



Quick Links

[Board of Directors](#)

[Member Directory](#)

[Members Only](#)

[Products & Services](#)

We want to hear from you!

Let us know what is important to you; what kinds of things you are interested in; what you need.

Sasha Demyan, Executive Director

David Leinbach, President

Jackie Meiluta, Program Manager

Britain Graver, Member Services &
Administrative Coordinator

Ginger Roberti, Administrative
Assistant

METAL BUILDINGS INSTITUTE™

The Metal Buildings Institute is the only place for training and information exclusive to the Metal Buildings Industry. Visit us on the web at www.metal-buildings-institute.org.

MBCEA members receive free access to the Quality & Craftsmanship 101 11-module video series, \$200 off the annual subscription to the 102 IMP and 201 Retrofit Roofing Modules, and \$150 off the Guidelines for Temporary Bracing. The discount code can be found on our [Training page](#).

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

Greetings!

From Reflection to Renewal: Preparing MBCEA for a Vibrant Spring



Fall has a way of inviting reflection. As the leaves change and the year begins to wind down, we naturally take stock of where we have been, what we have accomplished, and what we have learned along the way. That same spirit guided the MBCEA Board during our strategic planning session—a valuable opportunity to step back from the day-to-day work of the association and look thoughtfully at our direction, priorities, and future.

Our discussion began by reflecting on the strategic plan and the progress we have made together. MBCEA continues to benefit from the commitment of our members, chapters, volunteers, committees, and staff. We have strengthened the resources and relationships that support our industry, expanded opportunities for education and engagement, and remained focused on helping member companies succeed. These accomplishments are worth recognizing, because they demonstrate what is possible when our organization works with a shared purpose.

Strategic planning, however, is not only about celebrating what has gone well. It also requires an honest assessment of what works, where we can improve, and what may need to change. The Board considered how we can better serve members, communicate our value, strengthen participation, support our chapters, develop future leaders, and ensure that our programs remain relevant to a changing industry. Some efforts should be reinforced because they are delivering meaningful results. Others may need to be refined, simplified, or approached in a new way.

Like the work that takes place beneath the surface during the colder months, this season of reflection is preparing us for renewed growth. The ideas and priorities identified during the session will help guide our decisions and turn thoughtful discussion into focused action. We enter the coming year with

Get Paid to Train your Team

The Ketenbrink Education Fund (KEF) has immediate mini-grant opportunities open to all MBCEA Members. Train your team using the MBI Quality and Craftsmanship 101 series. KEF will grant you \$250 each for up to 5 employees who successfully complete the 11-module series **and testing** from 5/1/26 through 10/1/26. The tests will cost you \$110/pp but you will receive \$250 in grant money.

MBI Q&C training is a required element for AC478 accreditation.

\$50,000 has been allocated for this grant program. Grant will close when funds run out.

Note that only those that have successfully completed the testing product are eligible to apply. (Think of it as a "refund".)

[Apply](#)

greater clarity about where to invest our time, how to measure progress, and how to keep MBCEA responsive, connected, and forward-looking.

As we look toward spring - a season of energy, renewal, and new possibilities - we are excited to put these priorities into action. Our goal is not simply to grow for growth's sake, but to build a more vibrant organization: one that welcomes new voices, creates meaningful value for every member, advances professionalism in the metal building industry, and provides opportunities for people and companies to thrive.

The seasons remind us that meaningful growth follows periods of reflection, preparation, and purposeful change. I am grateful to our Board, volunteers, staff, chapters, and members for the insight and commitment they bring to MBCEA. Together, we will carry the lessons of this fall into the work ahead and make next spring the beginning of another strong chapter for our association.

David Leinbach

President, MBCEA

President, Kaiser-Martin Group



Bay Insulation Systems Experience • Quality • Service
Member of the Bay Family of Companies

Introducing...
BAY RIDER™

Formerly the Owens Corning ELAMINATOR® Insulation System

Click here or scan the QR code to learn more!

www.BayInsulation.com



METALWALK

designcomponents.com | 800.868.9910

Watch for Your 2027 Membership Renewal Invoice

MBCEA's 2027 membership renewal invoices will be distributed in **early November**. To help ensure uninterrupted membership benefits, please place your invoice in line for payment upon receipt. Renewals are due **January 1, 2027**.

Please note that invoices will be sent to the **billing contact email address** associated with your member account. If your billing contact has changed, or if you'd like to confirm who is currently listed, please contact the MBCEA office so we can update our records before invoices are issued.

