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Hello Sasha,



To read this month's president's message, please visit the Forums in the MBCEA app and look under the Membership Category!




**Be Safe, Be Great,**

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**Integrated Financial Planning for Business Owners: Balancing Personal and Professional Goals**

**Thursday, June 26, 2025 - 12 pm ET**

This session will help construction professionals structure integrated plans that align personal and business aspirations. Key Points:

1. Creating a Financial Vision that Aligns Business and Personal Goals
2. Separating and Managing Personal vs. Business Finances
3. Setting up Parallel Cash Reserves
4. Choosing the Right Business Structure
5. Tracking Financial Metrics

Presented by: Shannon Fowler, IronBridge Wealth Counsel

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## Technical Corner: Temporary Bracing - Don't Skip This Step

The MBCEA Technical Committee reminds erectors that temporary bracing is essential to maintaining structural stability during construction. Most issues arise when weather conditions shift unexpectedly, catching crews without proper support in place. Keep these key points in mind:

- Plan for the worst weather—even on the best days. Sudden wind, storms, or shifting loads can cause failures if the structure isn't adequately braced to handle them.
- Speed of Erection is not the cure. Resist the urge to focus on speedy erection to overcome the risk, collapse can be instantaneous and be your worst nightmare.
- Temp bracing really isn't optional. Until all permanent bracing and sheeting are in place, frames are vulnerable and must be temporarily stabilized.
- Erection drawings generally show permanent bracing. Use the permanent bracing as part of your plan, however, site-specific conditions—especially wind exposures—often demand additional bracing.
- Install bracing early. Put temporary supports in place with the first erected frames and keep them intact until the structure is fully secured.
- Review the MBI Guidelines. The [Temporary Bracing Guidelines](#) for Metal Building Systems outlines industry-recommended best practices.

*Build smart. Brace the Build.*

[Technical Resources Section of Members Area - List of Engineers for Temp Bracing Plans](#)



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**New Member Quarterly Roundtable****Wednesday, July 9, 2025 - 1 pm ET**

Consider it as a new member orientation of sorts. We want to make sure you're aware of and know how to take advantage of all the benefits of your membership. We'll cover how we communicate with you, how you can get the most exposure for your company, making sure all employees/staff have access, what's found in your Member Compass dashboard, member only resources, how to use the Member Directory, gaining access to the free MBI training, using the MBCEA mobile app, 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.

**Register for New Member Roundtable****Apprenticeship Corner: Apprenticeship is at the Center in the Bigger Picture**

Joshua C. Quinter, MBCEA Apprenticeship Committee Chair  
Quinter Corbett, PC

It is the stated objective of the Metal Building Contractors & Erectors Association to “support the professional advancement of the metal buildings industry”. This effort comes in a variety of forms that are, by design, a wholistic approach to bringing more people into the trade and helping those already here get better. Apprenticeship is a part of that larger integrated effort to accomplish the MBCEA’s strategic objective.

The development and advancement of the AC 478 program has been a game changer for the metal building industry. It has provided an opportunity for metal building contractors and erectors to demonstrate competency and show third parties that metal buildings are one of the best ways to complete a project. Companies who are certified easily demonstrate a level of professionalism that almost sells itself.

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## AC478 - MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

### Bobbitt Construction, Inc. Achieves AC478 Accreditation

Bobbitt was founded in 1946 and has expanded across North Carolina with offices in the Triangle, Triad, and Coastal regions. They are an experienced general contractor specializing in public and privately owned buildings throughout the Southeast. They are an industry leader, using the latest construction technologies to provide the highest-quality buildings at maximum value.



Bobbitt focuses on the challenges of construction, no matter how big or small, so their clients can focus on their mission. The Bobbitt experience is a refreshing difference in the commercial construction marketplace. They will go above and beyond to prove it, which is why AC478 accreditation seemed a no-brainer. CEO Brian Denisar said “Pursuing the IAS AC478 accreditation was a natural step for us as we continue to strengthen our safety practices, training, and project execution. The process gave us the opportunity to take a close look at the systems we depend on and ensure they meet a nationally recognized standard. Being the only metal building assembler in North and South Carolina to earn this accreditation highlights our commitment to doing the job right—for our clients, our teams, and the communities we serve.”

