



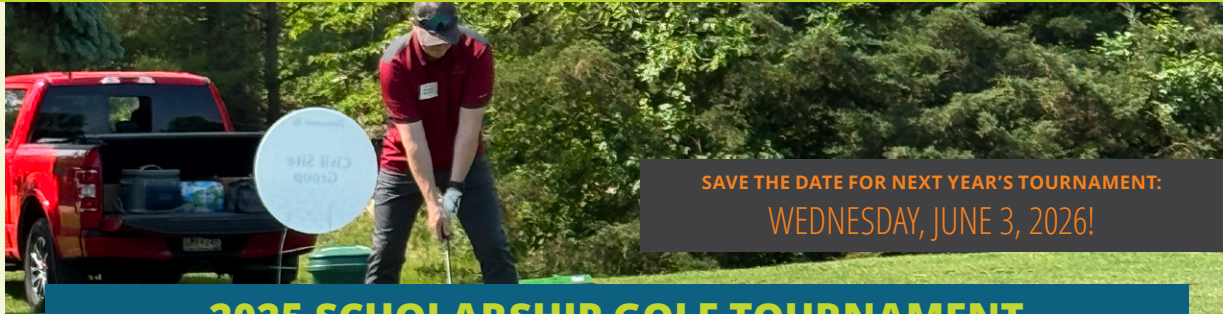
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# CONSTRUCTION VIEWS

— SUMMER —

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SAVE THE DATE FOR NEXT YEAR'S TOURNAMENT:  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2026!

## 2025 SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

MCA's 17th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament was a HUGE success! On June 4th, professionals across Minnesota came together for a day of friendly competition and networking. It also raised funds for scholarships that support students pursuing a construction degree or a related craft/trade. The tournament, hosted at the

prestigious Emerald Greens Golf Course in Hastings, MN, sold out with 288 golfers across two 18-hole courses! This event would not have been possible without the support and dedication of our generous sponsors, members, and volunteers. Thank you to everyone who joined us!

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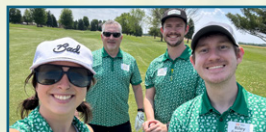


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**Mission:** Foster education, recognition and networking for all industry professionals who collaborate to plan, create and sustain best construction practices.

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



See winners, additional sponsors and golf tournament pictures on pages 3-4.



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# PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

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

Greetings MCA members and industry friends,

Summer has arrived! And with it, the unmistakable energy of a busy construction season! Crews are hard at work, projects are moving forward, and construction sites across the state stand as clear signs of growth, progress, and momentum.

Things are just as active here at MCA, and I'm excited to share some recent highlights and upcoming events you won't want to miss.

We recently hosted our sold-out Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament at Emerald Greens Golf Course! Thanks to everyone who participated and supported the event. Proceeds directly fund scholarships for students pursuing construction-related degrees or trades, helping us invest in the future of our industry.

Looking ahead to fall, registration for our 9th Annual Sporting Clays Event opens soon! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 17, and get ready for a fun-filled day of shooting clays, enjoying the outdoors, and strengthening industry connections.

We also invite you to contribute to upcoming issues of Construction Views. **Share your stories**—recently completed projects, new hires or promotions, community involvement, or any company milestones. It's a great way to highlight your achievements and stay engaged with fellow members. We make the process easy and welcome **your submissions**!

Thank you for your continued involvement and support. MCA's strength lies in its members, and your engagement fuels the connections, education, and advocacy that keep our industry thriving.

Wishing you a safe, productive, and successful summer. I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events!

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**AUGUST 13**

Summer Boat Cruise

**SEPTEMBER 17**

8th Annual Clay Shoot

**DATE TBD**

12th Annual Social

**NOVEMBER 12**

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- **Patrick Noonan**  
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# — Fun at this Year's Golf Tournament! —

Check out all event photos >>







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## SUMMER BOAT CRUISE

Wednesday, August 13

4:00 – 6:30 PM | St. Croix River

All aboard! Set sail with MCA on the beautiful waters of the St. Croix River this summer! Join us for an unforgettable afternoon of making meaningful connections in a stunning waterfront setting. Get ready to mix and mingle with industry peers while enjoying the breathtaking views of the river.



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# LEADERSHIP TRAINING ACADEMY

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the 2025 Leadership Training Academy on April 29th at Allegion and RJM Construction in Golden Valley, MN! It was an energizing and inspiring day filled with opportunities for students to connect with industry leaders, participate in challenges, and build valuable skills to support their professional growth.

## **Congratulations to Our Winners!**

### >> **THE PURSUIT**

1st Place: University of Minnesota

### >> **FREEFORM PRESENTATION**

1st Place: Leah Cohen, University of Minnesota

2nd Place: AJ Fussy, University of Minnesota

3rd Place: Ryan Hanson, South Dakota State University

### >> **JOB INTERVIEW**

1st Place: Emma Christianson, St. Cloud State University

2nd Place: Nicholas Jensen, South Dakota State University

3rd Place: Paul Moriarty, South Dakota State University

### >> **NEGOTIATION SKILLS**

1st Place: Matthew Isaak, Dunwoody College of Technology

2nd Place: Donavon Ohms, University of Minnesota

3rd Place: Jake Schnoor, Dunwoody College of Technology

### >> **TABLE TOPICS**

1st Place: Benjamin Thompson, St. Cloud State University

2nd Place: Ryan Hanson, South Dakota State University

3rd Place: Josh Tebben, St. Cloud State University

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### NEGOTIATION COMPETITION



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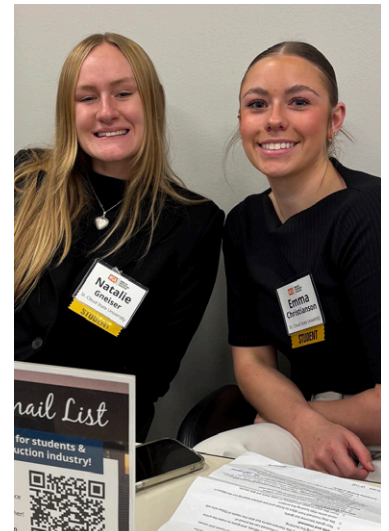
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# — LEADERSHIP TRAINING ACADEMY —

Check out all event photos >>





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*Project Manager,  
Nor-Son Construction*





## Veit Awarded The Minnesota Skills Partnership Grant With St. Cloud State University

**Veit & Company, Inc.** was awarded a \$327,000 training grant in partnership with St. Cloud State University's Professional and Continuing Education (PACE) program. The grant money was awarded through the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) under the Minnesota Job Skills Partnership (MJSP) fund.

Veit's goal with this grant is to build a stronger workforce skilled in specific industry proficiencies while paving the way for SCSU and other educational institutions to develop and deploy new programming aimed at those interested in entering the construction industry. Support from this grant will enable Veit to develop a customized training curriculum with appropriate learning materials, enabling attendees to achieve their growth goals, support digital advancements, and remain competitive in the job market. ■



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