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CONSTRUCTION VIEWS

— SUMMER —

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2026 SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

MCA celebrated a record-breaking day at its 18th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament, held June 3, 2026, at Emerald Greens Golf Course in Hastings, Minnesota. The sold-out event welcomed 288 golfers from across the state who gathered on two 18-hole courses

for a day of friendly competition, networking, and industry camaraderie. Beyond the excitement on the course, the tournament raised funds for MCA scholarships that support students pursuing construction-related degrees and careers.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!

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- **LONGEST DRIVE (MEN):** Adam Von Behren, Laketown Electric Corporation
- **LONGEST DRIVE (WOMEN):** Leslie Johnson, Empirehouse
- **CLOSEST TO PIN (MEN):** Doug Kuchenmeister, Mavo Systems
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- **LONGEST PUTT:** David Kneable, Civil Site Group
- **1ST PLACE:** Mavo Systems – Cory Johnson, Chris Tatton, Doug Kuchenmeister, Gregg Urban
- **6TH PLACE:** PCL Construction Services, Inc. – Jeremy Kuker, Clayton Schneider, Ben Endersbe, Jesse Brekke

- **12TH PLACE:** David Borak, Orion Search Group, Patrick North, SitesForBuilders.com, Drew Hansen, Titan Technical Services, John Klein, Marsh McLennan Agency

SILVER COURSE

- **LONGEST DRIVE (MEN):** Nick Oster, Fischer Mining
- **LONGEST DRIVE (WOMEN):** Briana Boehm, Rochon Corporation
- **CLOSEST TO PIN (MEN):** Zach Taylor
- **CLOSEST TO PIN (WOMEN):** Cathryn Rykiss, LaForce
- **LONGEST PUTT:** Wayde Pariseau, KW Specialty Services

- **1ST PLACE:** Joshua Edwards, McNamara Companies, Nick Oster, Fischer Mining, Gary Hahn, Subsurface Constructors, Eric Bryan, Bryan Rock Products Inc.
- **6TH PLACE:** Rochon Corporation – Briana Boehm, Allaina Jesh, Brandon Gray, Josh Seiler
- **13TH PLACE:** Jeff Klingner, RAM Construction Services of Minnesota, LLC, Josh Stokes, Glenrock Company, Marcus Thomford, RAM Construction Services of Minnesota, LLC, Chad Heikkila, Tremco

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 sponsors and golf tournament pictures on pages 4-6.

Education. Recognition. Networking.



PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Ryan Klick, Kraus-Anderson

Greetings MCA Members and Industry Friends,
Summer is finally here! I hope you're enjoying the beautiful weather and finding time to get outside and enjoy all that Minnesota has to offer, whether that's spending time at one of our 10,000 lakes, exploring the outdoors, or simply soaking up the sunshine.

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in MCA's 18th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament. It was a fantastic day filled with friendly competition, networking, and great conversations among industry colleagues. This event would not have been possible without the incredible support of our sponsors, members, volunteers, and participants. Their generosity helps fund scholarships that support the next generation of construction professionals and strengthen the future of our industry.

We also hosted another successful Leadership Training Academy on April 23, our largest student-focused event of the year. Students from construction programs across the Midwest came together to enhance their professional development, connect with peers, learn from experienced industry leaders, and build relationships that will support their future careers. It was inspiring to see the enthusiasm and talent of these future construction leaders.

This year marks a major milestone for MCA: our 30th Anniversary! Since 1996, MCA has served as a trusted resource for education, networking, and recognition within Minnesota's construction industry. We invite you to join us on **Wednesday, September 30** at The Market at Malcolm Yards as we celebrate three decades of achievements and memories.

As we reflect on MCA's history, we'd love to hear from you. What is your favorite MCA memory? Share it with us by

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

Boat Cruise on Lake Minnetonka

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Education Session: Crisis Management in Construction, A Panel Discussion

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

30th Anniversary Celebration

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Annual Clay Shoot



Find more information on MCA events at mnconstruction.org/events/calendar

posting our [anniversary graphic](#) on LinkedIn using the hashtag #30YearsOfMCA.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement with MCA. I look forward to all that we will accomplish in the months ahead.

Wishing you a safe, enjoyable, and successful summer!

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

3:00 – 7:00 PM | The Market at Malcolm Yards

Join us as we celebrate 30 years of MCA! This special anniversary event will bring together members and industry professionals from across Minnesota for an evening of networking, connection, and celebration. Enjoy delicious appetizers, a cash bar, fun yard games, and a complimentary drink ticket while reconnecting with colleagues and making new industry friends.



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— Fun at this Year's Golf Tournament! —

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opportunities that arise in the communities we serve, and we actively seek to contribute positively to their growth. We build tomorrow's communities today.



Thriveon is a leading IT provider in Minnesota and beyond, working with mid-size construction, engineering, manufacturing, and law firms to deliver enterprise IT results, combining a Fractional CIO, cybersecurity, and proactive IT management.



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projects across diverse industries. At PWS, we specialize in providing a comprehensive range of heavy civil construction services including earthwork, utilities, remediation, demolition, infrastructure development, and other specialized services. With a focus on precision, safety, and value engineering, our highly skilled team of professionals brings a wealth of experience to every project. What sets us apart is our unwavering commitment to building strong, collaborative partnerships. As a Native-owned company, we prioritize relationships with local communities and businesses, emphasizing inclusivity, respect for cultural heritage, and a shared vision for long-term prosperity. We understand the unique challenges and



Union Construction Workers' Compensation Program is an alternative

workers' compensation program for the union construction industry. We offer a more efficient and collaborative workers' compensation system separate from the MN statutory system.

