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Carolinas Chapter

We are now soliciting applications for the 2013 MBCEA Carolinas Chapter College Scholarship. The MBCEA Carolinas Chapter awards this college scholarship annually to promote our industry and benefit our members. Our Scholarship Program is open to any enrolled college student or college-bound high school senior. The MBCEA Carolinas Annual Scholarship totals \$6,000.00 (\$5,000.00 to deserving student(s) plus a \$1,000.00 award in honor of Jim Watson). We also have a \$500.00 single award scholarship sponsored by The Doug & Joyce Deaton Scholarship Fund.

These scholarships are open to any child, step-child, or grandchild of an active employee of a dues paying member of the MBCEA Carolinas Chapter or Lifetime Member. Associate Members' employees who work in the Carolinas area are also eligible. Preference is given to students who are seeking 4-year degrees in engineering or construction-related fields. However, applicants of any field of study are considered.

We encourage you to review your employee ranks for eligible students and encourage them to apply. Please contact me via e-mail jay.murphy@chiefind.com or call me at 803-238-6565 for an application.

All applications must be submitted to me by April 1st, 2013. Download the forms.

Sincerely,

Jay Murphy

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Chairman Scholarship Committee
MBCEA Carolinas Chapter

It is that time of year again when the Carolinas Chapter starts accepting entry forms for the annual Building of the Year and Safety Awards. Entry forms are due by May 1st.

This year's Summer Meeting is taking place at the Westin Hilton Head Island Resort and Spa, June 20th-23rd. These



44th
Annual
MBCEA

Conference in Las Vegas
Early Bird Registration
Discount Extended to
March 15!

If you are in a market not currently served by a Chapter, please join Gary Smith on Sunday (4/28) at the Conference for an inter-active session on Chapter Development.

[Chapter Session Flyer](#)

The conference has several dynamic speakers (Jeff Korhan has supplied an article below) and the famous Contractor and Erector Round Table.

This years Conference will be the best yet! [Registration](#) includes tickets to see the Jersey Boys!

[Exhibitor Form](#)

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Conference Sponsors**

prestigious awards are given out Saturday night at the banquet. We look forward to seeing you there.

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MARCH 15TH FOR REGISTRATION AND SPONSORS!

This is the MBCEA Carolinas Chapter's 3rd year to have our Spring Scholarship Scramble at Ballantyne in Charlotte, NC. All proceeds from this golf tournament go to the MBCEA Carolinas Scholarship Fund. Last year at our Summer Meeting in Hilton Head, SC the Carolinas Chapter awarded scholarships to 4 students attending college this year. I encourage you to mark March 21st on your calendar for a fun afternoon of golf and networking that you will look forward to for many years to come. There will be a shotgun start at noon and a barbeque at 5:30pm. Please see attached [registration form](#) due by March 15th.

Any company interested in sponsoring the 2013 Spring Scholarship Scramble please see attached [sponsor form](#) and return to me by March 15th as well. We appreciate our sponsors!

For your convenience, I have attached a [credit card authorization form](#).

We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

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Mid-Atlantic

It is the goal of the Mid-Atlantic Division Board to keep our members up to date with mandatory and suggested trade and safety training and to provide such training at a minimal cost. The main way we are able to accomplish this is by the generous support of our annual Golf Tournament. We would like to thank Butler Mfg. for sponsoring this year's event to be held on Tuesday, June 18, 2013, at the Burlington Country Club in NJ. Mark your calendars, plan to attend, and watch for more information to come soon.



At this time, we are offering a First Aid/CPR/AED course on Thursday, March 28, in Bethlehem PA. We urge you to send your employees to this important training and hope that you will continue to look to us for your training needs. As always, we'd



DYNAMIC FASTENER

Using Mobile Technology to enhance your business

By Jeff Korhan

If your business is using mobile devices simply for messaging, photos, and surfing the web, then you are missing some important capabilities that could significantly improve productivity and communications.

Mobile phones and tablets are much more than limited capability computing devices, especially when their functionality is extended with cloud computing. If you are unfamiliar with cloud computing, consider it to be nothing more than using the Internet to transfer and store information for access via mobile devices.

[Read the full article](#)

Jeff Korhan will be speaking and providing more tips at the

love to hear from you and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Training schedule for 2013

March - CPR/First Aid ([registration form](#))
April- National Conference
May - OSHA training
June - Golf Outing at Burlington County Club
September - Insulation Program
October - "Ideal Contractor"/Legal event
December - Holiday Social

New England

March 20th, 2013 - Dinner/Training Meeting

April 17th, 2013 - Board Meeting (Conference Call)

44th Annual MBCEA Conference

May 15th, 2013 - Dinner/Training Meeting

June 19th, 2013 -Board Meeting (Conference Call)

July 17th, 2013 - Board Meeting 5PM

July 18th 2013 - **23rd Annual Golf Outing**

August 20th, 2013 - Board Meeting (Conference Call)

September 17th, 2013 - Dinner/Training Meeting

October 15th, 2013 - Board Meeting (Conference Call)

November 19th, 2013 - Dinner/Training Meeting

December 18th, 2013 - Board Meeting (Conference Call)

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Quote of the Day

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

Martin Luther King, Jr

Early Bird Registration

Register for the 44th Annual MBCEA Conference on or before March 15 and save \$65 per attendee. It's not too late but time is running out!

[Register today!](#)

Offer Expires: March 15, 2013

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