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Hello Sasha,

A call went out to “*join me in sharing, educating, collaborating, just shy of shouting to the world who we are and what we have to offer, and why they should really, and need to*



listen.” Thank you to all that answered, and please do read on! To all those who did not pick up, and want their voice in our industry, read on and you will find your megaphone!

National has hosted five monthly educational webinars since January. Thoughts? Want to add to your collection or log your first...you still have time to

[register](#) for the sixth, the June 20th “**Hackers, American Business, and Easy Money.**” In fact, you still have time to register AND invite a peer, a friend, or your crew! We have July’s all lined up but will not be leaking (wink, wink) the topic quite yet.

The MBCEA app user population continues to grow. Do you know what they know? Everything. Beyond the app pushes/notifications to all of us as we are working through the day and week, it houses a forum where you can ask questions of all the members. Did you see the question and the answers/recommendations about crane use near airports in the Training/Safety and Technical area? Still have not downloaded the app? Please accept this challenge: open the Apple Store or Google Play and simply type “MBCEA” and join us.

Wow are our Chapters active! Look inside the MBCEA app or check out the [event page](#) for the education sessions, golf, or other event near you! Can you join in another Chapter’s fun event if you are in their neighborhood? Why not? Either way, we would all love to hear or see about it (hint: LinkedIn pictures, and please do tag [#MetalBuildingContractorsandErectorsAssociation](#))

The AIA’24 (Conference on Architecture and Design) was THE Collaboration of the year so far and well, of our industry...EVER. The Metal Building Manufacturers Association (MBMA) hosted a united participation of building manufacturers, product vendors, contractors and more in their Trade Show

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booth. Adjoined was our very own Dan Halme (of Halme Builders, WA) working his magic in the IAS (yep, the AC478 folks) booth. Combined we collected more than 300 contacts' information of those interested in learning more about how and why an accredited Metal Building System is a design choice they should make for their project or customer's end use! To all who participated, shared, and even shouted out details of the event, you did a fantastic job representing the industry and we have made another mark educating the design community on the possibilities of metal buildings.

Sharing information about all that you, and our association, offer is crucial for several reasons. Firstly, it allows members to celebrate all that we are doing and signals potential participants to discover activities aligned with their interests. By knowing what events are available, people can choose to engage in our topics they are passionate about, fostering a sense of fulfillment and personal growth. Secondly, transparent communication promotes community building. When we attend shared events, we connect with like-minded individuals, creating networks and friendships. Isn't this what we are all about? Lastly, telling you and the world details of our activity enhances both the MBCEA and industry's visibility and credibility, thereby attracting more participants, sponsors, and collaborators, contributing to all our success in reaching new heights together!

When you are on your next rooftop, safely tied off, shout, tell the world what you, what we are up to. They are beginning to listen.

Be Safe, Be Great,

Robert Tiffin

President, MBCEA
National Accounts Manager, Silvercote

Looking for Engineers that Create Temporary Bracing Plans

We are looking to create a resource list for members only of engineers who might be helpful in creating temporary bracing plans. If you have worked with a firm and were pleased with the results, please **send us** their contact info.

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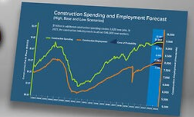


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6/20/24, 12 pm ET

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We will briefly explore the who, where, how and why of the Hacker Economy, discuss real world case studies from our first-hand experience, and leave attendees with a simple action plan to keep themselves and their businesses out of the news.

Presented by Kordel Eberly, founder and President at Eberly Systems LLC. Since 2008, Kordel has been leading his team in the pursuit of "I.T." perfection on behalf of clients throughout Southeastern Pennsylvania.

Thank you to **Roof Hugger** for sponsoring this session!

View all past recorded sessions on our [Products and Services page](#).

New Member Quarterly Roundtable

7/17/24, 1 pm ET

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Sasha will be hosting a quarterly roundtable on Wednesday, July 17, at 1 pm ET. Consider it as a new member orientation of sorts. We'll cover creating your online account, adding people and access levels, what's found in your Member Compass dashboard, member only resources, event registration, how to use the Member Directory, gaining access to the free MBI training, and more.

