



38th Annual MBCEA Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada September 21-23, 2006

MBCEA held their 38th Annual Conference in Las Vegas on September 21-23, 2006. The conference brought the best of our industry together to learn about the leading products and practices of the metal building industry. It was three invaluable days of educational programs, demonstrations and networking.

On Thursday, we kicked off the conference with our Opening Session with Mr. Robert Larsen speaking on "Brainstorming Your Business to the Top!" Following the Opening Session, the exhibitors informed us about the latest tools, products, and services in the industry. Friday, before the keynote speaker, MBCEA President Ray Barbieri and MBCEA Treasurer Earl Raymond gave everyone an update on MBCEA and the Metal Building Institute (MBI). There are many new and exciting developments including a possible health insurance program that will give discounts to MBCEA members. MBI is still going strong with its mission of providing education and training programs to the metal building industry with its DVD Training Series and online testing website.

Keynote Speaker, George Hedley, helped us learn what it takes to be an effective leader and have a successful company. Mr. Hedley is a contributor to our monthly newsletter where he writes insightful articles about the construction industry. Friday afternoon, we had a wonderful golf tournament at the beautiful Paiute Golf Resort in Las Vegas.

We had a full day of speakers on Saturday. Mr. Richard Kendall spoke on Employee Retention and Team Building. Mr. Tom De Soo gave a presentation on the prevention of 'Rigger' Mortis. Dr. Lee Shoemaker presented on the topic "Serviceability Considerations for Metal Building Design – The Contractors Role". To end the day of speakers, Mr. Tom Gilligan and Mr. Steve Webster mediated a roundtable discussion on "Winning Proposals that work for you and your customer."

We concluded the conference with dinner and our annual Awards Banquet where we recognized this year's retiring directors, the new Pioneer's Club inductees, and the Building of the Year Awards. (All of the award recipients are listed in the following pages.) After the Awards Banquet, the attendees enjoyed the Magic of Stephen!!

Many thanks to the conference chairmen, Steve Webster and Andy Huber, for their hard work planning the conference.

We appreciate the support of the attendees, exhibitors, and sponsors. We sincerely hope you enjoyed the conference and we look forward to seeing you at the 2007 MBCEA Conference!!

2006 BUILDING OF THE YEAR AWARDS

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Crossland Construction Company
Columbus, Kansas
Project: JB Hunt Elementary School



RECREATIONAL Category

Award of Excellence

Project: Jackson's Martial Arts Studio
Company: Weatherguard Metal Const. Inc. (Sierra Vista, AZ)

Award of Merit

Project: Boise State University Indoor Practice Facility
Company: Hansen-Rice, Inc. (Nampa, ID)



AVIATION Category

Award of Excellence

Project: Columbia Air FBO Hangar III
Company: PDS Engineering & Const. (Bloomfield, CT)

Award of Merit

Project: Wachovia Hanger
Company: Randolph & Son Builders, Inc. (Charlotte, NC)





RELIGIOUS Category

Award of Excellence

Project: Shelbyville Community Church
Company: Runnebohm Construction Co. (Shelbyville, IN)

Award of Merit

Project: Ocean County Baptist Church
Company: Bellizzi Construction Company (Toms River, NJ)

EDUCATION Category

Award of Excellence

Project: JB Hunt Elementary School
Company: Crossland Construction Co. Inc. (Columbus, KS)

Award of Merit

Project: York Library
Company: Randolph & Son Builders, Inc. (Charlotte, NC)

WAREHOUSE Category

Award of Excellence

Project: Advance Storage Systems
Company: Northeast Structural Systems (Mount Eaton, OH)

Award of Merit

Project: Ferguson Enterprises, Inc.
Company: DCB Construction Company (Denver, CO)

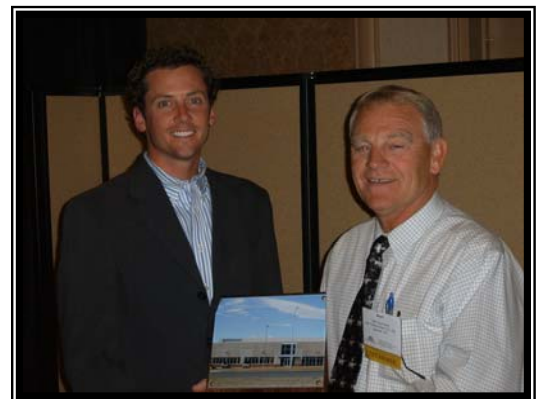
MANUFACTURING Category

Award of Excellence

Project: BRG Products
Company: Evans Building Company (Wichita, KS)

Award of Merit

Project: CE Machine
Company: Evans Building Company (Wichita, KS)





SPECIALTY Category

Award of Excellence

Project: Wildewood Business Center
Company: Built Wright Construction Co. (Lexington, SC)

Award of Merit

Project: Loggerhead Club & Marina
Company: Commercial Metal Building Services Corp.
(Fort Lauderdale, FL)



Special thanks to MICHAEL HACKLEY ARCHITECTS in Columbia, Maryland for judging the Building of the Year entries!

PIONEER'S CLUB RECIPIENTS

(The Pioneer's Club Award was created to give recognition to metal building contractors and erectors who have been in the metal building industry for at least 25 years.)

Mr. Stan Bodsford

Carolina Metal Building Technologies (Kernersville, NC)

Mr. Howard Mattson

Mattson Enterprises, Inc. (Mount Holly, NJ)



ROBERT & BEVERLY KETENBRINK SERVICE AWARD

(This award gives recognition to the recipient for their service to the metal building industry and their contributions to MBCEA.)

Angela Cruse

Executive Director
Metal Building Contractors & Erectors Association (MBCEA)
Metal Building Institute (MBI)





INDUCTION OF NEW MBCEA PRESIDENT

Mr. Ray Barbieri (President 2004-2006) inducted new MBCEA President, Mr. Steve Webster of Dutton & Garfield in Hampstead, New Hampshire.

Congratulations Steve! And many thanks to Ray for all of his hard work as President for the past two years.



NEW BOARD MEMBERS IN 2006

Wade Hobbs, Uni-Bilt Systems (Tampa, FL)

Craig Lauger, Lauger Companies (Victoria, TX)

Lori Morrow, MeTecno, Inc. (Waterbury Center, VT)

Mike Reynolds, Systems Contractors Inc. (Denver, CO)

RETIRING BOARD MEMBERS

Mary Farrar, Building Erection Services Co. (Olathe, KS)

Keith Harris, SPAN Construction (Madera, CA)

Nick Runnebohm, Runnebohm Construction (Shelbyville, IN)

Mary, Keith, and Nick – Thank you for the many hours you have given to MBCEA and MBI as board members. Your dedication to the association and the industry is very much appreciated. You will be missed!




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