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# CONSTRUCTION VIEWS

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**Mission:** The Minnesota Construction Association fosters education, recognition and networking for all industry professionals who collaborate, plan, create and sustain best construction practices.

**Vision:** The collaborative place for the building industry.

## AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE



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On January 26, 2022, the Minnesota Construction Association (MCA) honored its members for outstanding recently completed construction projects. The awards were presented at the 27th Annual MCA Awards of Excellence Gala at the Minneapolis Marriott West.



View the 2022 Awards of Excellence winners on pages 6-8.



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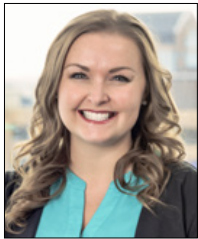
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# PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

**Allie Zeman**  
**Adolfson & Peterson Construction**

Happy New Year! I hope you are staying healthy and safe and had a great holiday with family and friends. I am honored to be this year's MCA President and help lead this wonderful organization alongside a talented board of directors. Having been involved with MCA for nearly 10 years and on the board for the last six, I am proud to see this organization continue to grow.

After dealing with a couple years of uncertainty, I'm hopeful 2022 will bring back more normalcy. Despite the unique challenges we've all encountered, I'm excited to announce MCA has remained strong! Staying true to our principles of Networking, Education and Recognition, we have continued to offer a wealth of events both in person and virtually. It was great to see both new and old faces again at the many events we had in 2021.

MCA's membership is currently the largest it has ever been with nearly 500 members from over 100 companies, firms, and schools. With a diverse membership of constructors, design professionals, financial professionals, risk management professionals, real estate owners, students, educators and others, we are truly embracing our vision as a collaborative place for the building industry.

A huge thank you to all our dedicated volunteers. The last couple years have caused more work as we've weathered through offering events both virtually and in person. Our nine successful committees wouldn't be possible without the help of our amazing 57 volunteers, 13 board of directors and two executive staff members, thank you!

If you aren't currently active in MCA, I encourage you to find a way to get involved. The more you put into it, the more you'll get out of it. I can personally attest that MCA has helped me grow both personally and professionally due to my active involvement. There are several ways to get involved and we're always looking for help! Please email [info@mnconstruction.org](mailto:info@mnconstruction.org) if you'd like more information.

See below for a list of exciting events already planned for this year! Be sure to save these dates in your calendar and check back regularly on our website [mnconstruction.org/events/calendar](https://mnconstruction.org/events/calendar) as more events and details populate.

- 2022 Choice Award Recipient Program & Tour – Thursday, March 3
- Education Session: The Silent Epidemic: Mental Health in Construction – Thursday, April 14
- 14th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament – Monday, June 6
- Education Session: Technology in Construction – June
- St. Paul Saints Game Networking Event – Wednesday, July 27
- Education Session: Marketing Best Practices – September
- 5th Annual Sporting Clay Shoot – Wednesday, October 12
- 9th Annual Soiree – November
- Construction Industry Forecast: The State of the Minnesota Economy – November

I look forward to seeing and meeting many new and familiar faces at the upcoming events this year. I wish you and your companies a wealth of health and prosperity as we enter this new year!

**Find out what's trending in the industry and stay up-to-date on MCA activities!**

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## MINNESOTA CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION

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### Please help MCA welcome our newest MEMBERS:

#### **ARMOR MECHANICAL >>**

Armor Mechanical focuses on long-term relationships by providing safe, quality, honest work. Our millwright division offers custom fabrication, certified welding, machinery moving, maintenance support, coupling alignments, machine installations, and layout, among other services. We also offer plumbing, pipefitting, and HVAC services.

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Suntide manages over 3 million square feet of office, retail, industrial and mixed-use property throughout the Twin Cities metro area. With over 30 years of experience, our team of experts provide creative solutions for property owners including energy efficiency upgrades, asset management, financial analysis, leasing results, construction and remodeling services, 24/7 property management, maintenance and repairs.

#### **LS BLACK CONSTRUCTORS >>**

LS Black Constructors is a process-driven and scalable full-service commercial construction company headquartered in St. Paul, Minnesota. Our 'Partner-First' approach thrives on collaboration and delivers on the goals and experiences that matter most to our partners.

