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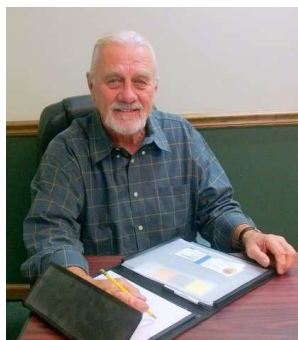
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**Dear Sasha,**

The Conference is just a few short weeks away, it is not too late to register. I hope to see you there.

An important topic of discussion at the Conference is the new Accreditation Program. I truly believe this program will be a game changer in our industry. High-lighted below are the credentials of the members of the Technical Committee. This group is working hard to craft the standards and to define what sets a quality Assembler apart from the rest. I look forward to seeing the results of their labor and applaud each and everyone of them for their time, energy, expertise and commitment.



We have put together a brief survey that we hope you will complete. It should not take more than 5 minutes, BUT will provide us with lots of good information and feedback so we can ensure the MBCEA is providing you with the kinds of programs you need to succeed. The survey is confidential and anonymous. I urge you to participate.

[Take the survey now](#)

Got something on your mind, drop me a line. I love to hear from you.

Sincerely,

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**Contractor/Erector Accreditation Program
Technical Committee**



Conference 2014
May 1-3, Boston
Keynote speaker:
Derek Sanderson

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 Mark Bailey - MarKim Erection Co., Burlington NC
 Kurt Ives - American Buildings Company, Lacrosse VA
 Jackie Meiluta - 201 Associates, LLC, Sea Isle City, NJ
 Sandi McCracken - International Accreditation Service, Whittier, CA

[Full credentials attached](#)

Carolinas News

March 27th, 2014 - 4th Annual Spring Scholarship Scramble

The morning started early with a insulation training session provided by Ryan Bonnizzio of Guardian Building Products, followed by golf, and an evening banquet. We sincerely thank our sponsors, for without them this event would not be possible. Proceeds from this event fund the MBCEA Carolinas Chapter Scholarship Program.

The MBCEA Carolinas Chapter Scholarship Program is now soliciting scholarship applications for 2014. Our Scholarship Program is open to any enrolled college student or college-bound high school senior.

These scholarships are open to any child, step-child, or grandchild of an active employee of a dues paying member of the MBCEA Carolinas Chapter or Lifetime Member. Associates Members' employees who work in the Carolinas area are also eligible. Please see the attached [information](#) regarding the program.

All applications must be submitted by April 21st, 2014. Please send them to:

MBCEA-Carolinas Chapter
 c/o Wade Wilson
 4558 Stonesthrow Dr.
 Denver, NC 28037

Save the Date for the MBCEA Carolinas 2014 Summer Meeting June 19th-22nd, 2014 Westin Resort & Spa Hilton Head Island, SC

The MBCEA Carolinas Chapter is soliciting entries for the 2014 [Building of the Year](#) Awards and the 2014 [Safety Award](#).



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Please click links above to submit your entries. Deadline for entries is May 1, 2014.

These prestigious awards will be presented Saturday night (June 21st) at the Summer Meeting Banquet. The Summer Meeting will be held June 19th-22nd, 2014 at The Westin Resort & Spa Hilton Head Island, SC. [View and Print Flyer](#)

<http://www.westinhiltonheadisland.com/>

Good luck to each one of you who enters and we look forward to seeing you in Hilton Head!

Mid-Atlantic News

Upcoming event - 8th Annual Mid-Atlantic Division Golf Tournament - Tuesday, June 17, 2014 - Sponsored by Chief Buildings
Location: Burlington Country Club, 170 Burrs Road, Mt. Holly, NJ 08060

Sponsorship opportunities available. [Click here](#)
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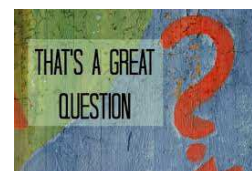
Contact Sasha Graver at aae_sasha@msn.com with any Mid-Atlantic Event questions.

Report: We had about 25 people in attendance at our Training Extravaganza held on Thursday, April 10. Gary Smith covered several topics in order to certify the attendees on Bolting and Aligning, Controlled deck and Roof Zone Safety, Connectors Safety, Fall Hazards Safety, Hot Work Safety, and Cutting Torch Safety.

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Quote of the day:

"Luck is a dividend of sweat. The more you sweat, the luckier you get."



Ray Kroc, Entrepreneur

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