President Jim Markham and his wife, Constance, wish to extend a warm MICA invitation to you to join them as our association engages in “Conserving Energy Through Insulation”. One of the key benefits of belonging to MICA is your ability to promote our industry as a key component in energy conservation. Come and participate as we share ideas at our annual convention this June 19 - 22, 2011, at The Four Seasons Hotel in downtown St. Louis, Missouri. Our 54th Annual Spring Convention will be a special event, and one that you do not want to miss! The convention will follow a Sunday to Wednesday pattern. The timing and location of this year’s meeting is designed to allow those of you who would like to extend the meeting into a vacation time for the entire family to do so. St. Louis, the Gateway City, is home to the St. Louis Cardinals and their new Busch Stadium home. The famous Gateway Arch is within walking distance of our host hotel. Over $4 billion has been spent in the redevelopment of downtown St. Louis. The city offers countless unique attractions, historic sites, charming neighborhoods and entertainment options. Washington Avenue – the rejuvenated downtown core features clubs, restaurants, bars and shops. Lumiere Place and Laclede’s Landing is home to two casinos, clubs, restaurants, and live entertainment on the riverfront. A short distance from downtown is Forest Park. In addition to 1,300 acres of lush greenery, Forest Park is home to the St. Louis Zoo, Missouri History Museum, Saint Louis Art Museum, and the Saint Louis Science Center. Plus, they are all free! June is the time to reacquaint yourself with St. Louis.

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The Board of Directors is most excited about the technical topics and speakers for the spring convention. The topics and speakers were selected to help educate and inform you on a variety of industry topics pertinent to our current business climate. As the cost of crude oil reaches $100 a barrel and more, energy conservation is no longer an option, it is a necessity. Energy initiatives at the federal level have caused an awareness of the importance of energy conservation in buildings and industrial facilities. End users and consumers are more energy conscientious. Our keynote speaker will address this topic from a federal perspective. Through his work in Congress, U.S. Representative Russ Carnahan has become a leading advocate for reducing energy consumption and growing the new clean energy economy by investing in technology that will reduce our reliance on foreign oil and save money for families, businesses and taxpayers.

Recognizing that Buildings consume 70% of all electricity from the grid and represent 40% of all primary energy, Carnahan has worked to encourage policies that increase energy efficiency in buildings, and saving money for

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TO: THE MICA MEMBERSHIP

As I sit and pen my final message, I reflect on how fast the year has passed by. My how time flies!!

My fine predecessors, a long and illustrious line of Past Presidents, had essentially told me with a strange look on their faces that the monthly message was one of the difficult parts of the job. Honestly, it has been a pleasure sharing some of my business and personal life through this MICA tradition. OK, perhaps I am a bit odd….

I thank many of you who had kind words communicated to me about the past month’s messages. I thank many of you for your words and acts of encouragement to assist on whatever it takes to make MICA what it is. Our group of fine contractors, manufacturers, distributors and friends of our industry all step up as needed and when asked. As I often say, “good things happen to good people”. We have that very synergy happening through out our organization time and again.

Most of the kind words I have received during the past year have been regarding the areas of my own life that I have opened up to you. Either as Pete Gauchel handed me the gavel up in Door County (remember my son’s Kindergarten art work – “when I grow up I want to be a Project Manager?”), or as you opened the mail when our monthly newsletter arrived throughout our country. I believe in transparency. This is where life is lived and lived to its fullest. The “Marlboro Man” has nothing on the man (or woman) who is genuine and grabs for life to be lived, season by season, committed to our beliefs and convictions. Never perfect, but always trying to mark improvement.

You all know as well as I do, if you are really honest with yourselves, that this world is getting more complicated with every passing day. We are pressured into joining the “Rat Race” and measuring success with the world’s measuring stick. I declare this to be an error of our ways and ask us all, myself included, to do periodic gut checks as to what is really important. Where is life meant to be lived, and what is the true measure of a life well lived?

Again, thank you to the Luse family for providing me the opportunity to step away from the home front to serve. Thanks to my fantastic team in Chicago that I “Build America” with; men and women who go after life as I’ve been describing.