### Please help MCA welcome our newest STUDENT MEMBERS:

- **AMANDA BURTON**  
St. Cloud State University
- **JACKSON CHRISTIANSON**  
Minnesota State University, Mankato
- **COLIN JONES**  
St. Cloud State University
- **BENJAMIN KAREL**  
University of St. Thomas
- **COLBY NJOS**  
St. Cloud State University
- **NATHAN SWANSON**  
Dunwoody College of Technology



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MARCH 3

Choice Award Recipient  
Program & Tour

## MARCH 6-12

Women in Construction Week

## MARCH 9

Women In Construction  
Week: Industry Showcase &  
Happy Hour

## APRIL 14

The Silent Epidemic:  
Mental Health in Construction

## JUNE 6

14th Annual Scholarship  
Golf Tournament

## JULY 27

St. Paul Saints Game

## OCTOBER 12

5th Annual Sporting Clays Shoot



Find more information  
on MCA events at  
[mnconstruction.org/  
events/calendar](https://mnconstruction.org/events/calendar)

## — 14th Annual Scholarship — GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, June 6, 2022 | 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM  
Deer Run Golf Club

Back by popular demand the **MCA Scholarship Golf Tournament** returns to Deer Run Golf Club on Monday, June 6 from 10:30 am - 6:00 pm! Have fun with colleagues and industry friends while enjoying a beautiful day of hitting the green at the course that was voted "Best Public Golf Course in Minnesota" by WCCO viewers.

### NEW & IMPROVED:

We've reformatted the event to allow more time for networking! Expand your business network and make long-lasting connections with fellow members.

>> Registration and sponsorship will open the week of March 7!

### SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT:

MCA is thrilled to offer scholarships to students through the generous donations of our members. We are proud to support students pursuing their educational goals in the construction industry. As an industry leading association, the MCA provides students with opportunities to develop skills and kickstart their careers.

>> Look out for the 2022 MCA Scholarship application opening in April!

# SUBMIT CONTENT FOR UPCOMING NEWSLETTERS!

## SHARE YOUR CONTENT!

Leverage your membership by sharing your company's story. We make it easy for you to celebrate accomplishments with your fellow members. Click the buttons below to submit newsletter content:



FEATURED PROJECTS



IN THE COMMUNITY



NEW HIRES & PROMOTIONS



SOCIAL MEDIA SPOTLIGHT



Visit the MCA website for guidelines and more information.



**MARCH 6-12, 2022**

Help MCA celebrate women in the construction industry and members of our organization during Women in Construction Week from March 6-12! Please complete our online form by Friday, March 4 and let us showcase your and other female construction heroes' stories on our website and social media!

SHARE YOUR STORY >>

Also, register for the Women in Construction Week Industry Showcase and Happy Hour! Join us on March 9 from 3-5pm at the Brookview Golf Course in Golden Valley, MN to network, visit with exhibitors, enjoy drinks & appetizers, and support DEI in our industry.

REGISTER NOW >>



# CELEBRATING THE 2022 *Awards of Excellence*

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL AWARD RECIPIENTS

### NEW PROJECT TOTAL VALUE UNDER \$15,000,000

Greystone Construction Office Building  
*Greystone Construction Company*



The Greystone Construction Office Building is the first commercial development of a 13-acre site near Canterbury Park and sets a high standard of quality for future construction. The building features a two-story glass atrium, floating staircase, 30KW solar panel system, wood-wrapped clerestory, rooftop deck, lush garden, incredible views, and more.

### NEW PROJECT TOTAL VALUE OVER \$15,000,000

Regions Birth Center  
*Kraus-Anderson*



The Regions Hospital Birthing Center is a four-story expansion to the hospital, providing state-of-the-art care for mothers and newborn babies. The Regions Birth Center features larger rooms and family-friendly amenities, hydrotherapy tubs, postpartum suites, and "couplet care" that allows mothers and their babies to be treated in the same room.

### RENOVATION, EXPANSION, OR TENANT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

A-Side Public House  
*Terra Construction*



This project involved the renovation of historic, former Fire Station No. 10 in St. Paul into a microbrewery, taproom and coffee shop with a second-floor event center. The space pays tribute to its former use with fire station doors, references to Station 10 and Fort Road on the bar.

### PUBLICLY FUNDED CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

City of Ramsey Public Works  
*RJM Construction*



The City of Ramsey hired RJM to build a new 93,000SF public works facility to replace the existing facility. RJM welcomed this opportunity to offer their CMA services to the Ramsey team, as well as having the pleasure to work once again with their frequent community-market design partner Oertel Architects.

