



Memorandum of Understandings Among:

The Mechanical Contractors Association of America (MCAA),

The _____ an independent and chartered affiliated local MCAA association; and

The _____ (college/ university) _____ (department).

The following Memorandum of Understanding sets out the framework for the relationship of the related parties in the establishment and operation of the _____ (affiliated local chapter) Student Chapter at _____ (college/ university).

The parties to the MOU hereby stipulate to this voluntary and non-contractual commitment relating to the establishment and operation of _____ (student chapter name).

MCAA, in pursuit of its basic charter and tax exempt purpose to improve conditions in the mechanical contracting industry nationwide and in local areas nationwide, charters independent local affiliates in specific geographic locations to pursue that purpose locally and on a statewide basis at their discretion independent from any control or authority of MCAA.

One primary element of the scope of MCAA activities and services to promote industry improvement in technical, business and management operations is to charter local affiliates and to encourage and support independent local affiliate efforts to establish meaningful and constructive ongoing relationships with academic institutions to benefit from close collaboration between business and industry and higher education institutions with academic programs affecting the mechanical construction industry in all aspects of business and technical operations.

(MCAA local affiliate) _____ is chartered and has a basic business and tax exempt purpose of improving industry conditions in their area of operations. And, in pursuit of that independent mission and objective, MCA local affiliates are encouraged by the MCAA Student Chapter Program to devote programs and resources to establish ongoing and constructive programs with key academic institutions in their market areas to improve market conditions and offer bilateral benefits of cooperation between business and industry and academia in the local affiliates territorial jurisdiction.

(College/ University) _____ also recognizes that its academic program objectives for students and teachers are materially enhanced by close collaboration with key business and industry principals in the mechanical construction industry in their area to enhance academic programs, student learning, and internship and employment opportunities in the mechanical construction industry.

In pursuit of these mutually beneficial and related interests, the parties to this MOU stipulate and agree as follows:

The establishment and operation of the _____ (student chapter name) is a voluntary association between and among the parties, terminable at will be any of the parties at any time.

There shall be no contractual, reliance interest or contractual claims stemming from or relating to this voluntary association among the parties at any time past, present, or future;

The operations, policies, procedures and activities of the student chapter shall at all times be the responsibility of the responsible parties at the University and MCA affiliate insofar as they may agree, free of any sanction, recommendation, control, responsibility or mandate from MCAA;

In the event of a severance of MCA local affiliate association sponsorship of _____ (student chapter name), the student chapter shall have no right, title, or claims to any benefits stemming from the MCAA student chapter program including grants, awards or internships independent of MCA local affiliate sponsorship.

Signed and sealed by these parties on _____ . [Date]

University Officials

_____ [Signature] _____ [Name and Title]

_____ [Signature] _____ [Name and Title]

MCA Local Affiliate President

_____ [Signature] _____ [Name and Title]

MCA Local Affiliate Executive

_____ [Signature] _____ [Name and Title]

MCAA

_____ [Signature] Timothy J. Brink, MCAA CEO