



News

PROJECT UPDATE

- Total projects received at MBEX from 1/3/2022 – 1/7/2022: **52**
- Total project leads reported on at MBEX from 1/3/2022 – 1/7/2022: **5**
- Total active projects received/reported on at MBEX as of 1/11/2022: **265**

THE 2022 MBEX ANNUAL MEETING & LUNCHEON – NEXT WEEK!

Join fellow MBEX members and staff at TPC Twin Cities in Blaine, Minn., next Wednesday (January 19) for the 2022 MBEX Annual Meeting & Luncheon. This is an open Board meeting where members have an opportunity to meet newly elected and current sitting Board members as well as observe the proceedings of an official Board meeting. Lunch will also be served prior to diving into the meeting’s business. We will also welcome special guest speaker, Mike Welch, Tournament Director of the 3M Open (also hosted at TPC Twin Cities each year). The 3M Open is an official PGA TOUR stop and part of the FedEx Cup series, bringing the world’s best golfers and elite competition to the Twin Cities. Mike will speak to his work organizing this professional-level event, working with the PGA and its golfers, and share behind-the-scenes stories only someone organizing an event like this can tell. Annual meeting tickets can be purchased on the MBEX website: www.mbex.org/annual. Please RSVP by Friday, January 14, 2022.

SPONSOR THE 2022 MBEX ANNUAL MEETING

Deepen your involvement with MBEX by sponsoring the 2022 MBEX Annual Meeting next week at one of our offered sponsorship levels: Platinum (\$500), Gold (\$350), Silver (\$200) or Bronze (\$100). Each level offers special advertising opportunities and perks for member companies at this annual MBEX event. Indicate which sponsorship level you’d like to take advantage of when registering for the event. For inquiries or questions, please contact Ashlee at ah@mbex.org.

MEMBERSHIP LAPSED?

If you are unable to access the Online Plan Room, it may be due to unpaid dues and service access fees for 2022. Please drop your check payment in the mail ASAP, or give us a call (Ashlee at 612-381-2631 or Julie at 612-381-2627), to discuss renewal options.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please help us in welcoming our newest member companies who joined the MBEX community in the month of December: Todavich Electric Inc. (Bemidji, Minn.), A+ Contractors (Saginaw, Minn.), Arrow Asphalt LLC & Maki Trucking Inc. (Cloquet, Minn.), Stone Construction (Foxboro, Wisc.), Always Tile and Stone LLC (Chisago City, Minn.), Moltron Builders (Minneapolis, Minn.), Walsh Door & Security (Des Moines, Iowa), and Anderson Sitework LLC (Brainerd, Minn.). Learn more about each on Flyer #4.

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INDUSTRY NEWS *(Weekly Bulletin continued)*

STP CLASSES BEGIN JANUARY 19 & 20

The AGC Supervisory Training Program (STP) is a construction-specific training curriculum developed, updated, and field-tested by and for contractors. Supervisory skill – or lack of it – directly affects every company's bottom line. You make your money in the field, and STP can help improve your organization's investment. This is a comprehensive 6-course program that focuses on the knowledge and skills that every supervisor must know to be an effective manager of people, time, equipment, and materials. Sign your staff up for any (or all) of the following: Unit 4 – Contract Documents (begins 1/19), Unit 3 – Planning & Scheduling (begins 1/20), Unit 5 – Improving Productivity & Managing Project Costs (begins 2/23), and Unit 6 – Risk Management & Problem-Solving (begins 2/24).

Learn more about or to enroll with this AGC program, visit www.agc.org/learn/education-training/supervisory-training-program/.

LIVE WEBINAR: ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FOR 2022 WITH RON WIRTZ

Using recent data and ongoing surveys by the Minneapolis Fed, Ron Wirtz (Regional Outreach Directors at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis) will discuss the speed and breadth of recovery in the construction sector and broader Minnesota economy, and role of labor force on economic growth moving forward. Using an interactive survey, Ron will also gauge sentiment among attendees regarding recent business activity, hiring demand, labor and wage trends, and the short-term economic outlook. This webinar is offered ****FREE**** on February 2, 2022 from 12:00pm – 1:00pm (CST). Presented in partnership by the Minnesota Concrete Council, the North Dakota Concrete Council, PCI Midwest, the South Dakota Ready Mix Concrete Association (SDRMCA), and the Wisconsin Ready Mixed Concrete Association.

To register, visit <https://web.cvent.com/event/37550bb8-de75-45af-929e-5a58fbddf922/summary>

HOW LUMBER IS PRESSURE TREATED

What is wood preservation and why is it essential to treat wood? If you're curious about how lumber used to build decks and other outdoor structures is treated to help prevent rotting as well as extend and protect timber life, check out this video from Viance, one of the manufacturers of the chemicals used in the pressure-treating process.

View the video here: <https://youtu.be/1CqIKYWPpdY>

READ OF THE WEEK

WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION PUSH FOR MORE INCLUSIVE TERMINOLOGY

While looking at construction management software provider Bridgit's website, Lora McMillan noticed the site used a familiar term: "manpower." "Foreman," "workmanship," "manlift," "tradesman" and other words seemed out of place, too, in an industry that is striving to attract more workers. She got in touch with Lauren Lake, Bridgit's co-founder and COO, who told her that the company used the term because it is common in the industry. McMillan challenged Lake and the other leaders at the women-owned Bridgit to consider more inclusive alternatives, sparking a call to action that they are taking to the entire industry.

READ MORE: www.constructiondive.com/news/women-in-construction-push-for-more-inclusive-terminology/596612/



MINNESOTA BUILDERS EXCHANGE

Annual Meeting & Luncheon

Special Guest Speaker: Mike Welch, 3M Open Tournament Director

Wednesday

January 19, 2022

TPC Twin Cities

*11444 Tournament Players Pkwy
Blaine, Minn., 55449*

SCHEDULE

Social @ 11:00am

Luncheon @ 12:00pm

Program @ 1:00pm



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MINNESOTA BUILDERS EXCHANGE

Annual Meeting & Luncheon Sponsorship Levels

**PLATINUM
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\$500

INCLUDES: 8 tickets to the event, 8 drink tickets, Sponsorship supports guest speaker, Mike Welch, Sponsorship recognition on MBEX's website, social media, inside the *Weekly Bulletin*, and in the event recap, Logo inclusion in event promotion emails, Reserved company table with tabletop sign, Dedicated slide for logo placement within event slideshow, Opportunity for a company exhibitor table.

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\$350

INCLUDES: 4 tickets to the event, 4 drink tickets, Sponsorship supports the Distinguished Member and Volunteer of the Year awards, Sponsorship recognition on MBEX's website, social media, inside the *Weekly Bulletin*, and in the event recap, Logo placement within event slideshow with other Gold-level sponsors, Opportunity for a company exhibitor table.

**SILVER
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\$200

INCLUDES: 2 tickets to the event, 2 drink tickets, Sponsorship supports the luncheon served at the event, Sponsorship recognition on MBEX's website and social media, inside the *Weekly Bulletin*, and in the event recap, Logo placement within event slideshow with other Bronze-level sponsors.

**BRONZE
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\$100

INCLUDES: 4 drink tickets, Logo placement on drink tickets, Sponsorship recognition on MBEX's website and social media, inside the *Weekly Bulletin*, and in the event recap

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These member companies joined in December 2021.



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