### SUBCONTRACTOR / SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR

121/801 Elevator and Stair Addition  
*Maverick Cutting & Breaking*



Maverick Cutting & Breaking provided shoring, slab sawing, and removal of concrete slabs to create a multi-story stair addition in an existing occupied downtown Minneapolis office building.

### MCA CHOICE AWARD

Mino-Bimaadiziwin  
*Loeffler Construction & Consulting*



Mino-Bimaadiziwin (an Ojibwe phrase meaning “the good life”), located in Minneapolis, MN is a 147,000 square foot facility that is one of the first tribal-sponsored housing developments in the country. The Red Lake Band of Chippewa (RLBC) had long faced the challenge of housing shortages, and ultimately made the decision to purchase the land, which formerly housed the Cedar Box Company Facility. This location places the structure along the American Indian Cultural Corridor, which is home to numerous Native-owned businesses and organizations. The structure features six stories, with 10 studio apartments, 15 one-bedrooms, 55 two-bedrooms, and 30 three-bedrooms, and a full amenity package including a gym, underground parking, community kitchen, daycare facility, and green space for tenants. The first floor also hosts the Red Lake Embassy and a wellness clinic, which provides culturally appropriate health services to the community.

This project fully complied with the Green Community Guidelines and included features such as efficient fixtures, Energy Star Appliances, native landscaping, stormwater management systems, and solar panels. Throughout the building locally sourced cedar was used, which both incorporated the importance of sacred trees in Ojibwe culture, as well as included sustainable features into the design of the building.

MCA also honored outstanding companies and individuals at the Awards of Excellence Gala. These awards acknowledge the exemplary work and dedication to quality construction by our members.

### GENERAL CONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR: McGough



### SUBCONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR: Wells



### SERVICE PROVIDER OF THE YEAR: Orion Search Group



### DESIGN PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR: Civil Site Group



### MEMBER OF THE YEAR: Grant Tentis



**Grant Tentis**  
Smith Schafer & Associates, LTD.



# — 2022 Awards Gala Photos —

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# Choice Award Recipient

## PROGRAM & TOUR

THURSDAY, MARCH 3 | 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

### Mino-Bimaadiziwin Apartments

MCA members and guests are invited to join us for a tour of Mino-Bimaadiziwin by [Loeffler Construction & Consulting](#) and members of the project team, followed by networking at Pizza Lucé Seward. If you can't make the program, please still join us for the networking afterward (if you are attending just the networking, no registration is required).

#### PRICE:

- FREE for 2022 Awards of Excellence Gala attendees
- \$15 for all other individuals

**REGISTER NOW >>**



# Scholarship Announcement

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**Look out for the 2022 MCA Scholarship application opening in April!**



## The Silent Epidemic: MENTAL HEALTH IN CONSTRUCTION

**When:** Thursday, April 14, 2022 from 7:45 – 9:00am

**Where:** Virtual

### OVERVIEW

63% of employees reported that workplace stress had a significant impact on their mental and behavioral health. This can have a direct impact on work productivity and employee retention. Join us for a virtual session on mental health and how it impacts the industry. Presenter John Bestman, CSP, Construction Safety Consultant at Marsh McLennan will:

- Introduce a connection between safety and mental health
- Share tools that support employers in supporting their employees
- Discuss statistics and data regarding mental health in the construction industry

### PRESENTER

#### JOHN BESTMAN, CSP — Construction Safety Consultant at Marsh McLennan

As a construction safety consultant with Marsh & McLennan Agency (MMA), John works with contractors to develop strategies to control their losses and reduce their risk of injuries in the workplace.

With 20 years of experience, John's goals are to increase awareness and recognition of common workplace risk factors while building relationships and creating a safety culture within his clients' organizations. In doing so he strives to improve his clients overall safety culture while helping them protect their most valuable assets, their employees.

He evaluates hazardous exposures while assesses a client's needs and then creates customized recommendations and programs that align with short- and long-term safety goals unique to the organization. The programs and solutions he offers not only improve safety, but also help prevent risk and decrease workers' compensation claims, which results in premium savings.

