MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF OHIO



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On behalf of the MCA of Ohio Trustees, I'm proud to welcome you to our Convention and Trade Show in Cincinnati! It's our annual opportunity to gather mechanical and sheet metal signatory contractors from across the region for a unique offering of education, advocacy and entertainment! I encourage you to join your colleagues, our national association leaders, labor

partners and manufacturers and suppliers to promote and improve our industry.

We have a full schedule of timely sessions exclusively designed for signatory contractors. This year we also wanted to spread awareness for Mental Health and how the MCAO is here to help!

In addition to this stellar program of education, our manufacturers, suppliers and service providers will be on hand with exhibits so that you can see all the latest and greatest from the industry's top names.

And we didn't leave out the entertainment! At our Great American Ball Park Celebration you'll be able to experience the Cincinnati Reds Stadium as any Cincinnati Reds fan could! This celebration will feature a stadium tour, batting cages, drinks and signature game day classics!

MCAO has been the voice of specialty contractors in the Ohio legislature, agencies and courts since the 1960's but we can't do it without YOU! Please take advantage the incredible education program we've put together for you and enjoy entertainment and industry networking at the exhibits. You can meet and hear from your state and federal elected officials while the MCAO Trustees and Consultants get you up to speed on all the important projects and legislative initiatives we're spearheading in Ohio and in DC for the betterment of the entire industry!

Looking forward to celebrating with you in Cincinnati!

Keith Willkomm, MCA of Ohio President United Mechanical Contractors, Inc., Euclid, Ohio



All Sessions will take place at the Renaissance Hotel in Burnham Hall

Wednesday NOVEMBER 8

4:00 pm -7:00 pmExhibitor Registration & Setup

Thursday NOVEMBER 9

7:00 am - 9:00 am Exhibitor Setup and Breakfast

9:00 am - 10:00 am Exhibitor and Contractor Registration

10:00 am - 10:30 am Opening Address

10:30 am - 12:00 pm Opening Keynote Address State Rep Jessica Miranda

12:00 pm-1:00 pmExhibit Grand Opening and Walking Luncheon

1:00 pm-2:00 pm Educational Session I: Augment Your Production

with Technology

2:00 pm-4:00 pm Educational Session II: Introduction to Professional Management

Schedule AT A GLANCE

4:00 pm-4:30 pm

Educational Session III: Mental Health Awareness & Suicide Prevention

4:30 pm-5:00 pm

Educational Session IV: Belonging & Excellence for All: BE4ALL A Joint Effort of SMART, SMACNA, and the ITI

5:00 pm- 6:00 pm

Reception with the Exhibitors

6:00 pm

 Begin Transportation to Great American Ball Park

6:00 pm

Great American Ball Park Celebration with Tours and Batting Cages

9:00 pm

 Begin Transportation back to Renaissance Hotel

Friday NOVEMBER 10

7:00 am - 8:00am Breakfast Buffet

8:00 am - 9:30 am

Educational Session V: Introduction to Conscious Leadership

11:00 am-11:45 am

Educational Session VII: Panel Disscusssion with Local Legislators

11:45 am-12:00 pm

Break

12:00 pm-1:00 am

Educational Session VIII: Economic Update

1:00 pm-3:00 pm

Exhibitor Tear-Down

- Executive Transportation to begin shuttles rides to/from the Renaissance Cincinnati Downtown Hotel & Great American Ball Park at 6:00pm and end at 9:30pm
- Pick ups at Renaissance Hotel on Walnut St
- Drops off at Great American Ball Park on Joe Nuxhall Way

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The Mechanical Contractors Association of Ohio is a coalition of signatory Plumbing, Piping, HVAC, and Sheet Metal Contractors who, through their Local Associations from across the state, monitor and act on the legislative, judicial, and agency issues that are deemed important to the members of this industry and related industries. The Mechanical Contractors Association of Ohio (MCAO) has been engaged in government affairs work and lobbying on behalf of the specialty contracting industry since the late 1960s. The MCAO's success is directly tied to the strength of its membership! This Convention is not just a place to get involved and keep informed, it's your chance to experience the greatest assembly of signatory contractors in Ohio!





