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MSCA 2017 Everyday Hero Form, Deadline extended to July 21!

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June - July 2017 News

Early Bird Deadline for MSCA CONNECT 2017 is Now Extended to July 17th!

Due to high demand, we are extending the early bird deadline to July 17th, three extra days to save! Certain hotel room types are already **SOLD OUT** so act now and connect with **The Possible** at MSCA CONNECT 2017 Education Conference!



Plumbing Service 101, Finding and Developing Great Plumbing Techs is available for download in MSCA Resources!

Now access the webinar in both MSCA's Resource Center and in Archived Webinars. This third webinar in the MSCA original series, Plumbing Service 101, Finding and Developing Great Plumbing Techs, provides an overview of where and how to find talented individuals and how best to train them. Tom Bigley, UA Director of Plumbing Services, shares relevant information on UA Plumbing Service Training Programs.



More News

Newly revised MSCA Safety Manual for Mechanical Service Technicians is now available.

The manual, which includes substantive revisions to sections on CPR, choking, OSHA, arc flash and electrical shock protection, and refrigerants, and new sections on hexavalent chromium, manganese, noise,

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and zinc, is now available for download as a benefit of membership. The ever popular printed, spiral bound, pocket size version of the manual will be available for sale by mid-July.

First Report From Mildly Flammable Refrigerant Study Released



The Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) on June 13 released the first research report for its ongoing testing of flammable refrigerants, of which many have been identified as possible replacements to high global warming potential (GWP) hydrofluorocarbons. The report presents the findings of refrigerant leak and ignition testing under real-world conditions to learn about risks associated with refrigerants with the ASHRAE classification A2L. These refrigerants are mildly-flammable, but have a low GWP. [Click here for more info.](#)



EPA Delays Ammonia Refrigeration Safety Rule Changes

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has delayed the effective date of amendments to its Risk Management Program (RMP) for 20 months, until Feb. 19, 2019. EPA is now conducting a reconsideration proceeding to review objections raised to the final RMP amendments rule, including concerns about third-party audits of ammonia refrigeration facilities. [Click here for more info.](#)

Feature CONNECTION

Connect with your "Peers"



MSCA CONNECT can help foster valuable relationships with other MSCA members nationwide who are eager to connect so they can learn from the successes and mistakes of others, discuss current business or

industry issues and challenges and develop valuable relationships that can serve as advisory, supportive, and/or consultative roles.

During MSCA CONNECT 2017 Education Conference, connect with your peers in our Peer Group Forums to network and discuss about key topics and challenges impacting your business.

MSCA & Convoy of Hope

Can You Assist Us to Reach Our Goal of \$50,000?

For the eighth consecutive year, **MSCA and Convoy of Hope** will work together to assist a local charitable organization in Boca Raton, the Palm Beach County Food Bank, during MSCA 2017 Education Conference to



be held this October 15-18. We are currently asking and accepting donations to reach our minimum donation goal of **\$50,000**. Your generous donation goes to assist Convoy's Children's Feeding Initiatives and to stock a tractor trailer full of much needed supplies to be delivered to the food bank. [Click here](#) for additional information.

Deadline extended to July 21 for Everyday Hero Award Nominations! We all know someone...who we work with, who freely gives of their time, attention, resources, and/or expertise to benefit others, but may not even realize the magnitude of their impact. This is your opportunity to honor those unsung heroes in your company and nominate them for MSCA's 2017 Everyday Hero Award. **This year, \$5,000 will go to the recipient's charity or cause!** [MSCA 2017 Everyday Hero Nomination Form.](#)

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