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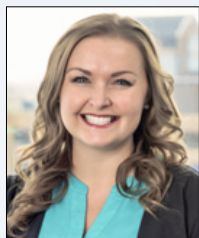
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# — MEET YOUR 2022 —

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS



### **PRESIDENT**

**Allie Zeman**

*Adolfson & Peterson Construction*

As the Marketing Manager at Adolfson & Peterson Construction (AP), Allie develops, oversees, leads and manages several marketing initiatives. Allie has been an MCA

member since 2013 and on the board for the last six years. She has grown professionally and personally leading this wonderful organization and values the relationships she's developed through MCA. Allie and her husband welcomed their first child (Ole) in April 2020 and he has kept them on their toes since day one! They are anxiously awaiting to have their second pandemic baby in April 2022.



### **VICE PRESIDENT**

**Corey Bronczyk**

*Arthur Chapman Law Firm*

Corey started in the construction industry at a young age building log homes with his dad. He received his construction management degree from Moorhead State and from

there decided to transition into the legal side of the construction industry. Since 2012 he has served as a Construction Attorney at Arthur Chapman Law Firm. He has been a member of MCA since 2016 and enjoys the involvement with students in the construction industry. His free time is typically spent outdoors with his wife (Brittni) and kids (Connor and McKenzie), usually hunting or fishing.



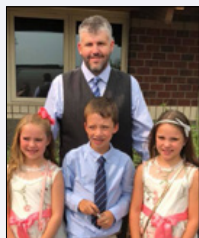
### **SECRETARY**

**Patrick North**

*SitesForBuilders.com*

With over 20 years of experience in design and production of award-winning communications for print, web and video, Patrick offers the perfect balance of

strategy, creativity and production. After five years of remarkable networking and educational events, the genuine relationships are where Patrick says his MCA membership delivers value. A proud father of two boys, he enjoys spending time exploring the outdoors with his family and friends.



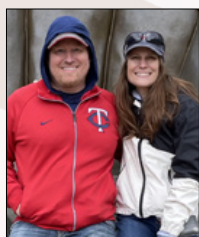
### **TREASURER**

**Kerry Boyd**

*Smith Schafer & Associates*

Kerry specializes in the Construction/ Real Estate and Professional Service niche groups and is also a member of the Business Valuations team at SSA. Kerry initially joined the MCA

as part of outreach from his firm to give back to CRE associations. He joined the Awards Committee in 2018 and has been involved ever since. In his free time, Kerry coaches traveling baseball for his son. He also has twin daughters and enjoys watching their sports as well. His family keeps quite busy, as all three kids play hockey for Eagan, in addition the girls play traveling softball and traveling soccer.



### **PAST PRESIDENT**

**Dave Lyste, P.E.**

*Rachel Contracting*

Dave has worked with Rachel Contracting since they established in 2006. He started as a project manager/estimator and has elevated to his current role as Vice President

of Estimating and Project Management. Dave, a member of MCA for 13 years, joined initially for networking and education. There are a lot of great people associated with MCA, so the networking aspect has been the most valuable part of Dave's membership. In his free time, Dave loves to attend concerts and sporting events with friends and family.



### **DIRECTOR**

**Matt Bergmann**

*Laketown Electric Corporation*

Entering the business in 2010, Matt Bergmann has been a part of LEC for 10 years. During his leadership, LEC has grown from a 2 million dollar company in 2012 with 12 employees,

to a 30+ million dollar company in 2020 with 135 employees making LEC approximately the 7th largest electrical contractor in Minnesota. Matt joined MCA six years ago to be around like-minded construction leaders and spend more time with customers. He finds the camaraderie and networking with leaders in the industry a valuable aspect of the association.



**DIRECTOR****Tara Blotske***Ryan Companies US, Inc.*

Tara has been a senior project manager for Ryan Companies for the last three years. She joined MCA after attending the Scholarship Golf Tournament twelve years ago. Tara

enjoys the people and networking that MCA offers. She finds the networking and relationship-building with the MCA extremely valuable. Tara has made some great industry connections and long-lasting friendships during her time at MCA.

**DIRECTOR****David Borak***Orion Search Group*

David has been a Principal with Orion Search Group since 2005, specializing in recruiting for the construction, engineering/ architecture and real estate development industries. As a

member of MCA for the past five years, he joined to help support the Minnesota Construction industry, finding the networking and educational sessions extremely valuable. David lives in Eagan with his wife and two children. In his free time, he loves watching and playing golf and basketball.

