Evaluating the Financial Performance of Your Service Operation"



Join us for an informative presentation by Steve Smith, VP of ACCO Engineered Systems, Glendale, CA as he explains how to create a service business plan for your company,

establish common operational and financial measurements, and more. This workshop will be held at the Greenbelt Marriott. Cost is \$30 per person and includes Lunch 12:00 / Speaker 1:00 pm—4:00 pm. Contact Ruth by May 6 to register: ruth@mcamw.org.

MCAMW Young LEEDers May 28 HVAC Tour at Redskins Stadium



Hop on board this fantastic and unique opportunity to get a behind-the-scenes tour at Redskins Stadium at FedEx Field in Landover, MD on May 28. Tour will include

information about the mechanical and overall operational ability to host large crowds. The tour will be held from 11am to 1pm, followed by a boxed lunch in the press box (plan to arrive by 10:45am as tour will promptly start at 11am). Space for this event is limited! To register, email Natalie Angelelli by May 18: natalie.angelelli@limbachinc.com.

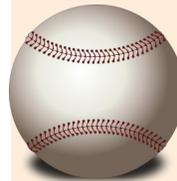
SIGN UP FOR GOLF BY MAY 6!

Join us for the May 20 MCAMW/UMD Student Chapter Golf Tournament at Hampshire Greens in Silver Spring, MD

You know you want to play golf! It's not too late to sign up today for a day out on the green with your MCAMW friends! Registration will begin at 11:45am in the Club House, followed by lunch (hot dog, chips, drink). Buy some raffle tickets at registration before you head out for a 1pm shotgun start. There's room for golfers (\$600 per foursome) and sponsors for this event: Driving Range \$250, Hole \$250, Long Drive \$500, and Closest to the Pin \$500. To sign up, email Debra today at debra@mcamw.org.

Get Your Raffle Tickets!

The GRAND PRIZE is a 64GB Apple iPad with WiFi and MoKo Ultra Slim Smartshell Case!



Summer Fun at Camden Yards! June 11 MCAMW Summer Outing

We know summer can be a busy season for our members, so what better way to get some much needed R&R than at an old-fashioned American baseball game! MCAMW has reserved two party suites from 6-10pm on June 11 where you can enjoy plenty of great food and drinks while you watch the Baltimore Orioles play the Boston Red Sox. **FREE tickets will be offered to the first member and spouse who attend from each company.** Additional tickets will cost \$50 per person, which includes game ticket, dinner and an open beer/wine/soda/water refreshment bar throughout the evening. Bus service will be offered from Martin's Crosswinds in Greenbelt, MD 20770 (bus meets at 3:45pm; departs for Orioles Park at 4pm). Reserve your tickets by May 15 — email ruth@mcamw.org.

Mark your calendar —**June 5 Steamfitters Local 602 Graduation**

The 2015 class graduation for Steamfitters Local 602 will be held on June 5 at Martin's Crosswinds in Greenbelt, MD. Mark your calendar if you plan to attend. MCAMW will host this year's event. Look for your invitation in the mail soon.

**Summer Break**

MCAMW will take a break from regularly scheduled monthly business meetings until fall (Meeting date TBD). Staff will be in contact should the need arise to hold a business meeting during June, July or August. Enjoy your summer!

New DC Marijuana Law

The District of Columbia Office of the Attorney General produced a document of "Frequently Asked Questions" that may be helpful for construction industry employees and employers alike. Please note that highlighted questions and answers may speak directly

to the issues of the rights of employers and federally contracted construction projects.

Frequently Asked Questions on Initiative 71 (Marijuana Legalization), the Marijuana Decriminalization Act, and Marijuana Possession in the District of Columbia

The following FAQs reflect the views of the District of Columbia Office of the Attorney General and reflect Attorney General Racine's commitment to help educate the public, including residents and visitors to the District of Columbia and members of the media. The FAQs are not legal advice, and are not intended to be legal advice.

Q: What is Initiative 71?

A: Initiative 71 is a voter initiative, passed by a majority of the District of Columbia voters in November 2014, which makes lawful certain activities involving Marijuana.

Q: When does Initiative 71 take effect?

A: The initiative took legal effect on Thursday, February 26, 2015, at 12:01 a.m., which is when the legally required period of passive congressional review ended.



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Q: Under Initiative 71 and other governing laws, what types of marijuana-related activities are not permitted.

The following activities remain illegal after Initiative 71 takes effect:

- Possession, sale, transfer, or transport of more than two ounces of marijuana;
- Possession of any amount of marijuana by a person under 21 years of age;
- Selling any amount of marijuana or giving any amount of marijuana to a person in exchange for money, goods, or services;
- Smoking or otherwise consuming marijuana in a public space or any of the following places: A) A street, alley, park, side walk, or parking area; B) A vehicle in or up on any street, alley, park, or parking area; or C) Any place to which the public is invited; and D) Operating or being in physical control of a vehicle (e.g., a car, truck, motorcycle, or bicycle) or water craft (e.g., a boat) while intoxicated, under the influence of, or impaired by, alcohol or marijuana or any other prohibited drugs.

Q: Under Initiative 71, can a person smoke marijuana while driving his or her car?

A: No. You cannot smoke in public in a car, even if the car is stopped. And, if you're operating a vehicle while under the influence of marijuana, you are subject to arrest based on the District's existing impaired-driving laws.

Q: Is possession or use of marijuana on property controlled by the federal government lawful?

A: No. Federal law enforcement can arrest a person for the possession or use of any amount of marijuana on federal property.

For more information, go to www.mayor.dc.gov and search for Initiative 71 and DC's Marijuana Laws.