Even if you're not a new member, if you're not taking full advantage of everything listed here, you'll want to join us to learn how.

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Congratulations to Kaiser Martin Group

David Leinbach was chosen as the winner of the free 2025 Conference Registration for completing the Conference Event Survey in the MBCEA app. We appreciate the feedback received and look forward to seeing you in Charlotte, NC! Thank you, David and congratulations on the 2025 conference registration!

Personal Records now open in Member Directory

We encourage you to complete your individual profiles through your Compass Member Dashboard. Log into your account on mbcea.org, click Profile, and complete the fields. Your profile will now be accessible through the Member Directory and all information updated in your profile will be part of your app user profile in the MBCEA mobile app as well. If for any reason you do not want to be listed as a contact within your employer on the Member Directory please email [Britain](#) and she'll remove your visibility.



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Retirement Plan Choices for Small Businesses

by Shannon Fowler, IronBridge Wealth Counsel

As a small-business owner, figuring out retirement choices can be a little intimidating. How do you pick the most appropriate retirement plan for your business as well as your employees? Various factors to consider include the size of your business, the administrative costs, and the benefits you want to offer your employees. Here's a closer look at the three popular retirement plan options—SIMPLE-IRAs, SEP-IRAs, and 401(k)s—to help you determine which might be best for your situation:

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AC478 Roundtable

Thursday, July 25, 2024 - 2PM ET



Please join us for an informative roundtable on our signature Quality initiative - AC478. On the fence about AC478? Click the video below for a sneak peek into what other accredited companies are saying.

When: July 25, 2024, at 2PM ET

Where: Zoom

What: Our panel of experts will entertain any/all questions on AC478.

Register for AC478 Roundtable



Have questions about AC478? Contact [Jackie Meiluta](#) Check out the [AC478 section](#) of the [Members Only area](#) of the MBCEA website . Hear from your peers on the [MBCEA YouTube channel](#).

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The advertisement for Vulcan Steel Structures, Inc. features a green header with the text 'OUR CUSTOMERS HAVE THE LAST WORD' and contact information: 'WWW.VULCANSTEEL.COM (800) 258-3369 SALES@VULCANSTEEL.COM'. Below the header is the company logo, 'VULCAN STEEL STRUCTURES, INC.', with 'VULCAN' in a stylized font. To the right is a photograph of a modern, single-story commercial building. Below the photo is a quote: '“Most of the projects that we erect are not your typical pre-engineered metal buildings, but are much more complex. They especially do a great job on complex projects. We really like erecting their buildings.”' and the name of the customer: '- Justin Sayer and James Capo Ironrock Commercial Construction, LLC MBCEA Member, Sanford, FL'.

MBCEA Chapters

Midwest Chapter News

Stay tuned for the results of our first golf tournament, held on June 17 at Shamrock Hills Golf Course.

Mid-Atlantic Chapter News

Several chapter members took advantage of the **OSHA 10-hour** course held last month by Craig Shaffer, Safetyworks. Special thanks to S & S Structures for hosting.

The **18th Annual Golf Outing** was great fun with many prizes won. Congratulations to the **Tamora Building Systems** foursome made up of Nick Pezzotti, LJ Scurfield, Zach Paris and Anthony Rosanio, **for placing first! Second place went to All Weather Insulated Panels** foursome made up of Travis Holman, Bill Lohsen, Shawn Limbert and Ryan Fennell. **The Butler foursome took third place** with Chris Hofmann, Mark Ondeck, David D'Onfrio and Greg Willis. **Zach Paris won the Long Drive and David D'Onofrio the Closest to the Pin.** The \$200 Dick's gift card was won by Jeff Romig, The Kaiser Martin Group and 50/50 raffle winner was Zach Cearfoss, Omega Contracting. Pictures can be viewed on [dropbox](#). Thank you to our **main event sponsor, Therm-All** and ATAS International, Butler Mfg., Envo Solutions, Nacom Companies, R-Seal, Silvercote, and Thomas Phoenix Intl. for making this fundraising event a success.

