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## January 2018 Newsletter

### Message from President Bill Krestakos



Happy New Year MIACCA Members! We are looking forward to the great things that 2018 will bring for our association. We have had some very successful training events and hope to provide more this upcoming year. M.J. will be working on getting some of these classes online so that you may take them at your convenience. We had great turnouts at our Energy

Code update courses and are looking to set more dates in 2018 so be on the lookout for those. I would like to thank all of our members for their continued support in 2018 and wish you all the best in your ventures this new year!

### Message from Executive Director M.J. D'Smith



December sure was a busy month here at MIACCA. Some of the items I have been working on was creating the 2018 budget, and attending various meetings. I have sent out passwords, to those who did not create one, to our membership for ease of login to pay your dues for those with upcoming renewal dates. If you have difficulty with the online payment method, please mail in your check or call me to take your payment over the phone.

Judy Jones has retired, as Executive Assistant from SEMIACCA after 17 years of service. I am pleased to announce that they have offered me a part time contract as their Executive Director. I believe that I will gain useful knowledge with them that I can share with MIACCA.

I am excited for 2018 and wish you all a very happy New Year!

## New MIACCA Website Reminder

MIACCA has a new membership platform based website done through Wild Apricot. It will allow to have a live database and handle all our membership invoicing through it. Some of you may have already received dues reminder emails. You can then pay your dues conveniently online, or simply send us a check. This will not only help the environment, but eliminate much staffing hours allowing us to focus on more important issues. If you need an invoice generated and emailed or mailed to you, please let me know by emailing me at [mjdsmith@miacca.org](mailto:mjdsmith@miacca.org) and I will be happy to generate one for you.

## State of Michigan LARA Update



### Bureau of Construction Codes December 20, 2017 Public Meeting Update

MCL 125.1504 allows for Michigan to “skip” a code cycle and adopt a new International Residential Code version every 6 years. The purpose of the meeting was to allow persons an opportunity to present data and comments on the general need to update the current 2015 Michigan Residential Code (MRC) with the 2018 edition of the International Residential Code (IRC).

Our Executive Director was in attendance and on behalf of MIACCA submitted testimony supporting adopting the 2018 IRC with Michigan amendments. The reasoning behind this position was that after reviewing the 2018 IRC there is not too much difference from the 2015 MRC to the 2018 IRC and given the uncertainty of what might be coming in the 2021 IRC, MIACCA thinks having the 2018 IRC for 6 years is the better option for Michigan at this time.

The other general consensus of public comments were supportive of the 2018 IRC, but many had concerns over adopting the Michigan amendments due to concerns of lack of review, amendments have

errors, lack of DOA compliance and Res Check is not supported.

The Bureau will reviewing these comments and will make their final decision within thirty days. The results will be posted on their website and MIACCA will send the decision to members.

## Upcoming LARA Meetings

Board of Boiler Rules Commission Meeting

**\*PLEASE NOTE THIS MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED\***

January 16, 2018 @ 9:30 a.m.

611 W. Ottawa, Lansing, MI 48933

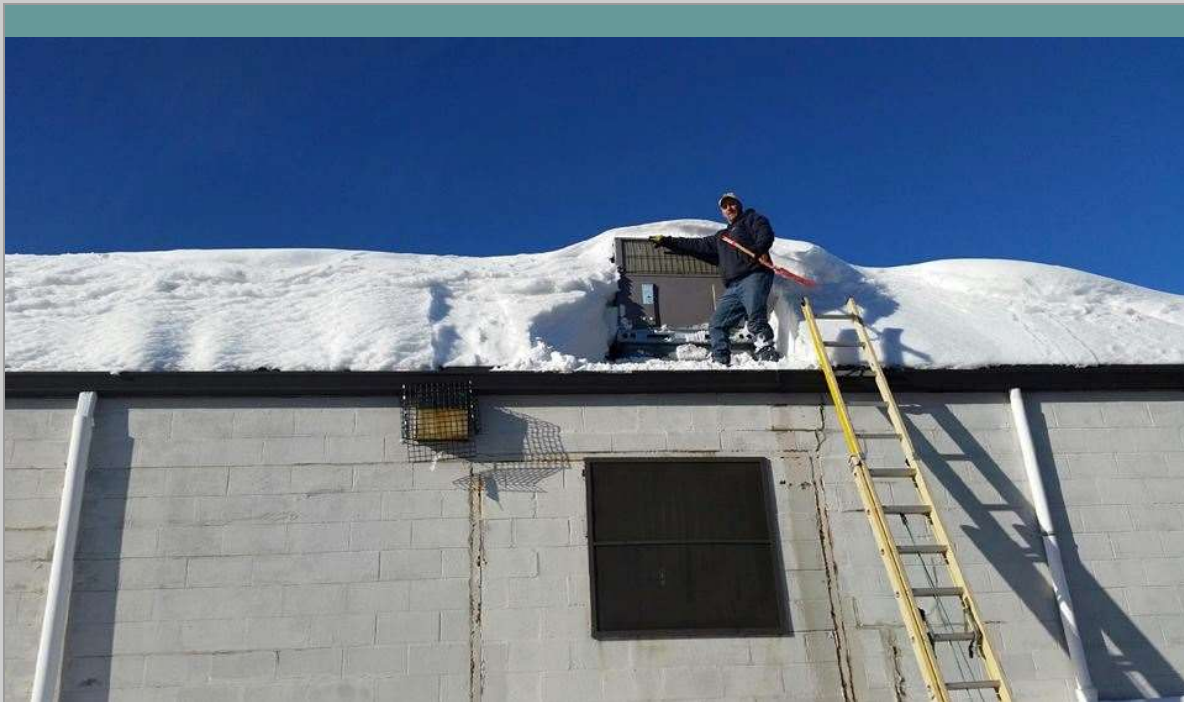
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Bureau of Construction Codes Commission Meeting

January 31, 2018 @ 9:30 a.m.

611 W. Ottawa, Lansing, MI 48933

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## Six Winter Safety Tips for Roofing Contractors

<https://www.roofingcontractor.com/articles/91341-six-winter-safety-tips-for-roofing-contractors>



## AHRI Releases September 2017 U.S. Heating and Cooling Equipment Shipment Data

<http://www.hvacinsider.com/national/ahri-releases-september-2017-us-heating-and-cooling-equipment-shipment-data>

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