Registration Information

CONFERENCE LOCATION AND HOTEL INFORMATION

Renaissance Cincinnati Downtown Hotel

36 East Fourth Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Located in a historic building in downtown Cincinnati, this boutique hotel is just minutes from popular attractions. Settle into recently updated modern rooms and suites featuring deluxe bedding, flat-screen TVs, Wi-Fi access and large windows with skyline views. Stop by D. Burnham's restaurant for local cuisine, all-day dining and delicious beverages or workout in the spacious 24-hour fitness center. Visit the Paul Brown Stadium, the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood, the Cincinnati Zoo, the waterfront and the Duke Energy Convention Center with ease.

Featured Event (Reds Hall of Fame)

- Executive Transportation to begin shuttles rides to/from the Renaissance Cincinnati Downtown Hotel & Great American Ball Park at 6:00pm and end at 9:30pm
- · Pick ups at Renaissance Hotel on Walnut St
- Drops off at Great American Ball Park on Joe Nuxhall Way

Hotel Room Reservations:

The MCAO Room Block rate is \$199 +taxes per night for single and double occupancy.

Reservations can be made by calling 800-228-9290 and referencing the Mechanical Contractors Association of Ohio (MCAO). If you prefer to book online, go to www.mcaohio.org and click on the MCAO Reservation Link under the "Convention" tab or visit:

https://www.marriott.com/reservation/rateListMenu.mi

Parking

Valet Parking on-site. The valet drop-off is located at the front entrance on 4th street. Valet parking is \$48.00 per night, per car.

The closest self-park option is right around the corner on Vine Street under the Westin Hotel.

HOW DO I REGISTER OR SPONSOR?

All Registrations and Sponsorships can be purchased securely Online at www.mcaohio.org

MCAO Contractor, Union
Representative and Association
Representative Attendees pay \$250 per
person and every registration includes all
Educational Sessions, the Keynote Address,
the MCAO Meeting and Luncheon, and
access to the Vendor Tabletops, as well as
the Featured Event - November 9th at the
Great American Ball Park Reds Hall of Fame.

MCAO EXHIBITOR ATTENDEES

At this time, vendor tabletops are still available! If you still need to purchase your tabletop, visit www.mcaohio.org to secure your table securely online, OR contact Carroll Hamann at chamann@assnsoffice.org.

For those firms that have already purchased a booth space, Additional Exhibitors from the same firm can attend for \$250 per person and includes all Educational Sessions, the Keynote Address, and the MCAO Meeting and Luncheon, as well as the Featured Event – November 9th at the Great American Ball Park Reds Hall of Fame.

SPOUSE/GUEST ATTENDEES \$50 per person and includes Featured Event – November 9th at the Great American Ball Park Reds Hall of Fame.

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Program Changes and Cancellations:
MCAO reserves the right to substitute speakers or
to cancel and reschedule events due to any
unforeseen circumstances. If MCAO must cancel a
show, registrants will receive a full credit or refund
of their paid registration fee. No refunds will be
made for lodging, airfare, or any related expenses.

Please feel free to contact JaMaya Tate or Valerie Pope with any questions or concerns at 614-457-0770.

Events and Educational SESSIONS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

10:00am - 10:30am **Burnham Hall**

Opening Address and Biennial Business Meeting

Join the MCA of Ohio Trustees, MCAA, SMACNA and TAUC Representatives alongside UA and SMART Leaders to kick off this annual assembly. The MCAO will recognize their volunteer leaders and pass the gavel in preparation for another successful year of partnership and industry advocacy



10:30am-12:00pm Opening Keynote Speaker

Speaker: State Representative, Jessica Miranda State Representative Jessica Miranda is a lifelong Ohioan with a passion for ensuring access to early childhood education, fair school funding, and greater economic opportunity for the taxpayers and families of Ohio's 28th House District. Since

2022 she has been honored to serve as the Ohio House Democratic Whip. Representative Miranda is an award-winning Licensed Property & Casualty Insurance Broker and holds numerous IRS certifications. In 2022 she was honored with the Business Courier's #40Under40 Award and the Outstanding Achievement Award from the Cincinnati Women's Political Caucus.



