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New MCAA Safety Bulletin Addresses Slips, Trips and Falls *Bulletin is the second in a series celebrating National Safety Month*

ROCKVILLE, MD—The Mechanical Contractors Association of America (MCAA) released the second in a series of safety bulletins as part of its celebration of National Safety Month. The new bulletin, *Preventing Slips, Trips and Falls* provides information that mechanical construction and service contractors can use to address these common jobsite hazards.

“Slips, trips and falls account for a significant number of jobsite injuries in our industry. By providing educational bulletins like this one, MCAA’s Safety and Health Committee is helping our members to reduce the number of these accidents,” said MCAA Director of Safety and Health Pete Chaney.

Tom Skaggs, Chairman of MCAA’s Safety and Health Committee and Vice President – Safety for the Murphy Company adds that, “Taking simple precautions such as instilling a culture that values good housekeeping and looking out for one another can go a long way toward minimizing slips, trips and falls.”

The *Preventing Slips, Trips and Falls* bulletin is available at www.mcaa.org/safety, where additional information from MCAA’s Safety Excellence Initiative is highlighted. In addition, MCAA offers a wide variety of safety publications specifically for the mechanical construction, service and plumbing industries at www.mcaa.org/store.

For additional information about MCAA's Safety Excellence Initiative or the new bulletin, please contact Pete Chaney at 301-869-5800 or pchaney@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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