

Health Care Reform Overview

The Greater Michigan PMC sponsored "An Overview of Health Care Reform" and Employer Responsibilities at a recent PMC Membership Meeting.



Mike Buck and Brianne Gushman, Association Benefits Made the Presentation

Topics during the presentation included: the History of the Act, Mandates, Taxes & Fees, What's Already Happened,



What's in the Near Future, What's in the Distant Future, and Market Places. How this new program will affect not only the responsibilities for the contractors, but will also increase the costs that will be passed on to all customers.



Apprenticeship Graduation Ceremony



In June the Greater Michigan Joint Training Program graduated a new group of Journeymen, both construction and service. The celebration is a culmination of five years of work, both on the job and at school in the evening.



MPMCA Board Member Jim Dornbrock (left) helped present diplomas to the new journeymen. The evening then centered around the accomplishments of the new journeymen and the training

program. As new journeymen a charge was given to them to make the industry a better place and to work for the betterment of their community.

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The JTC held an orientation for a new class of HVACR apprentices. They have just been taken into the program. With the graduation we have taken the opportunity to add a new class for the HVACR Contractor.

The Orientation consists of a review of the program, explaining the rules and regulations they must follow and a total review of the Apprentice Handbook. Both contractors and union personnel, along with the Training Director participate in the program.