MINNESOTA CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION

Celebrating 30 Years

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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.*



CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF MCA

The MCA 30th Anniversary Celebration, held on September 30, 2026, at The Market at Malcolm Yards in Minneapolis, Minnesota, brought together nearly 200 members and construction industry professionals for an evening of networking, connection, and celebration! Thank you to everyone who joined us!

This milestone event commemorated three decades of MCA's commitment to bringing together construction professionals, fostering industry relationships and creating opportunities for professional growth.

Since 1996, MCA has built a powerful community of more than 700 construction professionals representing 160+ companies across the Midwest. Members include construction managers, project managers, general contractors, subcontractors, owners, engineers, architects, attorneys, suppliers, developers, students, and more. Together, our members form an engaged network dedicated to advancing Minnesota's construction industry.

MINNESOTA CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION

Celebrating 30 Years

Education. Recognition. Networking.



PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Ryan Klick, Kraus-Anderson

Greetings MCA Members and Industry Friends,

Fall is here! The leaves are changing, the temps are getting cooler, and Minnesota's beautiful fall colors have arrived. I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and had a chance to enjoy some well-deserved time with family and friends.

This fall is especially meaningful for the Minnesota Construction Association as we celebrate 30 years of MCA. For three decades, MCA has brought together construction professionals from across the industry to build connections, share knowledge and strengthen Minnesota's construction community.

We recently celebrated this incredible milestone at our **30th Anniversary Celebration**, and what a celebration it was! Nearly 200 construction professionals came together to celebrate MCA's history, the people who have helped shape our organization and the exciting future ahead. It was a great reminder of the strong community that makes MCA so special. Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the evening such a success.

And the celebration continues! This fall, we're looking forward to the **9th Annual MCA Clay Shoot**, along with more opportunities to connect with fellow construction professionals, grow your network and get involved with MCA.

As we head into the final months of our 30th anniversary year, I encourage you to take advantage of all that MCA has to offer. Whether you **attend an event**, **volunteer on a committee**, **nominate projects for the Awards of Excellence**, or **simply connect with another member**, your involvement helps make MCA stronger.

Here's to 30 years of MCA and an exciting future ahead. Thank you for being part of this community, and I look forward to seeing you at an upcoming MCA event!

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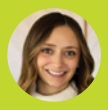
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21
Annual Clay Shoot

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5
Construction Industry Forecast: The State of the Minnesota Economy

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12
Annual Member Social @ Punch Bowl Social

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27
Awards of Excellence

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

FIND OUT WHAT'S TRENDING IN THE INDUSTRY AND STAY UP-TO-DATE ON MCA ACTIVITIES!

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2027 Annual Sponsorships

Maximize your brand visibility among hundreds of construction leaders and position your company as an industry leader and advocate by becoming a **2027 MCA Annual Sponsor**!

Your company will gain year-round visibility, valuable exposure, and opportunities to connect with the people shaping Minnesota's construction industry.

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Fun at MCA's 30th Anniversary Celebration

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2027 Awards of Excellence

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27 | 5:00 – 8:30 PM | MINNEAPOLIS MARRIOTT WEST

The Awards of Excellence Gala is a hallmark event in the construction industry, celebrating outstanding achievements, exceptional projects and the people who make them possible.

Join hundreds of construction professionals and industry leaders come together for an unforgettable evening of celebration, recognition and connection!

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Nominate Projects!

Don't let your projects go unnoticed! Nominating projects for the prestigious Project Excellence Awards is a great way to recognize your company's hard work and achievements in the construction industry.

Nomination Fee:

>> Early Bird (Ends November 13) — $250

>> Regular (November 14 – December 4) — $350

Award Categories:

- New Project Total Value Under $15 Million
- New Project Total Value Between $15 Million and $50 Million
- New Project Total Value Over $50 Million
- Renovation, Expansion, or Tenant Improvement Project
- Publicly Funded Construction Project
- Research, Innovation, or Technology
- Subcontractor/Specialty Contractor Project

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

COMPANY MEMBERS:

All Elements Inc is a family-owned commercial and residential roofing contractor. We specialize in commercial flat and low slope reroof and new construction of all sizes and material types, from metal to membranes and shingles.

Everon is a leading national integrator and premier service provider of commercial security, fire, and life safety solutions. Everon operates across 100 offices and two dedicated monitoring and operations centers, supporting more than 300,000 customer locations throughout the United States. Everon is built on a foundation of customer service excellence, strengthened by decades of expertise in the corporate, retail, healthcare, banking, energy, education, and government industries.

