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## SMACNA AWARDS KENNETH ENSCOE SHEET METAL INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIPS

Once again, the candidates for this year's Ken Enscoe Sheet Metal Industry Scholarships were outstanding. It took quite some time to determine which of our local students would be awarded the scholarship money, but in the end two students stood out above the rest.

**Kate Wallace**, a senior at Blackhawk High School in Beaver Falls, and **Gerald Morris III**, a senior at Albert Gallatin High School in Uniontown, were selected for their outstanding scholastic achievement as well as their extracurricular and philanthropic activities.

Each of these students has been able to achieve tremendous academic success while participating in other activities to better themselves and the community.

Kate, a 4.0+ student, is heading to Geneva College where she will begin their Pre-Med program in the fall. While at Blackhawk she was a member of the Concert Choir, the National Honor Society, and the Key Club. She also volunteered within her community. Kate is the daughter of Cindy Wallace, an employee at Northstar Environmental, Ltd., in Beaver.

Jerry, a 4.0 student as well,

will be attending California University of Pennsylvania to major in Secondary Math Education. Jerry was his Class President, Student of the Year in 2001, and was a member of the National Honor Society for three years at Albert Gallatin. He is the son of Jennifer DuPont and Gerald Morris, Jr., an employee at Ductmate Industries in East Monongahela.

## RUTHRAUFF WINS SAFETY AWARD

Ruthrauff, Inc., of McKees Rocks, was recently notified that they are a 3<sup>rd</sup> Place winner in the 400,000-500,000 manhour category of the SMACNA Safety Awards Program. Ruthrauff had an incidence rate of only 1.41 for the calendar year 2004. The average incident rate for

those who participated in this year's program was 5.06. SMACNA of Western Pennsylvania congratulates Ruthrauff and their Safety Director Helen Mallin for their outstanding work!

Also, SMACNA of Western Pennsylvania was notified that we took second place

in the Chapter Participation category with nearly 50% of our members participating in this year's Awards Program. First in the category was the Sheet Metal Contractors of Philadelphia and Vicinity.



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**Schedule of Events**

**Remember, you can always find an up-to-date calendar of events at [www.smacnawpa.org](http://www.smacnawpa.org).**

October 5—JAB/JATF Meeting

October 11—Trustee Meeting

October 16-20—SMACNA National Convention

November 19—SMACNA’s Annual Dinner Dance

November 24-25—**THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

December 1—Membership Meeting with Election of New Officers

December 4-6—Council of Chapter Representatives Meeting

**FUTURE EVENTS**

March 9—2nd Annual Sheet Metal Industry Night

**OCTOBER 2005**

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**DECEMBER 2005**

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## 2ND ANNUAL SHEET METAL INDUSTRY NIGHT TO BE HELD

Once again, SMACNA of Western Pennsylvania and Sheet Metal Workers Local 12 will sponsor the annual Sheet Metal Industry Night on March 9 at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center.

At this time, the seminars have not

been finalized but you can be sure that they will be outstanding again! We will also have the tabletop displays from vendors and contractors for you to view while having some food and drink prior to the start of the sessions.

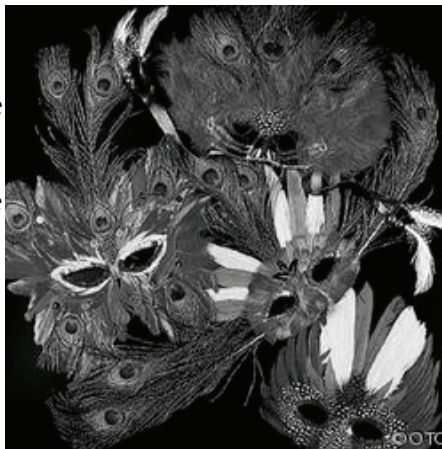
Information regarding the 2nd Annual

Sheet Metal Industry Night will be mailed out to area architects, engineers, and contractors soon. If you would like further information, please feel free to call SMACNA of Western Pennsylvania at 412-922-0130,

## MARDI GRAS COMES TO PITTSBURGH FOR OUR ANNUAL DINNER DANCE!

In 49 years as an association, SMACNA of Western PA has seen many changes take place. Some of them in the industry itself, while others just in the way we do things like social events. So in 2005 we decided to make a change in our Dinner Dance. This year's theme will be *Mardi Gras Comes to Pittsburgh!*

Come out to the Fox Chapel Golf Club for an entertaining night of excellent food and drink, including the world famous Hurricanes. We will also have music provided by a DJ from Entertainment Unlimited, the magic of David Paul, and tons of beads to go around! Finally, artist Sam Thong will be there to create a caricature for you to remember the evening by. You have seen Sam



doing his thing for many years.

Obviously, the events surrounding the Alabama, Mississippi, and New Orleans areas have left many people in dire straits. In an effort to assist them in some small way, we will be taking donations and will conduct a 50/50 raffle to raise money to support the Red Cross. New Orleans won't let a year go by without celebrating Mardi Gras and neither will we! We'll start the celebration for them early here in Pittsburgh!

Come out on November 19 and join us for a great evening and help us support the Red Cross in their efforts to assist those in need.

## SOUTHERN LOCALS TEAM UP WITH CONTRACTORS TO BECOME MORE COMPETITIVE

Seven southeastern states and SMWIA Locals 4, 5, 15, 32, 48, 85, 110, 177, 399, 435, and 441 have cemented a new agreement in an effort to secure more work for their memberships.

This agreement promotes a greater base of contractor participation in bidding work within their jurisdictional areas by adopting a new portability of manpower agreement. Until now, when traveling into another jurisdiction, contractors could only send two workers to distant jobsites and had to hire any additional employees from the jurisdiction in which the project was located.

The new agreement permits the contractors to travel with four people in any of the previously mentioned jurisdictions, however, prior approval is required by the Business Manager of the employer's home local.

The agreement is only available to contractors in the jurisdic-

tion of the participating local unions. Contractors seeking to use the four-man rule on a particular project should contact their local union Business Manager for approval.





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