



## NCMCA MEMBER NEWSLETTER SPRING 2024

### COMING UP

- April  
16-19     *Western Mechanical*  
              *Santa Fe – New Mexico*
- May  
15         *NCMCA/UA Safety Meeting*  
              *Special Event – Scott's Seafood*
- 16         *NCMCA Board/General Meeting*  
              *Safety Awards / Special Guest*  
              *Scott's Seafood, Oakland, CA*
- June  
26         *NCMCA Education Workshop*  
              *Blueprint Reading & Estimating*  
              *Troy Aichele – Local 342, Concord*
- July  
11         *NCMCA Board/General Meeting*  
              *Scholarship Dinner*  
              *Scott's Seafood, Oakland, CA*
- 17         *NCMCA/UA Safety Meeting*

2023 Safety  
Award Winners  
Attached!

Mark your  
Calendar!  
Student Chapter  
Golf Tournament  
Monday, October  
14th.



We are pleased to  
announce that we  
have a record 97  
applications for the  
2024/25 NCMCA  
Kent T. Morrill  
Scholarship!







## NCMCA ADVANCED EDUCATION PROGRAM

MECHANICS LIEN SEMINAR  
52 NCMCA MEMBERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF JOINED  
LOCAL CONSTRUCTION ATTORNEY CATHLEEN CURL TO  
BRUSH UP ON THE CONSTRUCTION LIEN PROCESS.

MCAA NEI Instructor John Koontz was the Keynote speaker at the March Education Seminar Held at the Concord Hilton. Over 40 NCMCA Members were in attendance.



**Milwaukee**

Special Thanks to  
Milwaukee Tool for hosting  
a tasty lunch!

**COMING JUNE 26th**  
NEI Instructor Troy Eichele

Blueprint Reading  
&  
Estimating (WebLEM Q&A)

**More Information to Come**







SPECIAL NCMCA/UA  
SAFETY MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH  
SCOTT'S SEAFOOD – OAKLAND, CA  
11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



Raffi Elchemmas  
MCAA Executive Director  
Safety, Health & Risk  
Will join our Safety Group to  
give a National Update on  
current issues.

2023 NCMCA Safety  
Award winners will be  
recognized!

Safety Award Winners will also be recognized the  
following day at the Board of Director/General  
Meeting at Scott's Seafood 11:30 a.m.

## ***SAFETY AWARD WINNERS POSTER ATTACHED***





# Student Chapter Competition

CAREER DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE



## **MCAA 2023-2024 Student Chapter Competition** **CalPoly San Luis Obispo**

Pictured: Andrew Palcan (Career Development Committee Chair)  
Joe Cleary (Faculty Advisor), Cal Poly Student Chapter Members:  
Will Riviere, Andy Walton, Grace Arnold, Misael Gonzalez  
NCMCA Co-Chapter Presidents – Braden Deck & Daniel Desoto  
Kristina Poliseri, Ryan Fehrenbach, Spencer Gardner, Sean Ross  
Robert Beck (MCAA President)



**California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo** won the top prize of \$10,000 and a trophy for their outstanding work at this year's Student Chapter Competition project, which involved submitting a proposal as the prime mechanical contractor for Kansas City Zoo Aquarium. This includes all piping, HVAC, controls, and additional work required from bid documents.

Cal Poly also took first place at the ASC Competition this past January in the Mechanical Category Sponsored by the NCMCA.

A special Congratulations goes out to Team Member **Daniel DeSoto (at the Podium)** of Cal Poly for winning the Trimble Future Estimator Scholarship (\$5,000).

Fun Fact: Cal Poly made the Final Four in 2023 as well, coming in 2nd. Braden Deck (Far Left) was awarded Most Valuable Presenter!





CAL STATE EAST BAY CHAPTER



CHICO CHAPTER

**California State University Chico** also came in with an honorable mention and a \$1,000 check for their submission. Only six other Universities received honorable mention. Chico was also a contender as Student Chapter of the Year and Special recognition to **Shelby Gustafson** of Chico for receiving the Donald V. Brown Memorial Scholarship (\$5,000)



152 Students from 28 MCAA Chapters attended the Conference.

NCMCA had Four of those Chapters with 36 Students. Thank you NCMCA Members!!

SACRAMENTO STATE CHAPTER