1:00pm-2:00pm **General Session I: Augment Your Production with Technology**

Speaker: Trent Leinenbach, GTP Software

This presentation will take a deep dive into the available technology that currently exists for trade contractors. It will also relate the tech to

the workflows that the company needs to improve. The industry isn't ripe with available labor but turning worker 1.0 into worker 1.5 is more productive to the company than just hiring more people. Attendees will learn that there are very useful technological hardware and software solutions out there that can augment their workforce tremendously. They don't necessarily always have to add staff if they allow tech to make their current staff more productive. (1hr OCILB and Kentucky credit)



2:00pm-4:00pm General Session II: Introduction to Professional Management

Speaker: Tony Collins, Business Advisor and Facilitator, Aileron

As an Aileron Business Advisor and Facilitator, Tony Collins works with business owners and

their teams to help them get more of what they want out of their businesses. Prior to Aileron, Tony started and led multiple small to medium-sized businesses in a variety of industries for more than 25 years. In this 2-hour facilitated session, you'll work alongside fellow business leaders to diagnose your businesses against Aileron's DOC System – a proven framework for running a thriving business that empowers an intentional, future-oriented focus

and emphasizes working on the business, not in it. You'll identify an area of your business that needs attention and begin to plan how to address it.

(2hr OCILB AND Kentucky credit)



4:00pm-4:30pm General Session III: Mental Health Awareness and Suicide Prevention in Construction

Speakers: Matt Taylor, Training Coordinator UA Local 392, Cincinnati

VitalCog trains organizations to proactively address the early warning signs of suicide in the workplace. Just as organizations have realized they can help reduce heart disease by encouraging exercise, they can also reduce suicide by promoting mental health and encouraging early identification and intervention. This training, being provided by the UA, will educate and equip industry leaders at all levels with tools to address mental health and suicide concerns within the workplace. UA 392 Training Coordinator, Matt Taylor, has achieved his train the trainer certification in this critical program. Taylor will discuss the industry's efforts to address mental health and suicide prevention and options all contractors should consider to help combat this construction epidemic. (1hr OCILB credits approved)



4:30pm-5:00pm General Session IV: Belonging and Excellence for All: BE4ALL - A Joint Effort of SMART, SMACNA and the ITI

Speaker Steve Allen, Training Coordinator SMART Local 24, Columbus

SMART has long been committed to creating an environment of welcoming, belonging and excellence for all of our members. However, SMART recognizes that not all individuals and groups are situated the same, with the same access to resources and opportunities. Therefore, the Belonging and Excellence for All (BE4ALL) effort is a targeted approach to ensure that all members, particularly those from historically underrepresented groups, experience these universal goals. Over the last year SMART, SMACNA and the ITI have engaged in numerous discussions to build alignment and a shared sense of purpose and to increase awareness about how to create an environment for welcoming, belonging and excellence – one that attracts and retains anyone who has the skills and desire to meet a culture of excellence. Join Steve Allen as he reviews the elements of this program and shares his local experiences and success in implementing this groundbreaking initiative. (1hr OCILB credit approved)



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

8:00am-9:30am

General Session V: Variable Annuity Pension Plans







Jeff Owen UA Local 32



Arthur Rains McNally

Speakers:

Ed Kommers, Executive Director of MCA of Western WA and Trust Secretary of the Washington State Plumbers & Pipefitters Pension Plan

Jeffrey Owen, Business Manager UA Local 32 and Trust Chair of the Washington State Plumbers & Pipefitters Pension Plan

Arthur Rains-McNally, FSA,EA, MAA, Principal and Consulting Actuary

Join the dynamic trio of Kommers, Owen, and Rains-McNally as they discuss the plans that are a growing trend offering an alternative to those trusts who seek to minimize risk while providing life long benefits that are responsive to inflation. This session uses an actual case study, Washington State Plumbing and Pipefitting Pension Plan, to demonstrate the advantages and potential challenges.

(1.5hrs OCILB AND Kentucky credit)



9:30am-11:00am General Session VI: Introduction to Conscious Leadership

Speaker: Wendy Roop, Facilitator, Aileron

As an Aileron Facilitator, Wendy establishes and nurtures connections with Aileron community members to help them make

their visions a reality. Professionally, she's always made people her priority, developing expertise in the area of human resources management and organizational and leadership development; it set the stage seamlessly for her to launch her business in 2021 as a leadership coach. In this 90-minute facilitated session, you'll explore how leading others starts with leading yourself. Through activities that increase self-awareness and self-leadership, you'll begin to learn how your influence impacts others in your organization.

