

Calendar

Memorial Day

Monday, May 28, 2018- closed

Member BBQ + 130th Gala

mbex.org/bbq

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Golf Tournament

mbex.org/golf

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

Fourth of July

Wed., July 4, 2018- closed

Sporting Clays Fundraiser

mbex.org/clays

Thursday, August 9, 2018

Labor Day

Monday, Sept. 3, 2018- closed

Document Reading Course

mbex.org/docsclass

Sept. 24 - October 16, 2018

Fall Social

mbex.org/fallsocial

Thursday, October 11, 2018

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 22- closed

Friday, November 23- closed

Holiday Potluck

Thursday, December 13

Holiday Hours

Monday, December 24- closed

Tuesday, December 25- closed

Wed., December 26- closed

Monday, December 31- closed

Tuesday, January 1- closed

A letter from the Executive Director



In 1888, the Minneapolis and St. Paul metro areas were actively transforming Minnesota and the Upper Midwest into a global leader in agriculture, lumber, milling, banking, construction and transportation. Over 130 years later, that legacy lives on in the Minnesota Builders Exchange.

Since the beginning, the concept of our exchange has been simple—to provide a fair and efficient means of reporting on construction projects, establishing a single source of information and, as a result, building strong relationships between the construction industry and design community. Generations of families have contributed to MBEX, passing the torch on to their children and grandchildren, continuing our legacy of excellence.

As we celebrate the 130th anniversary of MBEX, we acknowledge the two founding organizations who, in 2013, merged to form one of the largest and most successful builders exchanges in the country. On Wednesday, June 6, join us as we celebrate a milestone at our Member Appreciation BBQ + 130th Gala! Members, the board of directors and staff will enjoy the usual good times with a few added attractions!

We are proud of our history as an organization, having stood at the center of the construction industry for 130 years and counting. Thank you for being a part of our continuing story.

Tom Getzke
MBEX Executive Director

The sign's the limit!

Drivers and visitors may notice a new addition to the outside of our Glenwood Ave location. In celebration of our 130th Anniversary, MBEX commissioned a banner to hang on the outside of our building.

The banner will be hung for the remainder of the year, announcing our 130th anniversary to all visitors and passersby in the Minneapolis area.



Check it out at the BBQ + 130th Gala

Take a look inside for more information on our Member Appreciation BBQ + 130th Gala on Wednesday, June 6th.

Member Appreciation BBQ and...

Each year, the Minnesota Builders Exchange, along with our event co-host, The Builders Group (TBG), throws a celebration in honor of our members as a means to display our gratitude. Our organization continues to thrive because of you!

In lieu of our celebration, all member companies are eligible for four complimentary tickets for the lunch catered by Famous Dave's.

130th Gala Celebration!

For this year's BBQ, we upped the ante, using the occasion as an opportunity to also celebrate our 130th anniversary as an organization with our members.

During the celebration on June 6, 2018, members can enjoy:

- a giant MBEX cake
- photo booth featuring many props
- fun games and prizes
- historical documents on display

When: June 6, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. **Where:** MBEX Parking Lot

Register online NOW at mbex.org/bbq

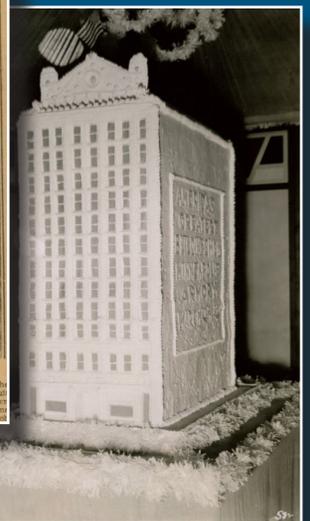


Stay in the loop

Join the conversation by following us on our social media platforms! MBEX posts regularly to keep you informed on what is going on at the exchange.

Keep a special look-out on our Twitter for some Throwback Thursday posts throughout the year celebrating our 130th Anniversary including photographs, newspaper clippings and various historical documents from our historical vault.

Check out a recent tweet (below and right) and follow MBEX on Twitter today @MnBEX!



Let's eat cake! @MnBEX Building Show, 1922: World's largest cake, 6 ft tall & 435 lbs. Modeled after the MBEX Building in downtown Mpls, celebrating the 20th anniversary of the organization's official adoption of the articles of incorporation. #tbt #MBEX130th #ThrowbackThursday



Spring finally sprung!

Warm weather and even warmer receptions welcomed members and their guests at the 2018 MBEX Spring Social on Thursday, April 19. With the help of our event co-host, The Builders Group (TBG), the event welcomed more than 250 attendees. Guests enjoyed a food buffet, door prizes, networking and entertainment provided by the Magic of Suzanne. Thank you to all committee members, volunteers and sponsors!

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June 20: Tee time

Register early! This year's tournament will be exclusive, with space for only 144 golfers. Registration is first come, first serve. Members are limited to one foursome per company.

Golf package includes lunch, golf, cart, dinner and two drink tickets.

Register: mbex.org/golf

Event schedule...

lunch + range 11:00 a.m.

shotgun 1:00 p.m.

buffet + social 6:00 p.m.

program 7:00 p.m.

Be an event sponsor...

Visit mbex.org/golfsponsor to find out how your company can show support at the event and gain exposure to the industry!

MBEX thanks sponsors at the event, in our *Weekly Bulletin*, in the event recap, on mbex.org and in this publication.





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Scholarship applications: due 5/31!

With the approval of the scholarship committee, the Minnesota Builders Exchange, along with our donating partner, The Builders Group (TBG), plans to award multiple scholarships totaling \$20,000 to eligible students. 2018-2019 scholarship applications are now available to any student seeking a degree directly-related to the construction industry.

A few notes...

Our scholarship page conveniently provides info for members, schools and students, including the scholarship application and an informational flyer to post.

STUDENTS

Download and print the 2018-2019 application from our website. View the scholarship flyer announcement for tips on how to apply!

MEMBERS + SCHOOLS

Post our notice around campus for increased recognition. Each year the school with the most applicants is awarded \$1,000, don't miss this opportunity!

mbex.org/scholarship

