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Message from President Phil Forner

May is Building Safety Awareness Month. Working in the HVACR industry, this is an important time to review the resources below in our newsletter. There are four focus weeks in building safety month.

Week One- May 1-8: [Energy Innovation](#) - Planning for a safe and sustainable tomorrow.

Week Two- May 9-15: [Building Safety Careers](#) - Exploring careers in building safety.

Week Three- May 16 -23: [Disaster Preparedness](#) - Understanding the four phases of emergency management.

Week Four- May 24-31: [Water Safety](#) - Creating a safe and abundant water supply.

As membership renewal notices head your way, we thank you for your support last year and encourage you to stay involved in MIACCA. If you are interested on serving on a committee or the board, please contact mjdsmith@miacca.org



MDE Announces 2022 Education Workforce Job Fairs

The 2022 Education Workforce Job Fairs are free of charge and are open to employers of educators and educational support staff, as well as all individuals seeking work in the educational field. There are two in-person job fairs that will take place. For added flexibility, a virtual fair, in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity, will take place using the [Brazen](#) platform.

The job fairs will take place on:

- **May 11, 2022 (campus of Lansing Community College West)**
- **June 7, 2022 (virtual)**
- **August 11, 2022 (campus of Schoolcraft College)**

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Governor Whitmer Unveils MI Healthy Climate Plan

April 21, 2022 - TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. -- Governor Gretchen Whitmer today released the [MI Healthy Climate Plan](#), a roadmap for Michigan to achieve economy-wide carbon neutrality by 2050 with interim 2030 goals. Governor Whitmer joined Liesl Clark, Director of the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), business owners, tribal leaders, and students at a large solar array in Traverse City to announce the plan. The MI Healthy Climate Plan proposes climate action that would create tens of thousands of clean-energy jobs, spur economic development and innovation, protect clean air and water, and improve public health. The MI Healthy Climate Plan builds off the leadership of tribal communities and cities and town across Michigan, in addition to the private sector.



MIACCA Attends Bureau of Construction Codes Meetings

Executive Director M.J. D'Smith was in attendance at the April Board of Boiler Rules and Construction Codes Commission meetings.

You can read the [summary of those meetings here](#).

Upcoming BCC Meetings

May 25, 2022 - Board of Mechanical Rules

July 20, 2022 - Construction Code Commission
Submissions due May 20th

July 26, 2022 - Board of Boiler Rules
Submissions due June 21st

If you would like MIACCA to submit on your behalf, please provide to M.J. D'smith at mjdsmith@miacca.com five days prior to deadlines.

HB-4705 Presented to Governor Whitmer

On 4-19-2022 [HB-4705](#), which passed concurrently through Senate and House and was presented to Governor Whitmer for signature. The Governor has 14 days to consider the bill. This bill will require every state public body that is a licensing boards, commission panels and rule-making boards to record meetings, unless in closed session.

We will keep you posted on its progress. This is just another way that MIACCA is working hard for our members.

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH 2022

Safety for All:
BUILDING CODES IN ACTION

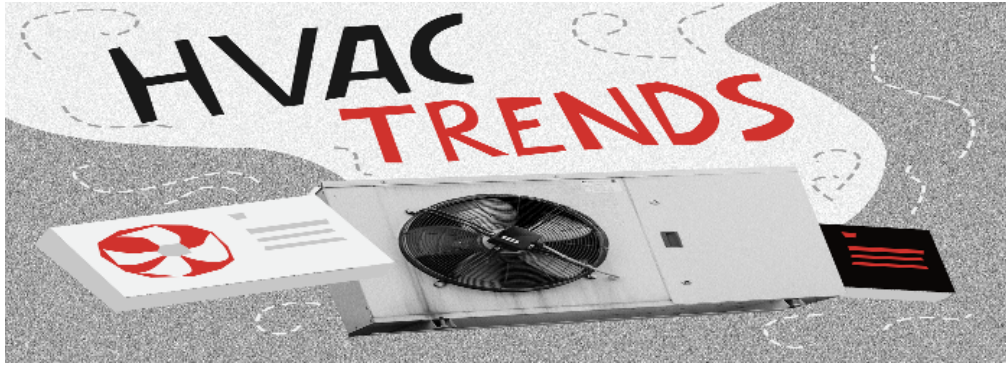
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May is Building Safety Month

Building Safety Month is an international campaign that takes place in May to raise awareness about building safety. This campaign reinforces the need for the adoption of modern, regularly-updated building codes, and helps individuals, families and businesses understand what it takes to create safe and sustainable structures.