It has been a pleasure serving as your President this past year. The best is yet to come as we head to St. Louis for our spring convention. I am excited on many fronts for the time to arrive. But not too anxious though. Time passes far too fast… As they say in my Son’s fine and honorable circle, Our United States Marine Corps, “Semper Fi (always faithful) and God Bless.”

See you in St. Louis!!

James Markham,
MICA President

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The Construction Users Roundtable (CURT) exists to create a competitive advantage for construction users. CURT accomplishes this multifaceted objective by providing aggressive leadership on those business issues that promote excellence in the creation of capital assets. CURT was founded in the fall of 2000 by construction and engineering executives representing major corporations all across the United States. CURT’s primary goal is to enact broad, effective Owner representation and increased Owner leadership on construction industry issues in order to create competitive advantage for Owners. Continuing the 30-year effort of the Construction Committee of the Business Roundtable, CURT provides a national and international forum for the exchange of information, views, practices and policies of construction users from an array of industries.

Representing nearly $200 billion in capital and maintenance spending power, CURT is the premiere Owners’ organization and is recognized as a driving force behind continuous and significant improvement throughout the construction industry. CURT’s primary goal is to enact broad, effective Owner representation and increased Owner leadership on construction industry issues in order to create competitive advantage for Owners. Continuing the 30-year effort of the Construction Committee of the Business Roundtable, CURT provides a national and international forum for the exchange of information, views, practices and policies of construction users from an array of industries.

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Mr. Sizemore is also credited with helping owners form and launch the Appalachian Construction Users Council and the South Georgia Construction & Maintenance Council. He is highly regarded in all sectors of the industry and has been recognized a number of times for "Outstanding Commitment" from the Sustainable Buildings Industry Council.
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his industry contributions. Mr. Sizemore is also involved in the academic community and teaches leadership development and construction law at the University of Cincinnati where he is an adjunct professor.

The economy appears to be recovering from the recession as positive economic growth is predicted in 2011. But are we really poised for recovery? One indication of a recovery is growth in construction. McGraw-Hill Construction is the leading provider of construction information in the industry. Cliff Brewis, Senior Director Editorial Operations is responsible for the newsgathering operation of McGraw-Hill Construction/Dodge, and is a frequent speaker on the construction forecast. Cliff will update us on the potential for construction growth at our spring convention. Cliff has over 30 years experience in construction, including 25 years with McGraw-Hill in sales and operations. In addition to his current duties with McGraw-Hill, Cliff is an active member of the Integrated Project Delivery Committee administered by the AIA California Council and AGC California. The diverse group is involved in developing collaborative construction processes.

Facebook, Twitter, Tweet, Social Networks – what do they all mean to us in business? What is Social Media for Business and how does it work? If these are questions that you have been asking yourself, we have a session for you. Angela Neal with Snap Creative in St. Charles, MO, will speak to us on how social media can play a role in a company’s advertising and marketing strategies. We will learn about the basics of Facebook and Twitter, and how these tools can be used by businesses and discuss the use of social networks.

Safety and environmental issues for our industry have not diminished. OSHA has been very active in both new legislation and enforcement activities. Mr. Gary Auman, MICA’s legal counsel, will update us on legislative initiatives and OSHA activities that directly affect our industry. He will share his view on what you can expect from OSHA enforcement activities and regulations. Gary shares his knowledge and expertise with the membership in order to help you become a better business manager. This is your opportunity to take advantage of Gary’s wealth of knowledge. This will be a session that you cannot afford to miss!

We will have three concurrent forums dealing with member issues. We will have a union contractor forum, an open shop contractor forum, and an associate member forum all running simultaneously. This approach allows more of the members to participate in craft issues without being part of a formal committee. This spring, neither the labor committee nor the merit shop committee will formally meet during the convention. Rather, we will incorporate these items as discussion topics in our concurrent sessions. This format will give each of you the opportunity to interact with other MICA members with similar business concerns. The associate member forum will discuss several issues of interest to our associate members regarding their membership status in MICA.

This year we will recognize the winners of our sixth annual “Best Practices in Safety” Award. This award was established to formally recognize our member firms’ efforts in safety and safety practices. We will honor the winning firms during our opening breakfast meeting. On our second day of meetings, representatives of the winning firms will participate in a roundtable discussion on safety. They will share with us their efforts in promoting safety and establishing best practices in safety.

