

Dave Jones, John E. Green Company Appointed by Governor to MI Board of Plumbing



We are pleased to report that David Jones of the John E. Green Company has been appointed by Governor Granholm to the Michigan Board of Plumbing. Mr. Jones has had a long and distinguished career in our Industry. He received his Master Plumbers License in 1988. He serves as the Chairman of the Greater Michigan National Certified Pipe Welding Bureau, and has been involved in numerous activities on behalf of the Association, and the

plumbing industry.

A dedicated family man, he is very involved in his families' activities, in the community and his church. His high regard in the industry was shown when he was recently featured in the Construction Careers magazine sent to libraries, schools, and counselors throughout the State to enlist their support in interesting qualified individuals to the construction industry. His commitment to the Industry and family exemplifies every aspect of what the Governor was looking for as her representative on a State Board.

PMC's Diane Calmeyn Presents at the 2006 Michigan Conference on Career Education

PMC's Diane Calmeyn presented a workshop "Building Your Career in the Construction Industry" at the 2006 Michigan Conference on Career Education. Representing the Michigan Construction Coalition at the time, the presentation was on Student Homebuilding Programs and how they assist with Career Development for the high school students. Assisting with the presentation were Walt Maner, Michigan MCA and Sandra Miller, PMC.

Along with the speech, the PMC and Michigan MCA had a booth and distributed career and apprenticeship information to more than 1200 educators, administrators, counselors and employers. They came together for the purpose of sharing best practices and planning new educational strategies that will better prepare students for the 21st Century workforce through career education.

Pictured right – MPMCA's Walt Maner and PMC's Diane Calmeyn.





Greater Michigan and Detroit Cooperate On Educational Programs



The Greater Michigan PMC and Detroit MCA continue their long-time cooperation by presenting some of the Industry's most comprehensive and important education programs. All programs feature national instructors made available through the Mechanical Contractors Association of America.



Tom Williams Programs

Thomas Williams, PE, former MCAA President, recently presented the first of four programs on project management.

Pictured left - standing

He has taught at MCAA's Institute for Project Management and the Advanced Institute for Project Management (AIPM), as well as a developing curriculum for the AIPM. His seminars make extensive use of case studies and real project examples. They focus on improving both jobsite and office productivity, while adding value to the construction process.



John Koontz, Project Management

Fundamentals of Project Management is being taught by John Koontz. This is the sixth time we have utilized his services. All

who attend give John some of the highest marks possible.

John is MCAA's national director for project management and advanced supervisory education, **(Pictured left)**.

He brings a balance of academic and practical experience to his courses. A former tenured associate professor in Purdue University Department of Building Construction Management, he also served as Academic Representative on the Board of Trustees of the Mechanical Contracting Education & Research Foundation.

