



## April 2016

## Service Bureau Newsletter

### 2016 Negotiation Strategy Planning Session With Service Contractors



MCAMW Negotiations Team - Sean Boland, Jr., Boland; Sean Duffy, H & D Mechanical and Brooke Greer, W.L. Gary Company, Inc.

MCAMW Service Bureau Contractors gathered on Wednesday, Feb. 24 to meet with the MCAMW Negotiations Team and identify a list of revisions to the CBA. The meeting was lively and engaging as contractors from around the room expressed their views. The facilitator Steve Mack, Chairperson of the Service Bureau did a great job assisting the group to define and clarify common goals. Collectively the group identified items they would like to see revised while MCAMW President Chuck Noyes posted the items on flip charts. At the close of the meeting each person was asked to visit the flip charts and put a mark by the **four most important** items on the list. The items were then compiled and the top four given to the negotiation team for use during the 2016 collective bargaining with Local 602.

A "Negotiation Strategy Planning Session" for MCAMW membership will be held on **Monday, April 11** at the Bethesda North Marriott from 5-7pm during MCAMW's monthly dinner/business meeting.

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### Upcoming Events and Meetings

### Green Professional Building Skills Training Urban Green Council Wednesday, May 18, 2016

Join MCAMW's Service Bureau and PCA for a joint Breakfast Meeting with **Ellen Honigstock**, Director, Education Development for the Urban Green Council. Ellen will give an informative presentation on Green Professional Building Skills Training. This program teaches plumbers and pipefitters the principles of sustainability and how to incorporate green work practices into their trade through GPRO.

The GPRO Mechanical course was officially launched at the **United Association's** 61st Annual Instructor Training Program and the HVACR & Plumbing courses were added at a later date. Together these programs are helping the construction industry to move quickly towards greener, high-performing buildings, creating increased demand across the country for sustainable building skills. If you'd like to read more about GPRO before the meeting please visit the Urban Green Council. <http://gpro.urbangreencouncil.org/>.

A meeting flyer for this event will be emailed in the near future.



Save the Date for MSCA 2016  
**October 24-27**  
Fairmont Scottsdale Princess  
Scottsdale, Arizona



Start planning early to attend the 2016 MSCA Annual Educational Conference. This year's event will be held on October 24-27 at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Ask previous attendees and they'll attest...this event leaves you inspired and recharged! You'll be ready to take on the challenges of building and leading best-in-class organizations and accelerating growth personally and professionally. Mark the date on your calendars and watch for opening registration in early May.

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