News

Project Update
Total projects received at MBEX from 8/24/20 – 8/28/20: 77
Total project leads reported on at MBEX from 8/24/20 – 8/28/20: 10
Total active projects received/reported on at MBEX as of 9/1/20: 245

Closed for Labor Day
The Minnesota Builders Exchange will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2020.

Fall Document Reading Course CANCELLED
Due to current health and safety concerns, the MBEX executive board has opted to cancel the 2020 Fall Document Reading Course. In the meantime, we will keep members informed regarding the Spring Document Reading Course in 2021 at mbex.org/docsclass. Thank you for your continued support.

Buyers Guide Contracts EMAILED
The 2021 Buyers Guide + Membership Directory contracts have been EMAILED to all member companies. The Buyers Guide contract is not only a great way to update your company information with MBEX, but also your tool to verify/add listings for your company in the print publication of the annual Buyers Guide + Membership Directory. Now is the time to budget for advertising with MBEX. Please return all contracts by September 30, 2020. If you have any questions regarding the contract and/or your company’s listings, please call 612-381-2627 or email juliem@mbex.org.

NEW MEMBER BENEFIT: Real-time addenda updates
MBEX has recently enabled real-time addenda notifications, providing members with the option to receive an immediate email alert when MBEX posts an addendum to a project. This feature is now live for all projects tracked with email and will function with any future projects a member selects to track with email. Members may opt out of receiving real-time addenda alerts by selecting to track a project without email. These emails offer yet another convenient way for our member companies to stay on top of project information. In addition to the nightly email updates, we hope this new feature will help make navigating our database of projects even easier. Please contact Jill at 612-381-2631 with questions.

Updated Digital Buyers Guide
Check out the newly-enhanced online copy of our annual print Buyers Guide + Membership Directory! In addition to replacing the previous flash file of the digital version, the publication now includes many new interactive features. View the intro section for organizational videos and links to our affinity programs. All digital display ads, from banner ads to full page ads, now include a link to the advertising member company’s website…free of charge! Visit www.mbex.org/buyersguide today. Refer to the 2020 Buyers Guide contracts emailed out last week or give us a call at 612-381-2620 to find out how you can boost your company’s services via advertising with MBEX.

7th Annual Steve Buche Memorial Sporting Clays Tournament
On Thursday, September 17, Frattalone Companies will host a sporting clays tournament in memory of Steve Buche. Hosted at Wild Wings of Oneka, proceeds from this event will be donated in Steve’s name to “Hunt of a Lifetime,” a non-profit organization with a mission to grant hunting and fishing dreams to children diagnosed with a life-threatening illness. Visit page 3 of this bulletin for registration. Return it to Frattalone Companies by September 10 to show your support!

News Continued
Please visit page 2 of this bulletin for more news.
NEWS continued...

DeWitt Welcomes New Attorneys
DeWitt LLP recently announced the addition of two attorneys to their firm. Minard, ‘Mike’ Halverson, joins the team as a partner in the Minneapolis office and Cecilia Kress begins as a news associate in the Madison, WI office. Halverson takes part in the firm’s litigation practice and brings extensive experience in regards to matters relating to business, product liability, commercial law and more. Kress, a member of DeWitt’s Business and Real Estate practice group, earned her J.D. cum laude from the University of Wisconsin Law School and interned for former Chief Justice Shirley Abrahamson of the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

Accessing Addenda: mbex.org
MBEX is proud of our quick response to posting and making addenda available to our members. Please keep in mind the importance of these documents, the changes contained within them and where the changes can be found within the project documents. When looking at a project online, if something is missing (plan page, specification section, etc.) please refer to the addenda listed for the project. The first few pages of the listed addendum will list the corresponding documents issued in correlation with the changes. If “w/drawings” is listed next to the addendum, please refer to the plans section for that project. The respective drawings will be listed within their own subcategory among the full listings of plan sheets.

Archived Projects
Need a project put back online? For the convenience of our members, MBEX keeps digital copies of bidding documents on an internal backup server. Send an email to requests@mbex.org, indicating the project number and original bid date of the project. Once put back online, the project will remain available until the end of that business day.

Got News?
We’d love to hear it! Please send your company hires, news, events and press releases to jills@mbex.org.

MINORITY NOTICES

Attention TGB Subcontractors & Suppliers
Morcon Construction Co Inc will be submitting a bid on the following project and invites you to submit your subcontractor and/or supplier quotations to us: MAC 2020 T1 Misc. Modifications (Contract # 106-2-939). Bid closes September 15, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. CST. For information regarding any of our current projects, please contact our main office at 763-546-6066 or visit our plan room at www.morcon.com. Morcon Construction Co Inc, 5151 Industrial Blvd NE, Fridley, MN 55421; phone: 763-546-6066, fax: 763-546-3129. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Attention TGB Subcontractors & Suppliers
Morcon Construction Co Inc will be submitting a bid on the following project and invites you to submit your subcontractor and/or supplier quotations to us: MAC 2020 Air Handling Unit Safety Upgrades (Contract # 106-2-962). Bid closes September 15, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. CST. For information regarding any of our current projects, please contact our main office at 763-546-6066 or visit our plan room at www.morcon.com. Morcon Construction Co Inc, 5151 Industrial Blvd NE, Fridley, MN 55421; phone: 763-546-6066, fax: 763-546-3129. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Attention MBE/WBE Subcontractors & Suppliers
Morcon Construction Co Inc will be submitting a bid on the following project and invites you to submit your subcontractor and/or supplier quotations to us: Minneapolis Public Schools – District Wide Fire Protection Renovation (OP 21-2102). Bid closes September 17, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. CST. Bids can be emailed to: bids@morcon.com. MBE’s/WBE’s must be certified through the Central (CERT) Certification Program. Contact our main office at 763-546-6066 for additional information & assistance. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.
7th Annual
Steve Buche Memorial
Sporting Clays Tournament

Thursday, September 17, 2020
1:30PM Shotgun Start
3:00PM - Social Hour and Heavy Appetizers
Wild Wings of Oneka
14814 Irish Ave. Hugo, MN 55038 ~ 651.439.4287

Shooting Packages:
Includes 50 rounds of sporting clays and appetizers. Shooters should bring a gun, shotgun shells and safety glasses.

Single Shooter - $100.00
Group of 5 Shooters - $450.00

Station Sponsorship:
Your name on a 24” x 24” sign placed at a station. Sponsors may have representatives at their station.

$100.00

Proceeds from this tournament will be awarded in Steve Buche’s name to:
‘Hunt Of A Lifetime’ - A non-profit organization with a mission to grant hunting and fishing dreams for children age 21 and under who have been diagnosed with a life threatening illness. www.huntofalifetime.org

Registration Form

Contact Name: ____________________________ Company: ____________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________________
E-mail: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________

Options:
Shooting Packages (Single $100 or Group of 5 Shooters $450) $__________
Station Sponsorship ($100) $__________
Appetizers Only ($20) $__________

Total: $__________

Shooter Name: ____________________________ Email: ____________________________ Company/Organization: ____________________________
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Please return this form with the amount due by 9/10/20 (payable to Frattalone Companies, Inc.) to:
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shellyb@frattaloneco.com ~ Phone - 651.484.0448 Fax - 651.484.7839