**DIRECTOR****Mandy Boyle***Kellington Construction*

After graduating college in 2019, Mandy took a role as a Sales and Marketing Manager at Kellington Construction, Maverick Cutting & Breaking, and Atomic Recycling. She

joined MCA two years ago to continue representing her long-standing member companies. She saw it as an opportunity to network, meet others in the construction industry, and grow her knowledge. Mandy enjoys golfing and living the Minnesota lake life in her free time.

**DIRECTOR****Kelly Davidson***Viking Automatic Sprinkler Co.*

Kelly has been with Viking Automatic Sprinkler for twelve years working in business development and strategic planning. Kelly joined MCA 18 months

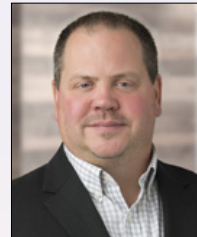
ago when he attended an event and saw that MCA is a great group of individuals. MCA has helped Kelly build an extensive network locally and has fun participating in events outside of the workday. He has a wife, two boys

and two dogs. They are an outdoorsy family; whether it's hiking, mountain biking, skiing or pretty much anything that has to do with trails.

**DIRECTOR****Ryan Klick***Kraus-Anderson*

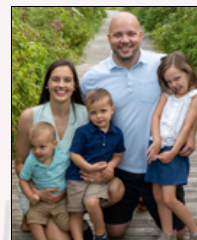
Ryan has been with Kraus-Anderson for ten years and is currently a project manager for the commercial construction division. Ryan joined MCA five years ago as a part of the

committee to establish the Construct\*ium Mentorship program in an effort to give back to the construction community. Since then, he has helped plan and coordinate the MCA Leadership Training Academy events. Ryan looks forward to continuing to build relationships in the MCA, and contributing to the future growth of the organization. In his free time, Ryan enjoys spending time at the lake with his wife Jodi and his daughters Quinn and Hazel.

**DIRECTOR****John Petersen***Ryan Companies US, Inc.*

John is the Vice President of Preconstruction in Ryan Companies' national multifamily sector where he has been since late 2021. Joining in 2002, he first began his involvement

with MCA by attending events to represent his company, but quickly realized the great group of people that make up MCA. The networking, fellowship and mentorship are priceless, with the events being a great casual atmosphere to make connections and learn what's new and exciting! In his free time, he loves to spend time with his wife and two daughters (18 & 12) at their land near North Branch, MN.

**DIRECTOR****Chris Scrabeck***Sonus Interiors*

Chris has been a Project Manager at Sonus Interiors for ten years. He works on bidding and running projects in the acoustical ceilings division. Chris joined MCA five

years ago to participate in networking opportunities and educational opportunities. Chris finds value in being able to communicate with other companies on how their companies do business as well as how their business is navigating an evolving industry. Chris spends his free time having fun and raising his three young kids.

# — FEATURED PROJECTS —

## Kraus-Anderson Construction

Lakeaires Elementary –  
White Bear Lake, MN



Kraus-Anderson has begun construction on an addition and upgrades at Lakeaires Elementary school for the White Bear Lake Area School District, located at 3963 Van Dyke Street in White Bear Lake, Minn. Designed by Wold Architects and Engineers, the 5,149-square-foot addition and improvements feature new learning commons areas and restrooms, and updated classrooms and media centers. The project also includes safety and security improvements, maintenance upgrades and the installation of a new walk-in freezer in the cafeteria. The project is part of a \$326 million district-wide building bond passed by White Bear Lake Area School District voters on November 5, 2019. ■

**Completion Date: Summer 2022**

## Loeffler Construction & Consulting

Anishinabe III –  
Minneapolis, MN



Anishinabe III is the third and final addition to the Anishinabe Wakiagun Campus. Phase III of this project added a 4-story, 40-unit supportive housing addition, which serves members of the Minneapolis American Indian community suffering from chronic addiction. The facility includes a serving kitchen and community dining hall, wellness and cultural activities area, and large gathering areas in the basement.

The goal of the Anishinabe Campus is to provide a more stable living environment for its residents, while at the same time minimizing the negative consequences of their substance abuse and encouraging an overall reduction in their substance use. ■

**Completion Date: October 2021**

*Client: American Indian Community Development Corporation & PPL  
Architect: DSGW*

*Civil / Structural / MEP: Design Tree Engineering & Land Surveying*



# — MCA IN THE COMMUNITY —



## Atomic Recycling and Jimmy's Johnny

Atomic Recycling, now an LRS Company, is excited to announce a joint partnership with Jimmy's Johnny. Atomic is now able to offer you a one stop shop for all your dumpster and portable toilet needs. You can expect the same great service you come to always expect from Atomic Recycling.