The Board of Directors feels that each presentation will add value to your understanding of the technical topics discussed. You will come away from the convention more informed and better prepared to successfully manage your business. It is the Board’s intent to make this convention attractive to our membership in its location, cost and program content. In this light, our registration fee has been adjusted to encourage additional member participation. The registration fee is $450.00 for the first attendee from a member company. Registration for a second attendee from a given company is reduced to $425. Registration for all additional attendees is $400 per attendee. The registration fee is $825.00 for the first member and spouse registered from a member company. Registration for a second registered couple from a given company is reduced to $800. Registration for all additional registered couples is $775 per couple. This year we have included a children’s registration for the Welcome Reception and Farewell Brunch events only. The fee is $100.00 per child. The Board is delighted to offer this new incentive for multiple attendees from member companies. The benefit of joining an association comes from participating in association activities.

The thirteenth annual “Mick Van Horn Memorial Golf Tournament” is set for Monday afternoon, June 20, 2011, at Gateway National Golf Links in Madison, Illinois. Enjoy golf as it was meant to be played at this stunning, links-style course in the perfect location for golfers who travel to the downtown St. Louis and Metro-East areas. Gate-
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Make plans to bring your family to the MICA convention and extend your business to include some quality family time. Now is the time to plan for your participation at MICA’s 54th annual spring convention. Make your hotel reservations today by calling the Four Seasons Hotel at 314-881-5757. Please join Jim, Constance, the entire Board of Directors and fellow MICA members in St. Louis, June 19 – 22, 2011, for our annual spring convention and be a part of “Conserving Energy Through Insulation”.

Convention registration packets have been mailed to the MICA membership and are available online at the MICA website. It is not too late to register. Call the MICA office and we will get you registered. But do not wait to make your hotel reservations. Call the Four Seasons now and secure your room at this luxurious hotel.

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The National Insulation Association (NIA) is pleased to announce its new officers for 2011-2012, led by NIA’s new President, Alec Rexroat. The new leaders and representatives assumed their responsibilities following a unanimous vote by the NIA membership at the organization’s business session, which took place on March 24, 2011, at the NIA’s 56th Annual Convention in Tucson, Arizona.

NIA’s new President, Alec Rexroat, is Vice President of M&O Insulation Company in Homewood, Illinois. He began his career in mechanical insulation in 1964 while attending Bradley University, working for the Luse-Stevenson Company in the field, then the warehouse, and then as a project manager and estimator. He also served in the United States Army Reserve from 1966 until 1972.

Mr. Rexroat started his own company in 1977 and sold the business in 1996. Also in 1996, Mr. Rexroat was elected as Executive Director of the Illinois Regional In-
FUTURE MICA MEETING DATES

54th Annual Spring Convention — June 19 — 22, 2011, The Four Seasons Hotel St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri.

Fall 2011 Annual Fall Business Meeting — October 19 & 20, 2011, Embassy Suites Downtown, Omaha, NE.


Fall 2012 Annual Fall Business Meeting — October 17 & 18, 2012, Embassy Suites Downtown, Omaha, NE.

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Moving into the position of President-Elect is Rick Smith, CEO of E.J. Bartells. Secretary/Treasurer for NIA this year is Roger Crawford, President of Low Country Insulation, Inc., while David Dzina, President of Selle Insulation Co., becomes Assistant Treasurer. Also serving on the 2011-12 Executive Committee and Board of Directors is Immediate Past President Glenn Frye, Senior Vice President of Performance Contracting, Inc. The 2011-12 Executive Committee also includes Past President Advisors Peter J. Gauchel, President of L&C Insulation, Inc., and Chuck Schattgen, Vice President-C&I of Specialty Products & Insulation.

New to the Board, as an At-Large Representative, is Mark Duppler, Bay Industries, Inc. Other At-Large Representatives are Darrel Bailey, Performance Contracting, Inc.; Dan Bofinger, Specialty Products & Insulation; John Lamberton, Irex Corp.; Mark Reed, Zampell Companies; and Darryl Schimeck, Atlantic Plant Services.