(1.5hrs OCILB AND Kentucky credits approved)

INDUSTRY EXHIBIT HALL RUNS THROUGHOUT THE EVENT! PLUS! GREAT AMERICAN BALLPARK CELEBRATION 6-9PM THURSDAY

11:00am-12:00pm Legislator Panel Keynote



Mike Bowen Calfee Halter & Griswold



Josh Sanders Calfee Halter & Griswold



Senator Catherine Ingram Senate District 9



Senator Representative Bill Seitz House District 30

Panel Senator Catherine Ingram of Senate District 9, Senator Representative Bill Seitz of House District 30, Josh Sanders, Calfee Halter & Griswold – MCAO Government Affairs Consultant and Mike Bowen, Calfee Halter & Griswold – MCAO Government Affairs Consultant

Join Senator Catherine Ingram, Senator Representative Bill Seitz, Josh Sanders and Mike Brown from Calfee Halter & Griswold as they debate the past, present, and future of Ohio's political environment. State Senator Catherine Ingram: Senator Ingram currently represents Ohio's 9th Senate District. Prior to her time in the Senate, Ingram served three terms in the Ohio House representing the 32nd House District. Senator Ingram has been a member of the Cincinnati Board of Education for over 20 years, serving as president and vice president in the mid-90s. Ingram has served on numerous board committees and, for many years, in a leadership role as Finance Committee chair in the Ohio House. Ingram currently serves as the Ranking Member on the Senate Primary and Secondary Education, Workforce and Higher Education, and Medicaid Committees. She serves on the Senate Health and Insurance Committees. State Representative Bill Seitz: A lifelong resident of western Hamilton County, Representative Seitz works to represent the best interests of the Greater Cincinnati area at the Statehouse. Known for his colorful floor speeches and legal acumen, in a 2016 ranking of all 132 legislators published by Columbus Monthly Magazine, Seitz was rated best speechmaker, savviest, funniest, and most knowledgeable and was also recognized as second most effective and hardest working. He has put these talents to good use on issues that matter to his constituents. Beginning in 2000, Seitz served in the Ohio House of Representatives for almost seven years. He rose through the ranks, serving as Majority Whip, Assistant Majority Whip and Chair of the Civil and Commercial Law Committee. Seitz then went on to serve in the Ohio Senate from 2007 to 2016 before returning to the Ohio House where he is now serving the 30th House District in his third consecutive term. (1hr OCILB credit approved)



12:00pm-1:00pm Closing Keynote Speaker - Economic Forecast for Ohio

Speaker Julianne Dunn, Cleveland Federal Reserve The MCA of Ohio is honored to have Julianne Dunn of the Cleveland Federal Reserve to present Ohio's Economic Forecast. With so many aspects of the economy in flux, Dunn will guide

attendees through the key economic indicators and help shed light on ways to navigate these tumultuous times.

(1hr OCILB credit approved)

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Izzy's - \$ 800 Elm St, 721-4241

Shanghai on Elm - \$\$ 700 Elm St, 906-7000

Papa John's Pizza - \$\$ 132 W 7th St, 333-0303

The Butcher and Barrel - \$\$ 700 Race St, 954-8974

Arnold's Bar & Grill - \$\$

210 E 8th St. 421-6234 Spoon & Cellar - \$\$

Holiday Inn: 701 Broadway St, 904-4149 Skyline Chili - \$

Vine St, 241-2020 Hannaford Market/Kidd Coffee - \$ Cincinnatian: 601 Vine St, 381-3000

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HARU - \$\$ 628 Vine St, 381-0947

Nicholson's Tavern - \$\$ 625 Walnut St, 564-9111

Metropole - \$\$\$ 21C: 609 Walnut St, 578-6660

Nada - \$\$ 600 Walnut St, 721-6232

Boca - \$\$\$ 114 E 6th St, 542-2022

Sotto - \$\$\$ 118 E 6th St, 977-6886

Mazunte Centro - \$\$ 611 Main St, 785-0000

Maplewood Kitchen and Bar - \$\$ 525 Race St, 421-2100

Jeff Ruby's Steakhouse - \$\$\$

Via Vite - \$\$ 520 Vine St, 721-8483

Chipotle - \$ On Fountain Square, 579-9900

Green District Salads - \$ 33 E 6th St. 493-0545

BRU Burger Bar - \$\$ 41 E 6th St, 463-6003 Graeter's Ice Cream - \$ 511 Walnut St, 381-4191

