



37th Annual MBCEA Conference in Baltimore, Maryland

MBCEA held their 37th annual conference in Baltimore on September 15-17, 2005. The conference kicked off on Thursday afternoon with the Opening Session featuring a presentation on the History of Baltimore by life-long resident of Baltimore, Frank Krantz. Thursday evening featured a cocktail reception with a room full of exhibitors. The exhibitors represented many areas of the metal building industry including manufacturers, safety equipment, power tools, roofing materials, insulation, fasteners, and financial planning, to name a few.

Friday morning, exhibitors continued to showcase their new products during a breakfast buffet for the attendees. After the exhibition time, MBCEA President, Ray Barbieri, addressed the conference attendees about the current events and status of MBCEA and the Metal Buildings Institute. Keynote Speaker, Clyde Wills, former President of Butler Manufacturing, spoke on the effects of globalization on the metal building industry, how it continues to impact our businesses, and how best to position our businesses to profit from globalization. Friday concluded with the golf tournament at the beautiful Compass Pointe Golf Course in Pasadena, Maryland.

Saturday began with the Safety Workshop by Barry Cole of Cole-Miller Safety Consulting. Mr. Cole discussed what makes a great safety program and the elements that are necessary in all companies to succeed at minimizing losses, and maximizing profits through safety.

Ken Buchinger of MBCI, followed with the Roof Penetrations Workshop. Mr. Buchinger discussed the correct and incorrect details for installing metal roof systems. After lunch, Ricardo Gonzalez of Bilingual America, spoke on building rapport in a culturally diverse workforce. Mr. Gonzalez taught the attendees how to recruit, hire, and train culturally diverse workers. Next, Vincent Racioppo from the Center of Expert Performance, spoke on the Secrets of Expert Performance Team Building. Mr. Racioppo discussed the ways to build powerful teams and that the group performance of your teams creates the most powerful force for growing your business.

The 2005 Conference concluded Saturday night with dinner and the Awards Banquet. We thank our enjoyable Master of Ceremonies, Steve Webster (President-Elect). The awards presented at the banquet are listed on the next page.



2005 BUILDING OF THE YEAR AWARDS

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Barnes Buildings & Management Group, Inc., Weymouth, MA.

Project: New Hampshire Fishercats Minor League Baseball Stadium



AWARD OF EXCELLENCE and AWARD OF MERIT Winners

A. L. Huber Construction, Inc.

Project: Missouri Gas Energy

Barnes Buildings & Management Group, Inc.

Project: 100 Armstrong Road

Project: New Hampshire Fishercats Stadium

DCB Construction Company, Inc.

Project: Lutheran High School of the Rockies

Donald J. Parks, Inc.

Project: North Jersey Developers/Compac Manufacturing

Project: Aspen Ice

Maverick Construction, Inc.

Project: Hotset Headquarters

Randolph & Son Builders, Inc.

Project: FBO Group Hanger

Project: Rock Hill Fire Station

Roland Construction, Inc.

Project: A. Sambado & Son, Inc.

Shook Building Systems

Project: Church of Moreno Valley

Warnick Construction, Inc.

Project: Cornerstone Baptist Church



PIONEER'S CLUB RECIPIENTS

(The Pioneer's Club Award was created to give recognition to metal building contractors and erectors who have been in the metal building industry for at least 25 years.)

Lawrence J. Markey

Built Wright Construction, Lexington, SC.

Gary T. Smith

Thomas Phoenix International, Inc., Eastampton, NJ.



ROBERT & BEVERLY KETENBRINK SERVICE AWARD

(This award gives recognition to the recipient for their service to the metal building industry and their contributions to MBCEA.)

Mary Farrar

Building Erection Services Company, Inc.
Olathe, Kansas



OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

(This award gives recognition to the Retiring Board of Directors for their numerous contributions of time and service to MBCEA, as an MBCEA Board Member, and to the entire metal building industry.)

Bob Ketenbrink, Spacemark, Inc., Decatur, IL.

Bruno Reich, Famous Buildings, Inc., Columbia, MD.

Orris Schlabach, Northeast Structural Systems, Inc., Mount Eaton, OH.



GOLF TOURNAMENT WINNERS!

Team Members:

Bob Ketenbrink, Spacemark, Inc., Decatur, IL.

Kelly Reed, L & L Insulation & Supply Co., Ankeny, IA.

Bill Schafer, Owens Corning, Roswell, GA.

Andy Shores, Owens Corning, Germantown, TN.

