

WMMCA Member Russ Borst Awarded the Mechanical Service Contractors of America's (MSCA) D. S. O'Brien Award



Russ Borst, Vice-President of Service Operations at Hurst Mechanical, Inc., 5800 Safety Drive Belmont, MI 49306 (616-784-4040), was awarded Mechanical Service Contractors of America's (MSCA) D. S. O'Brien Award of Excellence at the MSCA's national conference held at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs.

The D.S. O'Brien Award of Excellence was established by the MSCA in 2000 to recognize those individuals who exhibit extraordinary dedication and outstanding commitment to the mechanical service contracting industry and to MSCA.

The purpose of the MSCA is to promote the Mechanical Service industry by providing:

- High quality education programs tailored for mechanical service contractors
- Safety Excellence Initiative to help protect workers
- Publications to help run an effective business
- Computer and information services
- A targeted legislative and regulatory action program
- A commitment to cooperative labor/management relationships
- Enhance relationships with industry suppliers
- Business services to save companies money

The MSCA, is a subsidiary of the Mechanical Contractor Association of America (MCAA), which serves the unique needs of more than 1,200 firms involved in the service maintenance, retrofit and repair of all types of comfort systems include heating, air conditioning, ventilating refrigeration and plumbing in commercial and industrial facilities. Since 1975, the MSCA has provided HVACR contractors with the educational, labor, marketing, regulatory and network resources they need to succeed in this highly competitive marketplace.

Borst brings over 22 years of involvement in the mechanical service industry. He is a graduate of Ferris State University's HVAC Engineering Technology Program. He has worked as service technician, and service manager. He currently is the Vice-President of Service Operations at Hurst Mechanical, Inc., 5800 Safety Drive Belmont; MI. He was appointed to the MSCA Board of Managers in 2003 and served as the national chairman in 2008. Borst is active in the association on both the national and local levels. Nationally, Borst currently serves on the Labor Relations Committee and has been a member of MSCA's Marketing/Membership Committee, the Estimating Guide Task Force and the Sales Managers Training Task Force. Locally, Borst has been involved with Ferris's Student Chapter of the MSCA since 1998. He has been serving on the Ferris State University's HVAC Advisory Board since 2000. Borst serves on the City of Grand Rapids Code of Appeals Board.

Borst comments, "This is quite an honor, I am grateful to be in an industry filled with so many opportunities and such great people to serve and work with."

Hurst Mechanical is a locally owned, service oriented company covering the full range of the HVACR, pneumatic, maintenance, energy services and design build industries. For additional information about Hurst Mechanical visit <http://www.hurstmechanical.com/> or contact Russ Borst at russ@hurstind.com.

For additional information about MSCA, visit www.msca.org or contact Barbara Dolim at bdolim@mcaa.org. Hurst Mechanical, Inc. is a member of the West Michigan Mechanical Contractors Association (WMMCA), the local affiliate of the national MSCA. For further information on the WMMVA, contact Cindy Morse at 616-560-2184 or info@wmmca.org.