Prime Cincinnati - \$\$\$ 580 Walnut St #100, 579-0720

Street City Pub- \$\$ 580 Walnut St, 873-7529

Silver Ladle-\$ 580 Walnut St #700, 834-7650

Deeper Roots Coffee - \$ 338 W 4th St, 381-2141

Plum Street Cafe - \$ 423 Plum St, 651-4341

Red Roost Tavern - \$\$ Hyatt: 151 W 5th St, 354-4025

Hathaway's Diner - \$ 25 W 5th St, 621-1332

Grille / Bar at Palm Court - \$\$ Hilton: 35 W 5th St, 421-9100

Morton's Steakhouse - \$\$\$ 411 Vine St, Ste 2A, 621-3111

McCormick & Schmick's - \$\$ 21 E 5th St, 721-9339

Ingredients - \$\$

Westin: 21 E 5th St, 852-2740 **Sleepy Bee Café - \$\$** 8 E 4th St, 391-2339

D. Burnham's - \$\$

Renaissance: 36 E 4th St, 333-0000 Caffe Barista & Deli - \$

231 W 4th St, 333-0123 Lola's Coffee + Bar Downtown - \$

24 W 3rd St , 381-3173 Blind Pig - \$ 24 W 3rd St, 381-3114

O'Malley's in the Alley - \$ 25 W Ogden Place, 381-3114

The View at Shires' Garden - \$\$ 309 Vine St, 407-7501

Wild Eggs - \$\$ 301 E 4th St, 655-6707

The Banks Entertainment District starts at 2nd St between Walnut and Main. Restaurants include:

Condado Tacos - \$\$ 195 Freedom Way, 263-1172 E+O Kitchen-\$\$

56 W Freedom Way, 684-1720 Moerlein Lager House - \$\$ 115 Joe Nuxhall Way, 421-2337

Ruth's Chris Steakhouse - \$\$\$ 100 E Freedom Way, #160, 381-0491

Taste of Belgium - \$\$ 16 West Freedom Way, 396-5800 Tin Roof - \$\$ 160 E Freedom Way, 381-2176

Yard House - \$\$ 95 E Freedom Way, 381-4071

Pharmacies & Snack Shops

Walgreens 601 W 6th St, 929-4316

Restaurants more than four blocks from the Duke Energy Convention Center:

AC Upper Deck - \$\$ 135 Joe Nuxhall Way, 744-9900

The Birdcage - \$ 412 Central Ave, 381-0563

Braxton Brewing Pendleton - \$\$ 331 E 14th St, 918-4804

CHE! Restaurant - \$\$ 1342 Walnut St, 345-8838

French Crust Café and Bistro - \$\$\$ 1801 Elm St. 455-3720

Hard Rock Cafe & Casino - \$\$ 1000 Broadway St, 250-3150

LouVino - \$\$

1142 Main St, 813-3350

Mikey's Late Night Slice-\$\$ 2014 Elm St, 258-0518

Montgomery Inn Boathouse - \$\$ 925 Riverside Dr, 721-7427

Oddfellow's Liquor Bar- \$\$ 2014 Elm St, 258-0518

Plum Court Wine Room - \$\$ 241 W Court St, 319-5607

Rhinegeist Brewery - \$\$ 1910 Elm St, 381-136

Sacred Beast OTR - \$\$ 1437 Vine St, 231-2864

Samuel Adams Taproom - \$\$ 1727 Logan St, 412-3

Somerset OTR - \$\$ 139 E McMicken Ave, 270-5982

Subito - \$\$\$ / Vista at Lytle Park - \$\$ Lytle Park Hotel: 311 Pike St, 579-3860

Sundry and Vice - \$ 1214 Vine St #3, 721-8423

Symphony Hotel & Restaurant - \$\$\$ 210 W 14th St, 721-3353

Taft's Ale House - \$\$ 1429 Race St, 334-1393

Taste of Belgium - \$\$ 1135 Vine St, 396-5800

Top of the Park - \$ 506 E 4th St, 651-1234

13th Street Alley-\$ 126 E 13th St, 813-8000



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