

June Board of Directors Meeting Highlights

The MCAM Board of Directors is comprised of a cross section of Industry members; Residential through Heavy Industrial, urban and rural, sub-contractors, engineers and associate members. The Board meets monthly September through June and is served by standing committees, advisory councils and working groups.

Day & Ross Advantage Program

Ainsley McWhirter, Account Manager at Day & Ross, presented an overview of the Day & Ross Advantage Program. The program offers MCAM members group discount pricing on shipping within Canada and the United States. Find Advantage Program offerings [here](#).

Committee Assignments Review and Selection

The Board of Directors reviewed the 2024–2025 committee assignments and finalized selections for the 2025–2026 term. Members interested in joining a committee are encouraged to email admin@mcamb.ca.

Advisory: Captive Air Unit Inspection and Warranty Update

MCAM representatives met with ITS to address concerns regarding installations of Captive Air units failing inspection. The failed inspections were based on installations being inconsistent with manufacturers' recommendations. ITS advised they have communicated with the manufacturer who will provide a letter confirming safety of the installation to pass inspection, however, this may impact the manufacturer warranty that accompanies the unit. Contractors are encouraged to follow installation recommendations and if adjustments are required ensure warranty coverage prior to installation.

MCAM Open House Series receives Board approval: Join the Conversation

Coming Fall 2025 – Trade Talk - An open, inclusive gathering that invites both members and non-members to engage in candid, constructive conversations around current challenges, opportunities and trends. Facilitated by a Board member and occasionally featuring special guests, this no-cost event creates space for collaborative dialogue and meaningful peer exchange. Do you have a topic idea – complete the survey [here](#).

Toolbox Talks - From Financial Advantage Program

As part of the MCAM Advantage Program, From Financial is offering 30-minute Toolbox Talks at no cost to MCAM members. Toolbox Talks are essential for addressing safety concerns on construction sites and in-house. Learn more about this offer [HERE](#).

TradeConnect 2026 - Save the Date!

TradeConnect is returning March 24th, 2026. Members are encouraged to save the date and submit education breakout session ideas to education@ecamb.ca. Speaker applications may be found [HERE](#). Registration coming soon.

Discussion on Gasfitter A Exam Challenges and Exam Prep Workshop

The Board discussed the logistics of challenging the Gasfitter A Exam and the potential for MCAM to develop and host an Exam Prep Workshop. It was noted that B-fitters are reluctant to take time off work to attend school, contributing to a shortage of Read Seal A gasfitters. MCAM will explore and establish the logistics for challenging the A exam.

Marc Lynch Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to the recipients of the Marc Lynch Scholarship.

- Avery Shortridge - Daughter of Nolan Shortridge, Jones Goodridge
- Raffaella Caligiuri - Nephew of Ryan Mackie, Midwest Engineering
- Charlotte Hewitt - Daughter of Chris Hewitt, SMS Engineering
- Ethan Salemi - Son of Vince Salemi, Sunbelt Rentals

Special thank you to Federated Insurance for their generous support, which made it possible to award an additional scholarship this year. If your company would like to support the expansion of the Marc Lynch Scholarship Program with a financial donation, please email Ramona@mcamb.ca. An overview of the Program may be found [HERE](#).

2025 Pioneer Nominees

The nominations of John Warnica and Rick Levesque were approved to be inducted as the 2025 MCAM Pioneers. They will be honoured at MCAM's annual Pioneer Night, October 23, 2025, at Niakwa Country Club.

Jamie McNabb Memorial Golf Tournament

The Jamie McNabb Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on August 7, 2025, at Breezy Bend Golf & Country Club. Registration opened June 26, 2025. Find sponsorship opportunities [here](#).

MCAC 2025 Annual Conference – Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for the MCAC 2025 Annual Conference, taking place November 26–29 at the Hilton Barbados Resort in Bridgetown, Barbados. Hotel rooms are limited. Early booking is strongly recommended. Register [HERE](#).

Builders Liens' Modernization Committee

MCAM is pleased to have Ramona Coey, ECAM Executive Director, participate in the Minister's Builders Liens' Modernization Committee tasked with reviewing the Builders Liens' Act. The Committee intends of having recommendation provided to the Minister by July 2026.

Welcome to MCAM's Newest Member

MCAM is pleased to welcome Armour Mechanical Insulation as an MCAM Contractor Member.



Wayne has been on MCAM's Board of Directors since 2014. He is the President of Randall Plumbing & Heating where he started over 32 years ago. Wayne graduated from Red River College with Business Administration and is a Journeyman Plumber. His favourite MCAM events are the President's Ball & Golf Tournament. Wayne says, "If you're going to do something, do it right the first time or don't bother doing it at all!". Wayne is chair of the MCAM Membership Committee.

Wayne McKenzie, MCAM President