Technical Corner:

Defining Air-Leakage Responsibilities for Metal Building Projects

MBCEA Technical Committee

Who is responsible when a metal building project does not meet its whole-building air-leakage requirement? MBCEA's Technical Committee has developed a Best Practice Statement, *Defining Air-Leakage Responsibilities for Metal Building Projects*, to help contractors and erectors address that question before construction begins. The statement emphasizes clear scopes of work, complete air-barrier details, and coordination among the trades whose products and installation affect the building envelope—especially on hybrid buildings incorporating multiple construction systems.

The statement complements MBMA's *Best Practices to Comply with Whole-Building Air Leakage Testing Requirements for Metal Building Systems* by clarifying the relationships and product-based responsibilities among project participants. It offers recommendations for preconstruction coordination, inspection, testing, and assigning corrective work based on the documented source of leakage and contracted scope, helping project teams reduce uncertainty, disputes, and costly corrections.

The full document is now available in the MBCEA [Best Practices](#) library.

Construction Law Corner: Mechanic's Lien Releases, Not Waivers

Josh Quinter
Quinter Corbett

Every so often, forms which have become fundamental parts of the construction contract suite seem to undergo a change. It is planned and formal in some cases. We see this with the revisions to the forms issued by the American Institute of Architects every 10 years. Others seem to morph, sometimes unintentionally, as part of the normal process of negotiating contracts over time. One of these unplanned alteration seems to be happening right now with "waivers of mechanic's lien claims".

[Read More](#)

Apprenticeship Corner: Let's Get to Work: Apprenticeship Data Is Encouraging

Josh Quinter
Quinter Corbett

The Metal Building Contractors and Erectors Association is working hard, in partnership with NCCER, to complete its metal building assembly education program. These modules will form the foundation of an industry specific apprenticeship program that will support the growth of the metal building industry for years to come. The time has never been better to accelerate the Association's efforts and get the apprenticeship program going full speed.

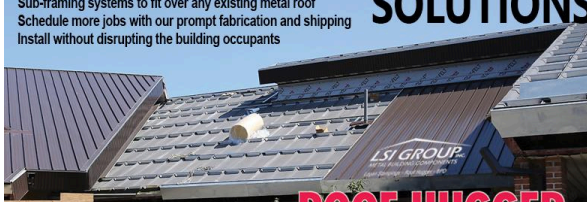
[Read More](#)

CLIPS & ACCESSORIES
We manufacture and supply roof clips and accessories.



Use our online Clip finder at
WeGotClips.com

PROVEN Metal Roof RETROFIT SOLUTIONS
Sub-framing systems to fit over any existing metal roof
Schedule more jobs with our prompt fabrication and shipping
Install without disrupting the building occupants



ROOF HUGGER
sales@roofhugger.com
www.RoofHugger.com

Don't Miss MBCEA's Recorded Meetings Library

Looking for valuable industry education on your schedule? MBCEA members have access to a growing library of recorded webinars and educational programs covering technical topics, business management, workforce issues, safety, and more. Visit the Recorded Meetings section of the website to catch up on sessions you may have missed or revisit presentations that matter most to your business.

Recent recordings include Stand Out in the Business Market, Roof Curbs 101: Best Practices for Metal Building Applications, The Dangers of Social Media in Construction, and the AC478 Panel Discussion. Best of all, these recordings are available to members at no cost. Explore the [full library](#) today!

Bring MBCEA to Your Local Design Community

Did you know MBCEA members have access to a library of AIA-approved Continuing Education presentations that can be used to host lunch-and-learn sessions for architects and design professionals? Through resources developed by the Metal Building Manufacturers Association (MBMA) and industry partners, members can help architects earn CEU credits while learning how metal building systems address today's challenges in energy efficiency, sustainability, building performance, and design.

Featured topics include Using Metal Building Systems to Meet and Exceed the Energy Codes, which explores strategies for energy code compliance, sustainable design, insulated metal roof and wall systems, and real-world case studies. Architects who complete the program can earn 1.0 HSW CEU credit.

These presentations are an excellent way to strengthen relationships with architects in your market while showcasing the value of metal building systems. Members can find available presentations and resources in the [Presentations to Architects](#) section of the MBCEA website.

Note: The Presentations to Architects page is available to members who are logged into the MBCEA website.

Be sure to take advantage of all member resources!

MBCEA | PO Box 3429 | Bethlehem, PA 18017 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!