

We are pleased that you are interested in information about Industry Membership in the Minnesota Mechanical Contractors Association. MMCA is a member-driven association with a fulltime staff designed to lead and direct our industry. MMCA and its predecessor organizations have been in existence for over 100 years.

The "Industry Member" classification was established to create better interaction and communication between mechanical contractors and industry-related companies. MMCA is offering your company the opportunity to participate in the Association as an industry member.

Enclosed for your information are the following:

- ❖ A message from the MMCA President
- ❖ The Industry Member section of the MMCA bylaws
- **❖** An MMCA membership list
- ❖ An application for membership

If you'd like information on the national MCA's Manufacturer Membership, call their office at 800-556-3653.

Industry Members who hire U.A. pipefitters or plumbers from the local unions pay \$12 a month plus 4¢ per hour worked. Those who do not hire U.A. pipefitters or plumbers from the local unions pay a flat \$250 a year.

Please closely review the attached information, and then return the completed application in the enclosed envelope. Your membership in the Minnesota Mechanical Contractors Association will create and strengthen business opportunities for your company.

Respectfully,

Steven G. Pettersen Executive Vice President



From the President...

### "MEMBERSHIP IN MMCA IS A BUSINESS INVESTMENT"

Membership in an association is a business investment. Few industries are as complex and have experienced as much change as has construction, and in particular, the mechanical industry. MMCA's predecessor associations date back to before the turn of the century and have guided and changed with the mechanical industry every step of the way.

Our long history and involvement is a tribute to our members' commitment and pride in their industry. The "Industry Member" classification is designed to enhance the mechanical industry and create business opportunities for every segment of the field. MMCA is involved in a multitude of efforts on behalf of its members. These efforts include legislative liaison with governmental and regulatory agencies; educational activities through monthly membership meetings, seminars, and special programs; labor relations services for positive cooperation with unions; involvement in industry standards and the development of licenses, codes, and certifications; and promotion of the industry to the public and related industries.

As an Industry Member, your company will receive MMCA bulletins and mailings to keep you informed on important industry information, have a representative play in the annual golf tournament, and create a committee to lead the Industry Members.

Yes, membership in MMCA is a business investment. It is an insurance policy. When you don't have problems, it may not seem necessary, but when you have a problem and no insurance, it may be too late. What does MMCA do for you? MMCA works!

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Very Truly.		

President



## **INDUSTRY MEMBER SECTION**

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## MMCA BYLAWS

Industry Member shall mean any manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, or seller of mass market products to MMCA members whose principal business is the manufacture, distribution, or sale of mass market products, or any professional corporation as defined in Minnesota Statute §319A, which shall include insurance companies, bonding agencies, or their employees or agents who provide services to MMCA members, and who meet such other terms and conditions as the Board shall determine in writing.

Industry members who perform work covered by the collective bargaining agreements in Art. II §4 of these bylaws shall be signatory to a local or national agreement.

# **Rights**

Industry Members shall have all the rights of General Members except as follows:

- 1. Industry Members shall not hold office in the Association.
- 2. Industry Members shall have no vote on any matter before the Membership, including labor relations

### Dues

General Member	\$144/year plus 4¢/hour
Industry Member without UA employees	\$250/year flat fee
Industry Member with UA employees from Union Locals No. 15, 34, 455, 539	\$144/year plus 4¢/hour



### APPLICATION FOR INDUSTRY MEMBERSHIP

I hereby make application for industry membership in the Minnesota Mechanical Contractors Association.

If elected to membership, I promise to the full extent of my power to promote and serve the purpose of this Association, and I pledge myself to abide by its ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, and to conform to its BYLAWS, and all Amendments thereto, as long as I shall retain my membership, and to promptly meet all obligations that may become due from me to said:

## MINNESOTA MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

Signed this day of	, 20
SIGNATURE	COMPANY NAME
NAME (Print or Type)	STREET ADDRESS
TITLE	CITY, STATE, ZIP
E-MAIL ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER
WEBSITE ADDRESS	FAX NUMBER