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NEW OFFICERS INTRODUCED AT THE MECHANICAL SERVICE CONTRACTORS OF AMERICA 23RD ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

SAN ANTONIO October 15, 2008 – New officers of the Mechanical Service Contractors of America were introduced this afternoon as MSCA concluded the business session of its 23rd Annual Educational Conference in San Antonio.

Jeffory McCoy was named chairman of the MSCA Board of Managers; David J. Bavisotto, vice chairman; and Thom Brazel, treasurer. New board member, Brian C. Hughes, will replace outgoing board member Wayne P. Turchetta. Richard A. Starr was also added as a new board member.

“I am extremely proud of what we have accomplished this year but I am especially proud of how you, the members, have stepped up to the plate to establish yourselves as the experts and the leaders in our current green movement,” said Russell J. Borst (Hurst Mechanical, Belmont, MI), outgoing MSCA chairman.

“Through your diligence and support, MSCA has reached a new plateau in the eyes of the industry. As you can see, we are working hard to meet your needs and help you be the best you can be. We appreciate your continued support and your confidence that MSCA is well worth your investment of time and dues,” he said.

McCoy, vice president of Mechanical Inc., Hillside, IL., took over the reins as chairman. “Since I have been a member of MSCA, I have seen awareness and enthusiasm for our initiatives grow,” he said. “I hope that we can build on the successes we have enjoyed during Russ’s term, and take advantage of that momentum to lead us into an even more successful future.”

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McCoy has been with Mechanical since 2000. He was a service manager with Invensys Plc (then Seibe/Invensys) until joining Mechanical, and was a service manager for Johnson Controls prior to that time. McCoy was a U.S. Navy Seabee, from 1986 to 1991. His company is an MSCA STAR Contractor.

New Vice Chairman Bavisotto is the service sales/ project manager for Illingworth Corporation Service Group, in Milwaukee, WI. Prior to joining Illingworth last year, Bavisotto worked as the service department manager for J. F. Ahern Company, where he was instrumental in establishing a mechanical service operation.

He has been on MSCA's National Marketing Committee since 2001 and served as chairman this year. Bavisotto is also on the HVAC Advisory board at Ferris State University. Illingworth is an MSCA STAR Contractor.

Treasurer Thom Brazel, a board member since 2002, is general manager of West Coast Operations for Hill York Service Corporation, Sarasota, Fla.. Prior to joining Hill York in 2005, Brazel created two McClure Company branch offices in State College and Williamsport, PA, At McClure, he served as sales engineer, service manager, regional manager and general manager of service operations .

In 2002, Brazel co-founded Enginuity, LLC, in Mechanicsburg, PA. He attained LEED AP for Existing Buildings last February. Hill York is an MSCA STAR Contractor and has also attained MSCA GreenStar status.

New Board Member Brian C. Hughes, is vice president of Hughes Environmental Engineering, Inc., in Montvale, NJ. After beginning his career in 1994 as a service dispatcher, Hughes held various management positions in the service department.

Hughes took over outside sales and business development responsibilities in 2000. He is the fourth generation of the Hughes family in the business. He received his LEED-EB accreditation in 2007. Hughes is a member of MSCA Education Committee and graduate of MCAA Advanced Leadership Institute.

New Board Member Richard A. Starr is president and chief executive officer of The Enterprise Corporation, in Twinsburg, Ohio. Starr began his career with Honeywell Inc. as a sales engineer in the Commercial Division, in 1970. He was soon transferred to Toledo, Ohio where he became Honeywell's youngest branch manager in the USA.

Starr is a LEED AP and his company is an MSCASTAR Contractor.

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