

## Mechanical Contractors Association Announces Leadership Appointments "2009-2010 Board of Directors"

(July 3, 2009 SOUTHERN ONTARIO) – The Mechanical Contractors Association - Greater Hamilton Region is pleased to announce their 2009-2010 board of directors. As a not for profit organization entering its 44<sup>th</sup> year of operation, MCAH represents Mechanical Construction industry companies in the south central Ontario region, proudly serving Hamilton, Wentworth, Halton, Lincoln, Wellington, Brant, Haldimand and Norfolk Counties.

Founded in 1966 as an accredited bargaining agency with the Ontario Labour Relations Board, Mechanical Contractors Association (MCAH) provides support to Mechanical Construction industry companies and their suppliers through annual membership. Other initiatives include, community partnerships, the promotion of leadership excellence, industry education and member fundraising donation gifts.

Paul Shewfelt returns as President for a second term, *"We are all acutely aware of the fragility of our economy, being reminded of it on an almost daily basis. As a board we remain positive about the future of our industry, our member contractors, and this association. So what can we look forward to in the future? Infrastructure programs, education and health care spending, commercial and institutional projects, water resources, and pollution controls have replaced some of the more traditional areas of industrial construction. Our reputable member companies, representing this industry's highest standards and practices will continue their proactive business approach during this transitional time."*

The leadership of the board of directors governs the following association services:

- Education Programs and support through the Canadian Mechanical Contractors Education Foundation
- Training and Apprenticeship Programs
- Member Scholarships
- Support for the McMaster University NEW Construction Chair and Student Chapter
- Government Liaison, Community Support and Partnerships
- Social Networking Opportunities

MCA Hamilton membership also provides valuable connections to Provincial, National and International associations through MCA Ontario, MCA Canada and MCA America.

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(Photo Front Row Left to Right): Director, Mike DiLallo - Alberici Constructors Ltd., Treasurer, Lorraine Waller - Aker Construction Canada Ltd., President, Paul Shewfelt - Shewfelt Construction Corporation, Past President, Doug Cormier - BML Multitrades Group.

(Back Row Left to Right) – Director, George Furness - Geonis Mechanical, Director, Dominic Fazio - E.S. Fox Ltd., Director, Jason Campbell - Black & McDonald and Vice President, Ian Turnbull - Aecon Industrial.