

Mid-Atlantic Division of MBCEA



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Dear Members of the Mid-Atlantic Division of the Metal Building Contractors and Erectors Association,

Our First Annual Golf Tournament was a huge success. More than 60 people came out for a great day of golf, networking and fun. I would like to thank everyone who participated. A special thank you goes to NES Rentals, our main event sponsor. I encourage all of our members to show your appreciation by supporting NES.

I would also like to thank and recognize our 18 Hole sponsors: Thermall, Chief Buildings, Hance Construction, NCI Building Systems, Markel Sales Associates, Thomas Phoenix, State Laminating, Service Partners-MBI, JF Associates, Miller Building Systems, CBG Associates, Guardian, Varco Pruden, MBCI, Metl-Span, and Nucor Building Systems. Through the support of these fine companies the Golf event contributed a good amount of profit to the MAD-MBCEA.

It is impressive that our organization is only one year old but is already the fastest growing trade organization in the country. The MAD-MBCEA membership represents more than 500 employees. We are dedicated to the safety and excellence in our trade. We are committed to the education and development of our workforce. We recognize that well trained workers are better for our industry and better for our bottom-line. With these core values in mind, I am pleased to announce that our Executive has approved the use of excess funds to subsidize the cost of training and education courses for the coming year.

It is our goal to assist our owner/members with controlling the costs of safety and education. To that end, every member company can send 2-3 employees to one of our certified seminars for nothing more than the cost of the employee's lunch. The 2008 course schedule will be posted shortly on our web-site.

Again, I would like to thank everyone for making our organization such a huge success. Your voice and opinion are important to our continued success. I encourage you to share any comments or feedback regarding the organization and in particular our new plan for education with me. I would really like to hear from you.

Sincerely,

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