LRS is the Midwest's leading independent waste diversion, recycling and portable services provider. Founded in 1999, LRS has specialized in providing fully integrated waste, recycling and portable services for millions of residential and commercial customers across nine Midwest states. ■



## AP Gives Back for the Holidays

Each year, we are blown away with how generous our employees are. This year, AP Midwest's Volunteer Committee selected several causes to help for the holidays. Events included donating new/used clothes for domestic shelters, collecting new/used winter gear for the homeless, multiple events for The Link such as adopting a family in need, putting together street outreach kits for homeless teens and bringing in toys for their center, being featured on KARE 11 again for Toys for Tots and signing and delivering holiday cards for our long-term client, Presbyterian Homes seniors. Many of our efforts we were lucky enough to have a special guest appear, SANTA (thanks to AP Foreman)! ■



# — MCA IN THE COMMUNITY —



## Loeffler Breaks Ground on Cedar Heart Homes

In November LCC celebrated the official groundbreaking of Cedar Heart Homes, LLC., a future senior living facility located in Franklin, MN. This project, which was brought to fruition by local community members and funding sources, will provide 3 Independent Living Apartments and 8 Care Suites.

Cedar Heart Homes will allow for members of the community to stay close to their families and their hometown as they transition out of their current living situations. Members of the community have poured a lot of effort and love into ensuring this project happened. We are grateful to be a part of their journey and look forward to turning the keys over to the community!

### CHECK OUT

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## WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHOWCASE YOUR COMPANY IN THE NEXT CONSTRUCTION VIEWS?

Upload all company press releases, announcements, and updates to the [MCA website](https://www.mnconstruction.org).



# COVID-19 RESOURCES

The past two years have not been “business as usual”; the COVID-19 pandemic has forced us to reconstruct the way we conduct business and think out of the box in order to remain successful. To support our members, we have created a [COVID-19 Resources page](#) on the MCA website. If you are in need of support, please check out those resources or email [info@mnconstruction.org](mailto:info@mnconstruction.org).



[COVID-19 Resources Page](#)



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## Become an Annual Sponsor!

We have great sponsorship opportunities to provide your company with valuable exposure. Sponsors receive valuable brand visibility and a cost-effective opportunity to position your organization as an industry leader and advocate.

### MCA Annual Sponsorship Opportunities:

#### PLATINUM SPONSOR — \$1,000

- Recognition at each MCA event – Priceless!
- Company featured in one issue of *Construction Views* newsletter (sponsor to provide copy) – \$300
- Free attendance for two (2) at four (4) seminars – \$240
- \$400 towards advertising in *Construction Views* – \$400
- Logo listed in sponsorship column in *Construction Views* – \$75
- Logo recognition on MCA website with link to company website – Priceless!

#### GOLD SPONSOR — \$500

- Recognition at each MCA event – Priceless!
- Free attendance for two (2) at two (2) seminars – \$120
- \$200 towards advertising in *Construction Views* – \$200
- Logo listed in sponsorship column in *Construction Views* – \$75
- Name recognition on MCA website with link to company website – Priceless!

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- Recognition at each MCA event – Priceless!
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- \$100 towards advertising in *Construction Views* – \$100
- Logo listed in sponsorship column in *Construction Views* – \$75
- Name recognition on MCA website with link to company website – Priceless!

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## MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The Construct\*ium Committee would like to remind students, faculty and potential mentors that now is a great time to get involved and take advantage of the numerous benefits this free program offers!

- This program is FREE
- You will be exposed to multiple networking opportunities with industry professionals
- One-on-one coaching with a mentor
- Further advancement of your soft skills (Group coordination is a large part of the construction industry)
- Site visits with your mentor
- Mentor Job Shadowing\*

Mentors have a unique opportunity to work with the next generation of talent before they hit the job market. Each mentor is assigned one mentee to work with for an entire school year and provide them with real world experience and giving them a valuable edge after graduation.

If you are interested in joining the program, please reach out to Eric Quam at [Eric.Quam@KrausAnderson.com](mailto:Eric.Quam@KrausAnderson.com) or complete the [online application](#).

*\*Actual job shadowing is subject to the mentor's company discretion.*



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