

MBEX Quarterly Exchange

Briefings from the Minnesota Builders Exchange

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Calendar

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 28- closed

Friday, November 29- closed

Holiday Potluck

Thursday, December 12, 2019

Holiday Hours

Tuesday, December 24- closed

Wed., December 25- closed

Tuesday, December 31- closed

Wed., January 1- closed

Annual Meeting

mbex.org/annualmeeting

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Document Reading Course

mbex.org/docsclass

March 2 - March 24, 2020

Spring Social

mbex.org/springsocial

Thursday, April 9, 2020

Memorial Day

Monday, May 25, 2020- closed

Member Appreciation BBQ

mbex.org/bbq

Wednesday, June 3, 2020

Golf Tournament

mbex.org/golf

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

Fourth of July

Friday, July 3, 2020- closed

Sporting Clays Fundraiser

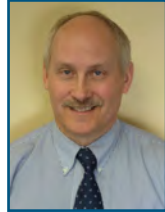
mbex.org/sportingclays

Thursday, August 6, 2020

Labor Day

Monday, Sept. 7, 2020- closed

A letter from the Executive Director



On November 1st, our organization will welcome the members of the Duluth Builders Exchange to the MBEX family. This merger brings two organizations together as one under a growing MBEX brand.

The merger has many strategic and economic benefits for the construction industry as well as the architectural and engineering design community. Members will benefit from construction project information, available 24/7, to a larger audience of contractors, subcontractors and material suppliers.

All members will be able to utilize the MBEX physical plan room services in both our headquartered Minneapolis location as well as our north satellite office in Duluth.

The MBEX website will provide member resources and information including a series of new online plan room tutorial videos created by the MBEX staff.

Members will also be offered an expanded social event schedule with options for more industry-related networking events.

Through all the changes, it remains the responsibility of the MBEX staff and board of directors to provide member services in a highly efficient and affordable manner, allowing MBEX members to count on us keeping costs down and quality as the top priority.

Tom Getzke
Executive Director

MBEX merger success

On November 1, 2019 the Duluth Builders Exchange (DBX) will officially merge to become part of our organization. As the surviving entity of the merger, the Minnesota Builders Exchange will continue business as usual, with all membership and project information processed through our Minneapolis office.

This merger signifies MBEX's ongoing investment into the overall success of the construction industry. As an expanding entity, we are excited to welcome more than 150 DBX members into our organization, helping us grow our membership to over 1,400 companies!

Moving forward, MBEX will continue to operate under a board of directors comprised of representatives from our current board and the previous DBX board of directors.

"This merger signifies one unified MBEX, an organization that truly embraces technology, with one voice and one mission to support the construction industry."

- Beth Nde, MBEX 2019 Board President



October 10: Fall Social

The MBEX social committee put together a fun-filled evening for over 200 members at our annual Fall Social on Thursday, October 10. Attendees enjoyed networking, raffles and door prizes, including two giant jenga games given away as door prizes during the program.



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Annual Meeting

MBEX will begin the next calendar year as an even larger organization!

We are excited to officially welcome over 150 new member companies and 3 board members from the previous Duluth Builders Exchange. Mark your calendar today!

Time: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Where: Edina Country Club

When: Wednesday, January 15, 2020

- lunch + networking
- board election results
- keynote speaker + awards

Register in late-November at:
mbex.org/annualmeeting

Updated YouTube video!

Since the launch of IPIN 10.0 in 2017, we've added some new user experiences to our online plan room.

MBEX has uploaded a newly updated online plan room tutorial to our YouTube channel.

Check it out today!



youtube.com/MinnesotaBuildersExchange

A shot of success: Clays recap

Along with our donating partner, The Builders Group (TBG), MBEX hosted our annual Sporting Clays Scholarship Fundraiser on Thursday, August 8th at Game Unlimited in Hudson, WI. Fundraising efforts of over 130 shooters and numerous volunteers helped contribute over \$10,000 for the MBEX/TBG scholarship fund!

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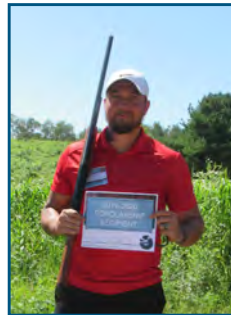
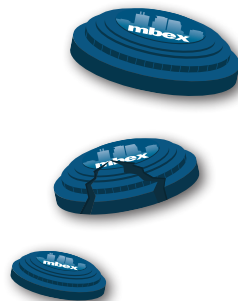
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The Builders Group (TBG)



Holiday Potluck

Time: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Where: MBEX plan room

When: Thursday, December 12, 2019

Come celebrate the holidays with the MBEX staff and board of directors. Let's eat, drink and be merry. No need to register. Feel free to bring food or drinks to share.

Board elections

The MBEX nominating committee will meet soon to prepare a ballot of candidates for the upcoming MBEX Board of Directors election.

Via regular mail, members will receive an official ballot and candidate bios. Those elected will serve three-year terms.

Let us hear your voice! Cast your company's vote then attend the Annual Meeting in January to hear the official election results.



Renew your membership!

Member companies will receive notice of renewal for dues, services and advertising in early November.

Invoices will be emailed as a printable PDF document for members to remit with a check payment. Unpaid dues and services will expire automatically on December 31, 2019. If you have questions about your company's invoice, please give us a call.

Thank you in advance for your support.



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Our members are generous. In addition to annual dues and services, the following members have gone above and beyond by sponsoring MBEX events throughout the year.

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Over \$1,000

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