Regional Board representatives are Joe Leo, Atlantic Contracting & Specialties, LLC, representing the Eastern States Insulation Contractors Association of America (ESICA); Steve Luse, Luse Thermal Technologies, Midwest Insulation Contractors Association (MICA); Roddy Davoud of Old Dominion Insulation, Inc., representing the Southeastern Insulation Contractors Association (SEICA); J. Kenneth Freeman, Petrin Corp., Southwest Insulation Contractors Association (SWICA); and Tim Stout, Hudson Bay Insulation Company, Western Insulation Contractors Association (WICA). The Central States Insulation Association (CSIA) representative will be determined at a later date.

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**STUDY SHOWS MECHANICAL INSULATION CRITICAL TO SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS**

Mechanical insulation saves as much as 85 billion Btu per year per commercial building, according to an unprecedented study of the effects of mechanical insulation in schools and hospitals performed by the National Insulation Association (NIA). With energy costs rising and municipality budgets shrinking, the significant savings gained through the proper use and maintenance of mechanical insulation should not be ignored.

Savings varied with building function and purpose, from a high of 85 billion Btu for hospitals to 0.28 billion Btu for schools. Hospitals are typically large facilities with many energy-intensive systems that operate continuously, while schools are generally smaller with fewer energy-intensive systems that operate only five days a week for nine months per year. The 14 buildings studied were chosen to be representative of all climate zones in the United States and took into account equipment, operational hours, and other variables.

The study found that piping and ductwork in hospitals and schools are generally well insulated. All the buildings analyzed exceed the insulation requirements of ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2007. Four of the five schools exceed the requirements of the recently published ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2010 as well. However, only one of the nine hospitals exceed the 2010 requirements, and additional energy savings ranging from 0.1% to 2.6% could accrue with compliance to ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2010 in the other eight hospitals.

For the schools studied, it is estimated that mechanical insulation saves, on average, 13 kBtu/sf/yr of site energy (about 20% of the total usage). For hospitals, the energy savings from mechanical insulation are estimated to average about 149 kBtu/sf/yr (roughly 78% of the total site energy usage). These large numbers highlight the importance of mechanical insulation in commercial buildings. In fact, it can be argued that some of the energy distribution systems in commercial buildings could not function without mechanical insulation because distribution losses would become excessive. The importance of properly maintaining the insulation on these distribution systems is obvious.
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CONSTRUCTION SUBCONTRACTORS SUPPORT FEDERAL BID-LISTING LEGISLATION

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — The American Subcontractors Association hailed legislation introduced by Rep. Carolyn Maloney, D-N.Y., as a major step in the right direction to improve the management of the federal government’s construction projects.

By requiring contractors to use the subcontractors identified in the contractors’ bids, the Construction Quality Assurance Act of 2011 (H.R. 1778) would promote open competition among subcontractors and ethical bidding and other business practices endorsed by the construction industry, and ensure that the highest quality subcontractors bid and work on the projects paid for with taxpayer dollars.

“As the federal government tightens its belt, taxpayers deserve to get absolutely the best construction projects for their tax dollars,” said 2010-11 ASA President Timmy McLaughlin, Austin Construction Company Inc., Summerville, S.C. “Right now, federal agencies are forced to accept bids without any assurance of which subcontractors will actually perform the work on their projects. This lack of oversight diminishes the quality and security of federal construction. Taxpayers deserve better, and mandatory bid listing is the responsible solution.”

Rep. Maloney’s bid-listing legislation would require construction companies that bid on federal agency solicitations over $1 million to list each subcontractor they plan to use for $100,000 or more of the work. After the contract award, if a prime contractor replaced a listed subcontractor without the permission of the contracting officer, the prime contractor would be subject to penalties in an amount equal to the greater of: 10 percent of the amount of the subcontractor’s bid; the difference between the amount of the listed subcontractor’s bid and the replacement subcontractor’s bid; or the difference between the amount of the bid by a substituted subcontractor and the dollar value specified by the contractor to self-perform the work.