For more information about Bobbitt, <https://www.bobbitt.com/>. For more information about AC478, <https://www.mbcea.org/ac478-accreditation>

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**



## PROVE YOUR QUALITY WITH ACCREDITATION

### AC478 Roundtable Thursday, July 17, 2025 - 2 pm ET

Please join us for an informative roundtable on our signature Quality initiative - AC478. On the fence about AC478? Check out the [MBCEA Youtube](#) channel for several testimonials.

Our panel of experts will entertain any/all questions on AC478 as we explore the requirement for a Site Specific Plan.

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## MBCEA Chapters

### New England Chapter News

#### Sign up Today - 34th Annual MBCEA New England Chapter Golf Tournament

Thursday, July 17, 2025

Falmouth Country Club

630 Carriage Shop Road East Falmouth, MA 02536

[www.falmouthcountryclub.com](http://www.falmouthcountryclub.com)

We would like to thank Metl-span for sponsoring the tournament again this year.

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We are now accepting applications for the MBCEA- NEC 2025 Scholarship(s).

[Scholarship Packet](#)

### Northwest Chapter News

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the **Metal Building Envelope Symposium** and

**Mariners game on June 13.** We're working on a recap and will share next month. We truly appreciate our presenters and sponsors who helped make this possible.

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## Midwest Chapter News

The Midwest Chapter of MBCEA is hosting a golf tournament and shrimp boil. The shrimp boil is on the evening of August 14<sup>th</sup>, followed the next day with the golf tournament, shotgun start is at 9:00 a.m. We had a great day last year and are looking forward to a better one this year. Follow the link on the flyer for registration and sponsorship opportunities!

Flyer

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## Carolinas Chapter News

### **Carolinas Summer Meeting**

June 19-22, 2025

### **Summer Meeting Agenda**

We look forward to seeing all of you who registered for the Summer Meeting! If you have any questions, please email Joyce at [carolinas@mbcea.org](mailto:carolinas@mbcea.org).

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## Rocky Mountain Chapter News

**What a great turnout for our 2025 MBCEA Rocky Mountain Chapter Clay Shoot on June 6!**  
**We had 70 participants and celebrate the winners:**

### **Highest score:**

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Darcy Moul - Chief Buildings

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## Tennessee Valley Chapter News

We're excited to announce the first official gathering of the Tennessee Valley MBCEA Chapter—a Clay Shooting Event at the Nashville Gun Club on Thursday, July 18th!

This will be the kickoff event as we work toward formally establishing the Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Metal Building Contractors and Erectors Association (MBCEA).

MBCEA's mission is to support the professional advancement and development of metal building systems contractors, erectors, and the broader industry.

Join us for a day of:

- Clay shooting and fun
- Networking with fellow professionals
- Discussion about launching a vibrant and active local chapter

Event Details:

- ☐ Nashville Gun Club
- ☐ 9:30 AM – Registration
- ☐ 10:00 AM – Noon: Shooting
- ☐ 12:00 – 1:30 PM: Lunch & Informational Meeting

We hope you'll attend and consider sponsoring this exciting event. Let's build the future of the Tennessee Valley MBCEA Chapter together! [Register and Sponsor here.](#)



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## Construction Law Corner: Why the Paperwork Matters

Joshua C. Quinter, MBCEA Counsel  
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Most contractors don't go into the construction business because they love doing paperwork. Whether it's processing payroll, preparing contract documents, or completing some other written submission, they see written documentation as a nuisance. Because almost all of the most successful contractors do an excellent job at documenting their files, a slight shift in mindset might be the difference between getting to the next level and just continuing to plod along though.

To be clear, I am not asking anyone to love paperwork. Instead, I am suggesting that it be seen as a difficult but necessary task that has to be tackled. Taking on these tougher assignments is what successful people do; and paperwork matters for your business for a variety of reasons.



## Building a Tech Stack that Works for You

June 19, 2025, 10 am ET

Join Roofers Coffee Shop for a special Coffee Conversations, sponsored by Owens Corning, where they explore how to build a tech stack that works for your roofing business. From CRMs and estimating software to project management tools and beyond, technology can streamline operations, improve communication and help you win more jobs.

But with so many options out there, where do you start? Their panel of contractors and tech experts will share real-world insights, best practices and the must-have tools for modern roofing companies. Learn how to evaluate your current systems, choose the right solutions and get your team on board with the changes. Let's make technology work for you!

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

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