

The Greater Michigan Plumbing & Mechanical Contractors Association is extremely proud of our two members who have ascended as Officers of the Michigan Plumbing & Mechanical Contractors Association.



Nancy Cummins Accepts Presidency of MPMCA

The Greater Michigan PMC is proud to announce that PMC member Nancy Cummins, Hutzel Plumbing & Heating Company, Inc., has become President of the Michigan Plumbing & Mechanical Contractors Association. **Nancy is the first woman President of the MPMCA.**



Nancy is the co-owner of Hutzel Plumbing & Heating Company, Inc. the oldest plumbing company in Michigan having been in business for 157 years. She has been the co-owner for 32 years, and has worked as the Service Manager for 20 years.

Hutzel Plumbing & Heating was one of the founding members of the PMC, dating back to 1857 with the beginning of the Hutzel and Company family mercantile.

In keeping with the pace set by the Hutzel family, they continued to keep up with the changing times, offering products and services most in demand. With the advent of computers and many high-tech installations around Ann Arbor, a growing part of the firm's work involves installing heating and air conditioning systems that are designed to maintain constant temperatures and humidity for sensitive computers and other electronic equipment.

Nancy has had local association involvement on numerous Committees. Hutzel Plumbing has participated in all 23 HEATS ON projects in Washtenaw and Livingston Counties, along with the program at Ferris State University with the MSCA Student Chapter in Mecosta County. She has been on the MPMCA Executive Committee for the past three years as Secretary, then Vice President.

Nancy has been married for 32 years to Scott Cummins and has two children.

Jim Dornbrock Elected Secretary of MPMCA

Jim Dornbrock, Altech Mechanical Service Company, was elected Secretary of the MPMCA Board at the Annual Meeting. Currently he is a member of the Michigan Plumbing & Mechanical Contractors Associations Board of Directors and has served in that capacity for 8 years.

Chairman of the Greater MI Mechanical Service Contractors Association, he serves as an Advisor for the Ferris State University Student Chapter, a Chapter that has won the Mechanical Contractors Association of America's "Student Chapter of the Year" Award six times.



He has had a long and distinguished career utilizing the vast knowledge and expertise that he has acquired over the past thirty-five plus years to advance our Industry. The PMC congratulates Jim as he begins this new challenge.

MCAA Convention

The MCAA 2014 Convention "Exceed Expectations", was held in Scottsdale, AZ. The Greater MI PMC was represented by Mark Darr and Dan Paglarini, John Darr Mechanical. Our Ferris State University Chapter had four members in attendance, along with FSU Chapter Advisor Mike Feutz.

Greater MI Night At The Convention



A True Western Experience was sponsored by Greater Michigan along with assistance from Michigan MCA and Detroit MCA. Everyone

enjoyed an evening in a rustic Arizona setting at Western Destinations. They experienced the thrill of nature and rugged beauty of the Sonoran Southwest the same way the original cowboys did.

MPMCA Contractor of the Year Award presented to Jim Dornbrock



The MPMCA Contractor of the Year Award has long been one of the MPMCA's most prestigious awards. It is given to an individual who exemplified commitment to the Industry, local association and community-at-large participation. Jim Dornbrock represents all of those qualities, and many more.

For the new local training center, he put in untold hours helping to remodel the center and install the mechanical equipment. He worked to make sure that the building became a lesson in the making, so the students can see first hand how complicated systems work. He has been a HVACR instructor at the school for more than 15 years.

He currently is serving his fourth year as Chairman of the JTC, Board of Directors of his local chapter, member of their Contract Negotiating Committee for years and has served on numerous special committees.

He Chairs our HEAT's ON Project which just completed its 23rd year in Ann Arbor and 10 years in Big Rapids with our Ferris Chapter. When the day is over, his work has just begun. He serves as a type of "Project Manager" helping to direct the work which always follows. From a small problem to the replacement of furnaces he is always available to assist the MSCA office, using his contacts to have parts and sometimes furnaces donated.

Along with his Industry activities, he has been married to his wife Sandra for the past twenty-five years. Between them, they have four children and ten grandchildren. He has been active in numerous benevolent activities both for the general public and his industry.

His commitment to the Industry and family exemplifies every aspect of the MPMCA Contractor of the Year criteria. For these reasons, and many more, the MPMCA proudly presented the 2014 Contractor of the Year Award to Jim Dornbrock.

Greater MI UA Local 190 JTC Graduation

The members of the Greater Michigan UA Local 190 Joint Training Committee congratulated the 2013-14 graduating classes on the successful completion of their apprenticeship training at the recent JTC Graduation. It is a tribute to the tremendous hard work, and personal time they've committed to insuring completion in a program that will enable them to succeed in the years ahead.



Training Director Randall Whitaker emceed the event and he and JTC Chairman Jim Dornbrock presented the apprentices with their diplomas.



Their future success will depend on the way they apply the basic knowledge learned from the program. We know that from these ranks of graduating Apprentices, will come the contractors and union leaders of tomorrow.

Right —Handing out diplomas
Left—Graduate Barry Penix, son of Dan Penix, John Darr
Mechanical with a future graduate

Inspector's Luncheon and Charity Event



PMC held our Annual Inspector's Luncheon which was emceed by retired member Duane Branch, who is also the Retired Chairman of the Michigan Plumbing Board (L).

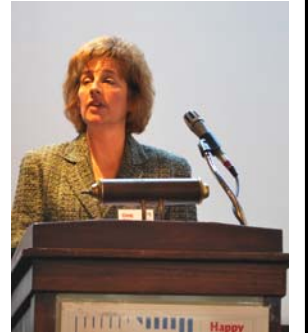
This luncheon provides an ideal opportunity for contractors and their employees to meet with local and state inspectors and officials in an informal setting to discuss items of mutual concern. It also gives all in attendance the opportunity to hear what is coming from each of the Bureau of Code Commission departments in the New Year.



Featured speakers from the State of Michigan include: Irvin Poke, Executive Director of the Michigan BCC (*pictured right*), *Below (L to R) Joe Madziar, Chief of the Plumbing Division, Mark Moore, Division Chief of the Boiler Division and Jonathon Paradine, Assistant Division Chief, Mechanical Division.*



Along with representatives from the State, Cynthia Maher, Executive Director, MI Mechanical Contractors Association reviewed recent legislative issues and new regulations.



From a number of retirees, a full house of members and inspectors, representatives of the BCC in Lansing to Michigan MCA's Executive Director, all the necessary ingredients for a remarkable holiday party were there.



Again, this years luncheon attendees had an opportunity to donate to the Toys for Tots and Food Gatherers to help our local community.

Cpl Jason Jabloski, US Marine Corp attended the luncheon and thanked those present for our ongoing commitment to their program.

Award of Excellence

During the program, Duane presented the "**Duane E. Branch Award of Excellence**". When a deserving individual comes to our attention the Award of Excellence will be presented by Greater Michigan PMC. This first Duane E. Branch Award of Excellence is presented to Robert Konyndyk by the Greater Michigan Plumbing & Mechanical Contractors Association.



Bob was honored for the tremendous dedication he has shown to the Industry throughout the years. From his time as a journeyman plumber up to and including his many years as the Chief of the State of Michigan Plumbing Board. Bob has always put the Industry first and did his absolute most to make sure that the health and safety of the citizens of the State were protected. **Congratulations Bob.**