The International Code Council, its members, and a diverse partnership of professionals from the building construction, design and safety communities come together with corporations, government agencies, professional associations and nonprofits to promote building safety through proclamations, informational events, legislative briefings and more. We come together to support Building Safety Month because we understand the need for safe and sustainable structures where

[Find out More](#)



Air Conditioner Manufacturers Announce Price Increases

Many HVAC manufacturers have already announced price increases going into 2022, making headlines as another round of price increases goes into effect.

Across the board, we are already seeing manufacturers raise the cost of equipment, parts, and supplies prices. Many manufacturers have made these announcements public, with increases ranging anywhere from 3% up to close to 20%

The reasons for the increases are due to a multitude of factors, including raw material costs, increased labor rates, fuel and transportation costs, and changes to processes.

Some additional considerations for the most recent price increases may include:

- R-410a refrigerant costs are 4x higher than 1 year ago and have limits on availability
- Increased oil and gas prices that impact transportation of heating and cooling products from manufacturers and distribution channels.
- Trans-EuroAsia Logistics (railway) impacted due to conflict in Ukraine & Russia which is affecting resources and goods required for critical components in heating and cooling products.
- Increases in commodities prices and logistics

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The Home Depot Rebate Opt In Process

Every Service Roundtable member qualifies for The Home Depot Rebate. This rebate is for ONLINE and IN STORE purchases, however you MUST be registered on the Home Depot website to receive these rebates.

If you don't already have a PRO account, then please take the time to set it up because you are

leaving money on the table! If you already have a PRO account, make sure to enter "SRT" into the agreement code box. Once your account is setup, all purchases will be automatically recorded as long as you use the card on file with your PRO account.

To register and opt-in for The Home Depot rebate program please follow the instructions below.

If you have questions or need assistance with this process, please contact Michael Rudowitz at mrudowitz@servicenation.com

Please visit The Home Depot Partner Page in the Roundtable Rewards portal for more Home Depot Rebate Details.. [Service Roundtable](#)

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1. Go to www.homedepot.com/c/Pro_Xtra to enroll.
2. Once registered, Click on "Account Profile" located in main menu bar
3. On Left Side Menu – Under Pro Extra – Click on "Pricing"
4. Scroll down page to National Account Incentive
5. Click on the 'Learn More" orange box icon
6. Enter SRT in the "Agreement Code" Box & then Enroll
7. Click "SAVE"



ACCA Seeks 2022 Service Manager of the Year Nominations

The Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA) is seeking nominations for its 2022 Service Manager of the Year award. Each year, ACCA presents the Service Manager of the Year award to one outstanding individual. This year, ACCA will present the award at ACCA's Service Managers Forum, taking place September 14-15, 2022, in Baltimore, MD.

Read how to submit your [nominations here](#)

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Federated Insurance Hosts 118th Annual Meeting of Policyholders

Federated Mutual Insurance Company hosted its 118th Annual Meeting of Policyholders on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, in Owatonna.

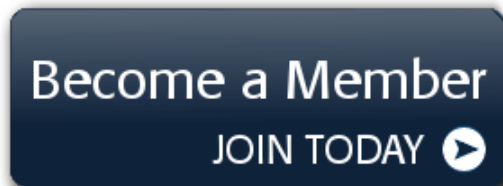
Chairman Jeff Fetters presided over the meeting. During the meeting, he thanked the 42,500+ policyholders who allowed Federated Insurance to help protect their businesses.

He also share how we delivered next-level value in 2021 through our:

- Total needs risk management approach
- Association partnerships
- Financial strength
- Community giving
- Employee engagement
- Company culture
- Leadership

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