We had 19 receive **Core Rigging and Crane Signal Person training** on June 14, by Craig Shaffer, Safetyworks. Once again, thank you to S & S Structures for hosting.

Mid-Atlantic Clay Shoot - Save the Date 10/14 Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays

Mid-Atlantic Holiday Social - Save the Date 12/13 @ Normandy Farms

Carolinas Chapter News

The Carolinas Chapter Summer Meeting is happening this week! Check in next month for a summary report!

New England Chapter News

33rd Annual MBCEA- NEC Golf Tournament- 7/25/24 @ Mohegan Sun Golf Club

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Southeast Chapter News

We held a fantastic **Spring Golf event** and invite you to read about our sponsors and players in our [newsletter](#). A new board was also voted in and we look forward to an active schedule moving forward.

Members elected to SEC Board of Directors:

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Quint Robinson, Lemartec Corporation – Membership (Service/Benefits)

Dean Davids, Commercial Metal Building Services Corp. - Strategic Planning

Rocky Mountain Chapter News

The chapter members shared several great days together this month starting with a **Kingspan training and certification that 25 participated in. Our largest Rocky Mountain Chapter Clay Shoot to date followed, with 64 shooters!** Special thanks to our **Gold Sponsors: Nucor Buildings Group, Roof Curb Systems, Metallic Products, and Maverick Steel Erectors.** Several of our member companies even had **multiple teams shooting: Chief Buildings, S-5!, Roof Curb Systems, and Lefever Building Systems.** We thank our members for their support!

Greater Ohio Chapter News

The annual GO-MBCEA golf outing is just around the corner! This year's event will take place on **Thursday, August 8th**, at **Bunker Hill Golf Course, located in Medina, OH.**

This outing serves as our primary fundraising opportunity each year, supporting our mission to advance the Metal Building Industry in Ohio and nationwide. The funds raised enable us to offer educational and training programs to our members at minimal or no cost.

We invite your company to take part in this event by choosing one of the available sponsorship opportunities. You can find the sponsorship form below; please fill it out and email it to Vic Miller at **v.miller@silvercote.com**. As in previous years, these opportunities fill up quickly, so don't wait too long to respond.

Golf sign-up forms will be sent out soon, so please watch for them and join us for a fun-filled day.

Thank you in advance for your support of the MBCEA and for helping make this year's golf outing a great success.

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RETRACTABLES – CLASS 1 or CLASS 2?

Personal fall arrest system (PFAS) connectors are the components that connect a fall protection harness to an anchor point. They come in the forms of shock-absorbing lanyards or retractables (SRLs – self-retracting lifelines). Their purpose is to help reduce deceleration force transmitted to the body in the event of a fall. Connectors come in different sizes and styles. When choosing a connector, consider available fall distance, anchor point location, needed mobility, leading edge applications, and special work task exposures (hot work, chemicals, etc.).

Only one connector may be used between a harness and the anchor point and it must connect to the D ring in center of the back, between the shoulders (dorsal D ring). Other D ring locations may be provided on a harness, but these are not for PFAS use – they're for other systems.

When choosing retractables, it is important to know that they are now classified as either class 1 or class 2. Class 1 devices are only rated for use at or above the harness dorsal D ring. Class 2 devices are designed for use at, above, or up to 5 ft. below the dorsal D ring. So, most applications that involve leading edge work or tying off in an aerial lift will require use of a class 2 retractable.

The business with class 1 and class 2 does not come from OSHA, but rather ANSI (Z359.14). OSHA would just expect us to use the retractable – as any equipment – in a manner intended by its manufacturer. So no need to throw away any perfectly good retractables as long as they're being used properly. However, be aware of these classes next time you are in the market for one.



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Every contractor and erector should have a copy of the guidelines and access the training!

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