The bid-listing requirement would eliminate post-award price negotiations between contractors and subcontractors that can lead to corruption, wasteful spending, cutting

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corners, and can drive quality contractors and subcontractors out of federal construction markets.

The practice of “bid shopping” occurs when a prime contractor divulges one subcontractor’s bid to secure a lower bid from another subcontractor. “Bid shopping results in a windfall of profit to the ‘bid shopper,’ while depriving taxpayers and the federal government of the full value of their construction dollars,” McLaughlin said.

By requiring contractors bidding on federal agencies’ construction projects to inform agencies of the major subcontractors they would use on projects and the types of work that those subcontractors would perform, the legislation also would add another welcome measure of protection to the nation’s infrastructure, given today’s heightened national security concerns.

The bid-listing bill was introduced on May 5, 2011.

U.S. LABOR DEPARTMENT’S OSHA ANNOUNCES FINAL RULE TO REDUCE EMPLOYER BURDENS BY REMOVING OUTDATED REQUIREMENTS

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration announced the forthcoming release of a final rule that streamlines and simplifies standards while reducing employer burdens. The rule, which soon will be published in the Federal Register, will help keep OSHA standards up-to-date and better enable employers to comply with their regulatory obligations.

“The final rule is the third in OSHA’s Standards Improvement Projects initiative that periodically reviews OSHA regulations with the goal of improving and eliminating those that are confusing, outdated, duplicative or inconsistent,” said Assistant Secretary of Labor for OSHA Dr. David Michaels. “OSHA estimates that the final rule, without reducing employee protection, will result in annual cost savings to employers exceeding $43 million and significant reductions in paperwork burden hours.”

These updates will be in line with the goals of the president’s Executive Order 13563, “Improving Regulation and Regulatory Review,” issued Jan. 18 to simplify standards and reduce unnecessary regulatory burdens. The executive order is available at http://www.regulations.gov/exchange/sites/default/files/doc_files/President's%20Executive%20Order%2013563_0.pdf*.

The rule will update OSHA’s standards and identify requirements for revision based on an agency review, comments from the public and recommendations from an Office of Management and Budget report (Regulatory Reform of the U.S. Manu-
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The new rule will result in several changes to OSHA’s existing respiratory protection standard, including aligning air cylinder testing requirements for self-contained breathing apparatuses with U.S. Department of Transportation regulations, clarifying that aftermarket cylinders meet National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health quality assurance requirements and clarifying that the provisions of Appendix D, which contains information for employees using respirators when not required under the standard, are mandatory if the employee chooses to use a respirator.

Other changes to result from the new rule will include updating the definition of the term “potable water” to be consistent with the current Environmental Protection Agency standards instead of the former and outdated Public Health Service Corps definition, removing the outdated requirement that hand dryers use warm air because new technology allows employers to use hand-drying products that do not involve hot or warm air and removing two medical record requirements from the commercial-diving standard because that standard no longer requires medical examinations.

Updates also will include deleting a number of requirements for employers to transmit exposure and medical records to NIOSH, thus saving NIOSH significant costs to store and maintain the records. According to NIOSH, these records did not serve a useful research purpose. The slings standards also will be updated and streamlined by requiring that employers use only slings marked with manufacturers’ loading information.

There will not be any new requirements set by this rule, so employers will be able to comply with it immediately. Regulatory text on the SIP-Phase III final rule will be published in the Federal Register.

**U.S. LABOR DEPARTMENT’S OSHA REOPENS PUBLIC RECORD ON PROPOSED RECORD-KEEPING RULE**

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Labor’s Occupational Safety and Health Administration will reopen the public record on a proposed rule to revise the Occupational Injury and Illness Recording and Reporting Requirements regulation. Notice of the reopening was published May 17 in the Federal Register.

The purpose of reopening the record is to allow interested individuals to comment on the small business teleconferences that OSHA and the Small Business Administration’s Office of Advocacy co-sponsored on April 11 and 12, and on the issues raised during the teleconferences. OSHA held the teleconferences to gather information from representatives of small businesses about their experiences recording work-related musculoskeletal disorders and how they believe they would be impacted by OSHA’s proposed rule. The public is invited to submit comments by June 16, 2011.

