



NEWS RELEASE

**Mechanical Contractors Association
of America, Inc.**
1385 Piccard Drive, Rockville, MD 20850-4340

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 4, 2009

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Adrienne Breedlove
abreedlove@mcaa.org
301-869-5800

Mechanical Contracting Education & Research Foundation Honors the MCA of Houston and the MCA of Omaha

ROCKVILLE, MD—The Mechanical Contracting Education & Research Foundation (MCERF) honored the MCA of Houston and the MCA of Omaha with its Partnership Enterprise Award today. The award, which is a mark of distinction conferred on those who have committed \$100,000 or more to the Foundation, was presented during the Mechanical Contractors Association of America, Inc. (MCAA) Awards of Excellence Breakfast at MCAA's annual convention in Scottsdale, AZ.

In his last act as the Foundation's leader, MCERF President Bob FitzGerald, who also served as MCAA's president in 2002, presented the awards to representatives from the MCA of Houston and the MCA of Omaha. The MCA of Houston was represented by President Chuck Fell and Executive Director Glenn Rex, and the MCA of Omaha was represented by President Bob Mumm and Executive Vice President Marsha Babcock.

MCERF is a "think tank" that helps identify and develop products and services for our industry's most critical needs. The Foundation also funds industry-critical research and contributes significantly to the support of talented and interested young people by funding internship grants and working very closely with MCAA's student chapters and faculty advisors.

For more information about MCERF, contact Dennis Langley at 800-556-3653 or dlangley@mcaa.org.

The Mechanical Contracting Education and Research Foundation (MCERF) articulates and funds the mechanical contracting industry's most critical human resource and research needs. MCERF cultivates and supports activities that allow professionals in the mechanical contracting industry to succeed in their businesses.

The Mechanical Contractors Association of America, Inc. (MCAA) serves the unique needs of approximately 2,500 firms involved in heating, air conditioning, refrigeration, plumbing, piping, and mechanical service. We do this by providing our members with high-quality educational materials and programs to help them attain the highest level of managerial and technical expertise. MCAA includes the Mechanical Service Contractors of America, the Plumbing Contractors of America, the Manufacturer/Supplier Council, the Mechanical Contracting Education and Research Foundation and the National Certified Pipe Welding Bureau.

###