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Krista Misley of Kent State University Receives Scholarship

Memorial scholarship commemorates Foster McCarl, Jr.'s legacy

ROCKVILLE, MD—Krista Misley, a construction management major in Kent State University's College of Technology, received the Mechanical Contracting Education & Research Foundation's (MCERF) Foster McCarl, Jr. Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship was presented at the Student Chapter Luncheon and Meeting during the association's annual convention in Wailea, Maui, Hawaii, earlier this month.

Joe Karpinski, who serves as faculty advisor to the MCA of Cleveland's student chapter at Kent State, nominated Ms. Misley for the award. Among her many qualities, he noted her exceptional academic performance as well as her leadership potential, saying that, "Krista has participated in the MCAA student competition project for the past two years. She was the project co-leader this year and has already been selected to lead the project for next year by her fellow MCAA student members. In the classroom she takes the lead on many group projects as she is a very well organized and driven to succeed."

Ms. Misley's interest in the construction industry began when she worked as an office assistant for the John F. Gallagher Mechanical Contracting Company during her senior year of high school. She spent last summer as an intern for the same company, and plans to return to that role again this summer. She will graduate in Spring 2012.

The Foster McCarl, Jr. Memorial Scholarship commemorates the legacy of MCERF's founder, Foster McCarl, Jr., and memorializes his many contributions to the continued advancement of the mechanical contracting industry. Faculty advisors to chartered MCAA student chapters nominate students for the scholarship, and the MCAA Career Development Committee selects the winner based on criteria that include exceptional scholastic achievement, leadership skills and interest in developing a career in the mechanical, mechanical service or plumbing industry.

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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