K&M Concrete Construction delivers high-performance concrete solutions for complex, large-scale, mission-critical commercial and industrial projects across the Midwest.

Legacy Cleaning is a Janitorial and Commercial cleaning company based out of the Twin Cities. Providing specialty projects such as Final Cleaning services on construction projects across the state in the Twin Cities, Mankato, and St. Cloud.

At **Mortenson Construction**, we're builders at heart. We are focused on improving the way capital projects get done. From design to operations, we love to solve complex challenges and exceed expectations.

North Harbor Advisors provides fractional CFO and strategic financial advisory services for growing businesses. We help owners improve cash flow, increase profitability, build financial visibility, and make confident business decisions through executive-level financial leadership without the cost of a full-time CFO.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Original Rock Design, Inc. has been in business for 24 years. We specialize in creating long-term relationships based on service. Whether a Commercial General contractor or a custom home builder, if your building has block, brick, or stone, we will take care of everything you need.

Resilient Martin Group, LLC is a union, WBE (WBENC certified), commercial flooring contractor specializing in self-performing installations for complex, high-demand environments. Our scope of work includes carpet & carpet tile, sheet & vinyl tile, LVT, LVP, hardwood, tile, epoxy coatings and Tate access flooring.

Reyes Holding LLC is an American food and beverage distributor and bottler that ranks as the 6th largest privately held company in the United States, with annual sales in excess of US$40 billion. Operations span 18 countries in North, Central, and South America, as well as Europe, the Middle East, and Asia Pacific. Reyes Holdings subdivisions include Reyes Beverage Group, the largest beer distributor in the United States, Martin Brower, McDonald's largest global distributor, and Reyes Coca-Cola Bottling, a Midwest and West Coast bottler and distributor. The company is based in Rosemont, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago.

RGC (Roers General Contracting) is a national multifamily and commercial general contractor.

Sellers Roofing Company is a certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) through NMSDC and North Central MSDC, proudly serving the Twin Cities metro and statewide. We provide commercial roofing, interior demolition, and facility support services tailored for universities, colleges, and public institutions.

At **St. Cloud Window**, we design and manufacture a complete line of aluminum windows, sliding glass doors, terrace doors, acoustically rated curtain wall, and storefront systems for commercial buildings of distinction, where aesthetics and advanced performance are critical considerations.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the 2026-2027 recipients of the MCA Annual Scholarship! We're grateful to have these young professionals involved in our organization! We look forward to their continued growth and contributions to the construction industry.

Since 2011, MCA has awarded $138,000 in scholarship funds to 83 students at 23 different colleges to help them achieve their educational goals.



KATHERINE CONNOR

South Dakota State University
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Construction Management



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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 >>

Visit the MCA website for guidelines and more information.

NEW HIRES & PROMOTIONS



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EMERGING LEADERS EVENTS

Join Our Email List

Fun events for new professionals in the construction industry!

Hosted by the MCA Emerging Leaders Committee, these free events are a fun and casual way to connect with emerging leaders (10 years of experience or less) in the construction industry. Each event is a chance to make new friends and enjoy exciting experiences with new professionals in construction.

>> Join our email list **to stay in the loop on all our upcoming events!**

SIGN UP >>

FUN AT THIS YEAR'S BOAT CRUISE

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the MCA Boat Cruise on Lake Minnetonka this summer!

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MCA IN THE COMMUNITY



New Safety Culture Book Release

U.S. Compliance recently released the 2nd edition of **Building a Strong Safety Culture: The 5 C's of Workplace Safety**, written by Dr. Kevin Weaver, Vice President of Strategy at U.S. Compliance. Rather than a commercial initiative, this book is our way of giving back to our safety profession. Building off the 1st edition written by Tim Sheehan and Chris Naylor, owners of OECS, we found that building a strong, sustainable safety culture is one of the greatest challenges organizations face today. Our hope is that this 2nd edition will provide even more of a benefit to our community, serving as a practical, experience-based resource that will help organizations further strengthen their programs, protect their people and create lasting cultural change.

Drawing from decades of real-world experience with construction and industrial organizations, the book builds off the original five foundational elements: Commitment, Compliance, Culture, Champions and Costs—that are common among organizations with exceptional safety cultures. The lessons are applicable not only to safety professionals, but also to business owners, HR leaders, superintendents, project managers and other leaders seeking stronger organizational performance.

