



## MONTHLY BULLETIN

South Jersey Mechanical Contractors Association

April 2006

### **SJMCA 34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**

Registration deadline is April 20, 2006. Register early as there are a limited number of spots. For further information contact the SJMCA office at (856) 988-5494.

### **“ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN EMPLOYEE?”**

The General Building Contractors Association (GBCA) of Philadelphia will gladly post free of charge on the GBCA website your “Help Wanted” notice. E-mail your help wanted article to [meszaros@GBCA.net](mailto:meszaros@GBCA.net)

### **ALLIANCE MARKETING PROGRAM**

The Alliance Marketing Program between SJMCA and UA Local 322 continues to make progress. We will have a film location schedule available at the next meeting. Kelly Ripa has been contacted for the voice over on the residential CD. We will contact Harry Kalas for the Industrial and Commercial video. Anyone know Harry?

### **ATTENTION LICENSED MASTER PLUMBERS**

The Div. of Consumer Affairs has informed the Dept. of Community Affairs that NJ Licensed Master Plumbers are **NOT** required to be registered Home Improvement Contractors (HIC) to install gas piping. This is a new determination and should be allowed immediately. Should you have any questions on the HIC rules, contact the Div. of Consumer Affairs at (888) 656-6225. Should you have any UCC questions, contact the Code Assistance Unit at (609) 984-7609.

### **Sad Farwell to an Industry Leader**

Edward J. Breen Jr. president of the manufacturers rep firm Martin & Smith Inc. passed away March 13<sup>th</sup> after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. His friends, family and business associates will miss his calm demeanor and wicked sense of humor. Ed started out 30 years ago as a union plumber in Local 690 before moving to a sales position at a wholesaler. His hard work and determination led him to Martin & Smith Inc. where he established a reputation of honesty and integrity throughout the industry and would eventually rise to the position of President of the company. Ed thoroughly enjoyed the time he spent calling on the mechanical contractors in South Jersey as many friendships were formed and was proud to be involved in most of the casino work in Atlantic City during the early eighties. He truly understood this business and the give and take relationship that reps and contractors must have which is why he was a staunch supporter of the SJMCA. Born in Philadelphia he is survived by his wife Fran and his children, Meggan Olek, Amy Frey, Nora Taplett, Edward Breen III and Mary-Kate Breen, his six grandchildren, Jack, Owen, Mia, Morgan, Shea and Delaney. Also survived by his step-children, Sean McCaffery, James McCaffery and Brian McCaffery. Donations in his honor can be made to [pancan.org](http://pancan.org). Martin and Smith plans to carry on his legacy of honesty and integrity under the leadership of Jim Hughes along with John Taplett and Eddie Breen.

**Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events and Meeting Dates**

APR-11	SJMCA Industry Fund Board Meeting (Noon)	Scotland Run Golf Club
APR-19	SJMCA Monthly Meeting Association Board Meeting (4PM)	Scotland Run Golf Club
MAY-10	34 <sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing	Scotland Run Golf Club
MAY-16&17	NJ State Pipe Trades Association Convention	Bally's
MAY-19	PHCC-NJ/PHCC-PA Combined Trade & Convention Trump Taj Mahal, Atlantic City	
JUNE-1	Training Seminar	<b>Winning the Change Order Game</b>

April 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting at Scotland Run joint meeting with the American Association of Quality, South Jersey Chapter.

This will be the 4<sup>th</sup> year we will host