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Three New Student Chapters Receive Charters at MCAA's 2009 Convention

ROCKVILLE, MD—The Mechanical Contractors Association of America, Inc. (MCAA) presented charters to three new student chapters during the Awards of Excellence Breakfast at the association's annual convention in Scottsdale, Arizona. The new chapters are the:

- Sacramento State Chapter of the Mechanical Contractors Association of America, at the California State University at Sacramento. The chapter is sponsored by the Northern California MCA.
- Wentworth Chapter of the Mechanical Contractors Association of America at the Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston, MA. The chapter is sponsored by the New England Mechanical Contractors Association.
- Utah Mechanical Contractors Association Student Chapter at Weber State University in Ogden, UT. The chapter is sponsored by the MCA of Utah.

With the addition of the new chapters, there are 45 MCAA student chapters based at colleges and universities across the U.S. Each chapter is sponsored by an MCAA affiliated association that works with the chapter's faculty advisor to help prepare talented young students for professional positions in construction management, mechanical engineering, and related disciplines.

The charters were presented by Brett Christiansen, the chairman of MCAA's Career Development Committee, and MCAA President Jack Wilhelmi.

For more information about MCAA's Student Chapter program, please contact Ann Mattheis at amattheis@mcaa.org.

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.

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