On Jan. 29, 2010, OSHA proposed to revise its Occupational Injury and Illness Recording and Reporting Requirements regulation to restore a column to the OSHA 300 log that employers would have to check if an incident they already have recorded under existing rules is an MSD. The proposed rule would not change the existing record-keeping requirements about when and under what circumstances employers must record work-related injuries and illnesses. The only additional requirement the proposed rule would impose is for an employer to mark the MSD column box on the OSHA 300 log if a case it already has recorded meets the definition of an MSD.

“OSHA is eager to hear from the public on this, and every, proposed rule,” said Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health Dr. David Michaels. “The more feedback the agency receives from small businesses on this topic, the better informed we will be in crafting a proposed regulation that protects workers without overburdening employers.”

Under the existing regulation, employers already must determine whether a case is recordable — that is, whether the case meets the definition of “injury or illness”; is a new case; is work-related; and meets at least one of the recording criteria. Examples of recording criteria are days away from work, restricted work and medical treatment beyond first aid. The proposed rule would define an MSD, for record-keeping purposes only, as a disorder of the muscles, nerves, tendons, ligaments, joints, cartilage or spinal discs that was not caused by a slip, trip, fall, motor vehicle accident or similar accident.

OSHA estimates that 1.505 million recordable MSDs are expected to occur annually among 1.542 million affected establishments and that the annualized costs of the proposed rule would be $1.7 million per year for all affected establishments combined.

OSHA has posted a summary of comments about the teleconferences in the public docket for this rulemaking at http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=OSHA-2009-0044-0139.
Spring Convention of MICA
Tentative Schedule of Events

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2011

1:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting.
3:30 p.m. Past Presidents Committee Meeting.
5:15 p.m. Past Presidents’ and BOD Dinner.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2011

7:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Committee Meetings – Technical, Membership, and Board of Directors.
12:30 - 5:00 p.m. General Registration.
12:30 - 5:00 p.m. MICA Hospitality Room.
6:00 p.m. Associate Sponsored Opening Night Welcome Reception.
7:00 p.m. Evening Open (Dinner on Your Own).

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2011

8:00 - 9:45 a.m. Member/Spouse Plated Breakfast and Keynote Speaker Recognition of “Best Practices in Safety” Award.
Noon Scramble Golf Tournament – Gateway National Golf Links. Board Shuttle at 11:45 a.m., Buffet Lunch at 12:00 p.m., Shotgun Start at 1:00 p.m.
Noon Lunch (On Your Own).
Afternoon Open to Enjoy the Sites of St. Louis and the Surrounding Area.
7:00 p.m. Evening Open (Dinner on Your Own).

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2011

7:00 a.m. Safety & Environmental Committee
Roundtable Discussion “Best Practices in Safety”.
8:15 - 12:45 p.m. Second Technical;
“NIA Update”, by Mr. Alec Rexroat, NIA President 2011 - 2012.
“CURT – An Owner’s Perspective on Construction”, Mr. Gregory L. Sizemore, Esq., Executive Vice President of CURT.
“Social Networks as a Competitive Advantage for Businesses” – Angela Neal, Snap Creative, St. Louis, MO.
“OSHA Update and Pending Legislative Bills in Congress”, by Mr. Gary Auman, MICA Legal Counsel, Dunlevey, Mahan & Furry, Dayton, OH.
Committee Reports.
MICA Business Meeting – Election of Board of Directors.
9:00 a.m. Spouses Program — Trip to Kimmswick, MO.
Afternoon Open to Enjoy the Sites.
6:30 p.m. Gala Awards Dinner Reception.
7:00 - 11:30 p.m. Gala Awards Dinner and Dance (Semi-Formal, Suit & Tie Attire). Band Sponsored by Master Insulators Association of St. Louis).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2011

7:30 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting.
9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Farewell Breakfast Buffet, Sports Awards, and Prizes.

NOTE: This is a tentative schedule of times and events. The final schedule and starting times for some events may vary from this tentative schedule.

DRESS CODE: The dress code for the convention is causal for all events except for the Tuesday evening gala. The Tuesday Evening Gala Reception and Dinner is semi-formal attire. Jacket & tie for men and semi-formal dress for women is appropriate.
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