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BEAVER STEEL WINS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING!

Hurricane Ike made his presence felt the week-end prior to SMACNA's annual golf outing. Rain and wind hammered the area and left many without power. It also left the SMACNA staff concerned about whether or not this year's outing would get washed out like last year's. Many hours were spent watching the radar and hoping that the forecast would get better.

Fortunately, Mother Nature cooperated and pushed the storm system a little further to the west and north of us so we had a beautiful day for golf!

There were 64 golfers that headed out on the St. Clair Country Club course hoping that they had brought their "A" game that day. As usual, some played better than others but it seemed that everyone had a good time.



In the end, it was the team from Beaver Steel consisting of Tony Treser, Mic Moorhead, Bob Fonzi, and Bob Pembroke who walked away with the first place prize. Each player received a gift

certificate to the pro shop in the amount of \$100.

SMACNA would like to thank all of the sponsors who supported this year's outing. We had a number of sponsors for the tee-boxes, the bar and lunch. We also had members who donated prizes to the outing to be raffled. We really appreciate the prizes!

As part of the outing, we managed to raise \$695 to be sent to the SMACNA of

Pennsylvania PAC fund. This money will be put to good use on legislative issues affecting all of us here in Pennsylvania.

We look forward to seeing all of you again next year on August 10th at Diamond Run Golf Club!



SMACNA ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

SMACNA is pleased to announce that this year's winners of the Kenneth W. Enscoe Sheet Metal Industry Scholarship are Jessica Hudik and Katie Esswein!

Jessica is the daughter of David and Angela Hudik of Vanderbilt, PA. She attended Frazier High School where she was her class Vice President, Captain of the Cross Country team, and

active in many other extracurricular activities. Ms. Hudik will begin her educational career at California University of Pennsylvania where she plans to study Early Childhood Education.

Katie is the daughter of Richard and Heather Esswein of



Jessica Hudik

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SOME PICTURES FROM THE GOLF OUTING



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS, CON'T.



Katie Esswein

Wexford, PA. She graduated from North Hills High School

where she was very active in the theater program.

Ms. Esswein will attend the University of North Carolina Greensboro where she will study theater.

There were a number of excellent applicants and it took the scholarship committee quite a while to sort through them and

come to a decision on these two outstanding students. In the end, they stood out from the rest and we hope that they continue to stand out for the rest of their careers.

Good Luck!

Best of Luck to our local scholarship winners!

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT GRADUATE PROGRAM - A CONTRACTOR CASE STUDY

Register now for the 2009 Business Management Graduate Program - A Contractor Case study to be held January 26-28, 2009, in Tempe, Arizona.

The program covers advanced topics in financial analysis, success planning, business planning, financial crisis, joint venture opportunities, marketing, and organizational structure. A key component of the class is an in-depth case study approach where participants work together in groups on a

challenging and dynamic case study.

This unique program has been developed for graduates of the Business Management University or for those with 10 years of construction management and/or education experience. Additional information, the program brochure and registration form, may be found on SMACNA National's web site (www.smacna.org) in the members-only section under "Education and Training." The

program is limited to 24 participants.

For those interested, SMACNA of Western PA will provide "scholarships" to cover the tuition for the first two members who contact the office.

If you have questions, please call SMACNA of Western PA at 412-922-0130.

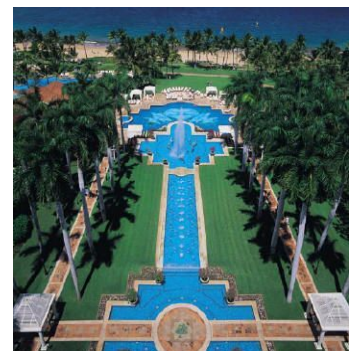


SMACNA NATIONAL CONVENTION HEADS TO MAUI

The luxurious Grand Wailea Resort on the island of Maui will be the site of the 2008 SMACNA National Convention! SMACNA members and their guests from all over the world will head to paradise from October 19-22 to hear outstanding speakers and enjoy the opportunity to net-

work with other contractors. There will also be educational sessions for residential, architectural, industrial, and HVAC contractors as well as a Labor Forum typically highlighted by a presentation by SMWIA General President Mike Sullivan.

Go to www.smacna.org to see just what else you can find at the SMACNA convention in Maui and get registered to attend. It just won't be the same without you there!



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