



Pete Chaney, MCAA Staff Safety Director

PMC and Michigan MCA Chapters Bring Dr. Katz to Learning Fair

Mechanical Industry Safety Affairs in 2012



Pete Chaney, MCAA Staff Safety Director presented the program "Mechanical Industry Safety Affairs in 2012", for the members of the Greater MI PMC. The rate at which occupational safety and health affairs change is

nothing short of astounding. New topics and issues are introduced regularly and unforeseen changes to existing issues occur frequently.

Our members best defense is to stay informed. Mr. Chaney presented a seminar that covered the most urgent occupational safety and health issues and topics that affect the mechanical construction and service industry. The seminar covered new safety topics, applicable regulations and legislation, safety and health resources, and money.



Ever wanted to learn how to make chocolate candy or find out more about the dangers of electricity or how HVAC works? Local area children learned about those topics and more when they headed to the Spring Arbor University Learning Fair with their friends and families.



The 19th annual event provided children with hands-on learning. Angela Klobuchar, a Spanish teacher at Northwest High School coordinates the event.



The Learning Fair provides a unique, hands-on opportunity to explore technology and the arts--demonstrated by gifted craftsmen and dynamic companies from across Jackson County and Michigan.

In an effort to educate youth on the benefits of a career in the plumbing and mechanical industry, the Greater MI PMC along with Michigan MCA, again cosponsored Dr. Jerry Katz at the recent Learning Fair held at Jackson Area Career Center.

Dr. Katz of the National Foundation of Energy Education (NFEED) works with MCA chapters around the country. Jerry has participated in the fair for several years and was a great hit with both students and parents. Before the 2012 event was finished, we had already been contacted asking for us to sponsor the presentation again, due to the outstanding comments from the Learning Fair participants.