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News

Total projects received at MBEX from 6/29/20 – 7/3/20: 64
Total project leads reported on at MBEX from 6/29/20 – 7/3/20: 16
Total active projects received/reported on at MBEX as of 7/7/20: 261

Project Update

The MBEX Annual Sporting Clays Fundraiser will take place on Thursday, August 13 at Game Unlimited in Hudson, WI. The Minnesota Builders Exchange Scholarship is a special fund set up by MBEX and The Builders Group (TBG) Education Foundation to award scholarships to individuals for educational purposes in a field directly related to the construction industry. Space for this event is limited; reserve your teams spot today. Visit page 3 of this bulletin for event information, then register today at www.mbex.org/clays.

Sporting Clays: Registration Open!

The Minnesota Builders Exchange offers many opportunities for our member companies to further involve themselves in the construction industry. Become a sponsor of our 2020 Sporting Clays Fundraiser to gain recognition for your company and show support for the industry. Proceeds from this event will be used for the MBEX/TBG Scholarship fund. Visit www.mbex.org/clayssponsor to learn about the many sponsorship opportunities. Then, show your support by completing the sporting clays registration form available at www.mbex.org/clays.

Support the Industry as a Clays Sponsor

The Minnesota Builders Exchange (MBEX) and The Builders Group (TBG) have collaborated to award eleven commercial construction education scholarships totaling $23,500 to the following recipients: Joel Broberg of Superior WI is studying Construction Management at Dakota County Technical College, Brandi Rutten of Mpls MN is studying Construction Management with a minor in Civil Engineering at the U of MN- Twin Cities, Olivia Januszewski of Perham MN is studying Construction Management at the MN State University- Moorhead, Brandon Sloniker of Mpls MN is studying Construction Management at the U of MN- Twin Cities, Karli Schmitt of Shakopee MN is studying Construction Management at the U of MN- Twin Cities, Claire Grazzini of Chaska MN is studying Operations Management with a minor in Business Analytics at the U of MN- Twin Cities, Jonah Small of Downers Grove IL is studying Electrical Construction and Maintenance at Dunwoody College of Technology, Jonathan Noble of Hugo MN is studying Carpentry at Alexandria Technical College, Sumner Naess of Andover MN is studying Civil Engineering at the U of MN- Twin Cities, Krystle Murphy of Mpls MN is studying Business Management- Construction at Dunwoody College of Technology and Justin Babcock of Mpls MN is studying Civil Engineering with a minor in Construction Management at the U of MN-Twin Cities. Check out the announcement on page 4 of this bulletin and at www.mbex.org/scholarship for more information.

MBEX Scholarship Recipients

Please visit page 2 of this bulletin for more news.

Classifieds

For lease in Lakeville, MN 55044. 21229 Hamburg Ave is an 18,000 sqft new office/warehouse with 30,000 sqft of outside fenced and paved storage. Drive through building. Minimum 5 year lease. Call Chris for details at 651-336-9982. Or email cwolfgram@tmicoatings.com. New construction with multiple space options, minimum 6,000 sqft office/warehouse.
MBEX Social Events in 2020
One of the most valued benefits of MBEX membership is the opportunity to participate in social events. Unfortunately, this year MBEX has been forced to cancel a number of social events due to facility, public safety and rescheduling issues. Our hope moving forward is to offer social events starting in August. Currently, the MBEX staff, board of directors and event committees are working together to determine how to best organize the events.

Project Build MN Golf
Join MBEX in support of Project Build Minnesota’s (PBM) inaugural golf outing! The 2020 Project Build Golf Tournament has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 25 at Willingers Golf Course in Northfield, MN. Help us show support for the future of our industry! Register your team and sponsor this event today at: https://bit.ly/2zj34mq. Learn more about how Project Build Minnesota is working to provide students and young adults with helpful information about careers in construction at www.projectbuildmn.org.