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Metallica Hetskid Auction

Metallica's Foundation, All Within My Hands, is partnering with CASE Construction Equipment, a brand of CNH, the world-class agriculture and construction equipment and services company in support of skilled trade education programs. Edition 1 of 25 "Hetskid" – The James Hetfield-inspired CASE skid steer is available online and ready to take bids now via the **Purple Wave auction site**.

Built at the CASE production facility in Wichita, USA, the TV450B compact track loader is an industry fixture. Tough and rugged, it performs tasks such as digging, loading, and dumping in commercial and residential construction activities as well as landscaping. This custom-designed CASE TV450B compact track loader is the first off the line and is the same as the one destined for use at the ranch of Metallica frontman and co-founder James Hetfield. Hetfield commissioned the design as part of an equipment supply agreement with the CASE brand in 2024.

Purple Wave Auction, the leading online, no-reserve equipment auction platform, is hosting the auction, which runs through December 17, and 100% of the final sale price goes directly to All Within My Hands and its Metallica Scholars Initiative. Purple Wave is also donating the 10% buyer's premium so that every dollar goes to the cause. Register for free, search "Hetskid" and start bidding today at **purplewave.com**.

MCA IN THE COMMUNITY



MSPBJ Best Places to Work 2026

Terra Construction was recently recognized as a Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal's 2026 Best Places to Work! Receiving this award reflects the culture our team has built together at Terra. What makes this recognition especially meaningful is that it is based directly on feedback from our employees — the people who shape our company and culture every day. For Terra, being a Best Place to Work goes beyond the recognition itself. It represents our continued commitment to fostering an environment where our people can grow, do their best work, and make a positive impact on the clients and communities we serve.



ANNUAL MEMBER SOCIAL

Thursday, November 12
4:00–7:00 PM

It's party time! Join us at Punch Bowl Social for our Annual Member Social, a fun evening of games, food, drinks, and networking with industry friends!

Get ready for some friendly competition with bowling, billiards, foosball, giant wall Scrabble, arcade games, and more. It's the perfect opportunity to unwind, build new connections, and catch up with the construction community!

LOCATION:

Punch Bowl Social
1691 Park Pl Blvd
Minneapolis, MN 55416

Cost: Members – $45 | Nonmembers – $60

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30 YEARS OF MEMORIES, EVENTS, AND COMMUNITY

MCA Board members reflect on their favorite events and memorable experiences throughout their time with MCA!



BECCA BLAKE | DORAN COMPANIES

I recently had the pleasure of attending the 30th anniversary celebration! It was so great to see the familiar faces (and new faces) of those who helped start it all 30 years ago and celebrate how far things have come. It truly is such a wonderful community to be a part of!



AARON ABELLEIRA | ARTHUR CHAPMAN LAW FIRM

I am a big fan of both the Clay Shoot and Golf Outings as it gives us a chance to connect with each other at a fun event. I also appreciate the relationships I have built in the MCA and look forward to continuing to learn and grow with my colleagues!



LESLIE JOHNSON | EMPIREHOUSE INC.

Over the years, MCA events have served as more than just gatherings; they have been opportunities to build lasting relationships and strengthen partnerships. The connections formed through MCA events have helped cultivate trust, encourage teamwork, and establish a network of individuals committed to working together toward common goals. As MCA continues to grow, these meaningful relationships remain one of its greatest strengths and a key part of its lasting impact.



DAVID BORAK | ORION SEARCH GROUP

I always enjoy the annual events like the Awards of Excellence where you see contractors, owners, and partners all in one room, celebrating the work our industry does across Minnesota.



JUSTIN JOHNSON | RJM CONSTRUCTION

My favorite memory is our most recent event celebrating 30 years of the MCA. It's incredible to see the growth of the MCA and to celebrate the efforts of many to make the MCA the vibrant organization it is today!



ADAM WINBERG | RYAN COMPANIES

I always enjoy attending various events (golf, sporting clays, socials, the gala) and getting a chance to connect with other members!



JEN WOTHE | MCA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Leadership Training Academy is an exciting chance to connect with the future professionals of our industry and watch them participate in competitions. One of my favorite moments was watching the championship round of the Construction Management Quiz Bowl and seeing the students in the crowd engage with one another as they worked to answer the questions alongside the competing teams. The energy and enthusiasm in the room made it a truly memorable experience!



JENNY HOWARD | MCA WEBSITE & MARKETING MANAGER

I love attending the Awards of Excellence Gala! It's always a wonderful opportunity to catch up with MCA members, connect with construction professionals, and celebrate the incredible projects and accomplishments happening across our industry. One of my favorite parts is seeing the winners' reactions when their projects are announced!



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Upload all company press releases, announcements, and updates to the MCA website.

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