STUDENT MEMBERS:

- **Dunwoody College of Technology**
Bianca Bravo
- **South Dakota State University**
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Gabrielle Robbins
- **St. Cloud Technical & Community College**
Hilkiah Gilliland
- **University of Wisconsin Stout**
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LEADERSHIP TRAINING ACADEMY

We had a great time at the Leadership Training Academy on April 23 at Allegion and RJM Construction in Golden Valley, MN! The day was filled with energy, inspiration, and valuable learning opportunities. More than 70 construction students from

across the Midwest came together to connect with industry leaders, take part in interactive challenges, and develop skills that will support their future careers and professional growth.

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QUIZ BOWL COMPETITION



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Want more electricians? Build better career opportunities.

By Matt Bergmann, CEO of Laketown Electric Corporation

Minnesota's construction industry has thousands of open jobs, and demand is only growing. State workforce data shows 4,600 job vacancies in construction across Minnesota. At the same time, a wave of retirements is hitting the skilled trades as baby boomers reach retirement age.

Nationally, roughly 40% of the construction workforce is expected to retire within the next decade, including

electricians, plumbers, carpenters and highly skilled professionals... [continue reading](#).

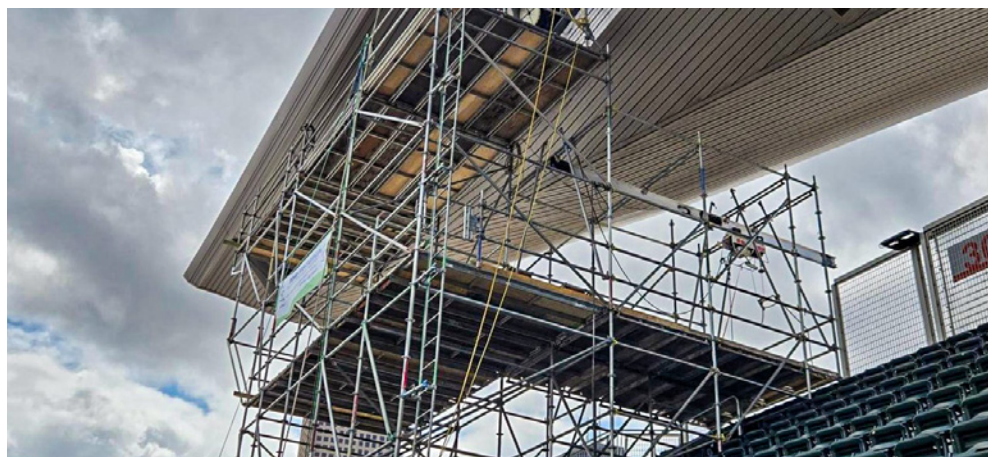


— FEATURED PROJECTS —

Infinity Scaffold

Target Field Wi-Fi
Antenna Scaffold –
Minneapolis

Completion Date:
April 2026



Infinity Scaffold recently provided access for crews installing new Wi-Fi Antennas in multiple locations throughout Target Field in Minneapolis. The project required system scaffold builds to work around and above the stadium seating. The scaffolding delivered a safe working platform where lifts and ladders were unable to go. ■

— FEATURED PROJECTS —



Grazzini Brothers & Company

Minneapolis–St. Paul International Airport (MSP) – Public Restroom & Concourse Terrazzo Installation

Completion Date:
March 2021

Architect: Alliance
Partner: Morcon

This project at Minneapolis–Saint Paul International Airport showcases the versatility and precision of terrazzo in a high-traffic public environment. The terrazzo flooring features a dynamic blend of aggregate tones arranged in geometric field patterns, seamlessly integrated with custom inlays and illuminated design elements.

The craftsmanship is evident in the crisp transitions between colors, precise joint alignment, and the integration of organic, fluid-shaped insets that bring visual interest and wayfinding character to the space. The polished finish enhances durability while reflecting light throughout the concourse, contributing to a clean, modern aesthetic that aligns with MSP’s elevated passenger experience.

The entire project included 48,500 square feet of epoxy terrazzo flooring, incorporating 16 custom colors in layered tones of tans, blues, and greens. Designed to withstand constant foot traffic while maintaining long-term beauty, the terrazzo installation reflects a careful balance of artistry, performance, and craftsmanship—demonstrating terrazzo’s enduring value in transportation and civic spaces. ■

— FEATURED PROJECTS —



OlympiaTech Electric **Basilica of Saint Mary Restoration – Minneapolis**

Completion Date:
March 2027

OlympiaTech is proud to be part of the Basilica of Saint Mary restoration project in Minneapolis, working alongside JE Dunn Construction. Our team is restoring interior and exterior lighting systems throughout the historic landmark while upgrading the power infrastructure that will support new audio and video technology.

The project presents a unique opportunity to blend historic preservation with modern functionality. By carefully rehabilitating existing lighting and supporting new technology systems, the work will help preserve the Basilica's architectural character while enhancing the worship experience for congregants both in person and remotely.

Led by Project Manager Riley Olson, this project reflects our commitment to delivering solutions that honor the past while supporting the future. ■

— FEATURED PROJECTS —



DWELL44 Modern Design Showroom

Gateway Park
Residence – St. Paul

Completion Date:
June 2026

Architect: Strand Design

Partner: Sustainable 9 Design+Build

Located in the heart of St. Paul's new Highland Bridge development, this custom home – designed by Strand Design and built by Sustainable 9 Design+Build – unites clean, modern architecture with the warmth and richness of natural materials. The homeowners placed a strong emphasis on sustainability and functionality while desiring a space that supports everyday family life. Expansive triple pane windows and doors purchased from DWELL44 maximize natural light throughout the home, while the thoughtful layout prioritizes comfort, flexibility, and livability, perfectly aligning with their goals. ■



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