MC & MCA Hires New Executive Director and Updated Address
After the retirement of Gary Botzek, the Minnesota Concrete & Masonry Contractors Association (MC & MCA) announced the promotion of Mark Severson as the new executive director. MC & MCA also announced their new address at 1270 Northland Dr, Ste 150, St Paul MN, 55405.

MSA Welcomes New Board of Directors
The Minnesota Subcontractors Association (MSA) recently announced their 2020-2021 Board of Directors. Nick Frattalone of Frattalone Companies was elected vice president, Aaron Erickson of M G McGrath was selected as a newly-elected board member, along with Andy Knutson from John A Knutson CPA.

AIA MN Announces 2020 Young Architects Award Recipients
The American Institute of Architects (AIA) recently announced the three winners of the 2020 Young Architects Award. This award is given by AIA Minnesota to individuals who, in the early stage of their career, have shown exceptional leadership and made significant contributions to the profession. The recipients, all working out of Minneapolis, include Jennifer Christiaansen, an associate principal and operations director; Dagmara Larsen, a principal; and Daniel Yudchitz, a senior design architect. All recipients will be recognized at the annual AIA Minnesota Awards Celebration in December.

Parsons Electric Employees Receive EC&M Award
The Electrical Construction & Maintenance Magazine (EC&M) recently announced two Parsons Electric employees as recipients of their 2020 Electrical Stars 30 under 30. Congratulations to both Andrew Schmitz and Ryan Hildebrandt for their hard work.

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 DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers
Knutson Construction will be submitting a bid on the following project and invites you to submit your subcontractor and supplier quotations to us. We seek to increase business opportunities with Robbinsdale Water System Improvements – City of Robbinsdale. Bid Date: July 16, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. Please contact Amy Jansen for additional information or assistance. Knutson Construction Services Inc, 7515 Wayzata Blvd, Minneapolis MN, 55426; phone: 763-546-1400, fax:763-546-2226.
Shooting package includes lunch, shoot and dinner. Smaller teams grouped together. Station assignments given in advance, pre-purchased mulligans and raffle tickets available at event check-in.

Enjoy shooting prizes, cash raffles and many raffles!

Sign up your team today, donate cash for door prizes and/or choose a level of sponsorship.

Sponsors and volunteers will be recognized at the event, on mbex.org, in our Weekly Bulletin and in our quarterly newsletter.

**EXCLUSIVE EVENT! 200 SHOOTERS**

Registration is first come, first serve. Space for teams/shooters not reserved until registration and full payment are received. No exceptions.

Space for this event is limited to 200 shooters. Payment must accompany registration to reserve space.
Since 2003, the Minnesota Builders Exchange Scholarship Fund has awarded annual scholarships to college & technical school students seeking an education related to the construction industry.

Along with our donating partner, The Builders Group (TBG) Education Foundation, MBEX is proud to encourage continued industry growth via our scholarship program.

Pinnacle Awards | $3,000 per student

- Joel Broberg
  Dakota County Tech. Construction Management

- Brandi Rutten
  University of MN- Twin Cities Civil Eng, minor Const Mgmt

- Olivia Januszewski
  MN State University- Moorhead Construction Management

Merit Awards | $1,500 per student

- Sumner Naess
  University of MN- Twin Cities Civil Engineering

- Krystle Murphy
  Dunwoody College of Tech. Business Mgmt- Construction

- Justin Babcock
  University of MN- Twin Cities Civil Eng, minor Const Mgmt

Industry Awards | $2,000 per student

- Karli Schmitt
  University of MN- Twin Cities Construction Management

- Brandon Sloniker
  University of MN- Twin Cities Construction Management

- Claire Grazzini
  University of MN- Twin Cities Operations, Business Analytics

Trades Awards | $2,000 per student

- Jonah Small
  Dunwoody College of Tech. Electrical Const & Maintenance

- Jonathan Noble
  Alexandria Technical Carpentry