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PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS

by Jeff Brown
Illinois PHCC President

Hello to Everyone,

It looks like the good weather is finally here. Hope everyone is enjoying it and back to getting jobs started. To everyone with kids graduating, Congratulations! The Illinois PHCC 125th Anniversary Installation event will be held June 8th and 9th at the Double Tree Hotel in Collinsville. Also, there will be the board meeting on Saturday. Hopefully you can attend. Mike Ehret will be sworn in as the

new president. This will be the end of my term as the PHCC president. I would like to thank Bev for her help and patience. In closing, thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Illinois PHCC State president. Thank you to all,



House Resolution

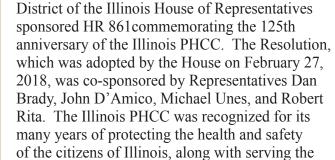
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ARE YOU PROTECTED AGAINST CYBER Exposures?

Data breaches – the theft, loss, or mistaken release of private information – are on the rise. And, it's not just a big business problem. Identify thieves increasingly target small and mid-sized businesses, often because they have fewer data security resources. Join us at our Illinois PHCC annual meeting at 5:00pm on **Friday**, **June 8th** for a discussion on data breach prevention tips and learn ways you can minimize your risk of becoming a victim of costly and time-consuming cybercrime. The program will be presented by Connor Odykirk of Federated Insurance and is open to all Illinois PHCC members and local association staff.



Representative Keith Sommer of the 88th

plumbing industry.





Illinois PHCC Annual Meeting, Seminar & Installation Event June 8-9, 2018



CELEBRATING 125 YEARS

We invite you to attend the 2018 installation of the Illinois PHCC Officers and Directors as we continue to celebrate our 125th year! Please join us in Collinsville as we thank our outgoing officers and install our newly elected leaders. We will begin with The Illinois PHCC Past Presidents meeting prior to the evening events, and the Auxiliary will be conducting their annual service project. The evening will begin with the Annual Meeting and Cyber Liability Seminar, followed by the Installation Dinner and Silent Auction.

There is no charge for PHCC contractor members and Auxiliary members (and spouses/guests) to attend, but you will need to RSVP to the Illinois PHCC office by May 28, 2018.

Illinois PHCC has a special group rate of \$99.00. You can make reservations by calling 618/345-2800 and tell them you are attending the Illinois PHCC event. The special rate will be available until **May 14, 2018**.

The PHCC and Auxiliary Boards are meeting on Saturday morning and all members are welcome to attend. Attire for the event is business casual.

Friday, June 8, 2018 □ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Auxiliary Service Project □ 7:30 am Breakfast □ 3:00 pm - 4:45 pm Past Presidents' Reception (Invitation Only) □ 5:00 pm Annual Meeting & Cyber Liability Seminar □ 6:00 pm Reception/Installation Dinner/ Silent Auction

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125th Anniversary

This year our annual meeting will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Collinsville, Illinois on June 8, 2018 at 5:00 pm. A seminar on Cyber Liability will be a part of the annual meeting. Installation of our new PHCC officers will take place at a special dinner following the annual meeting that evening.

The Board of Directors Meeting will be held on June 9, 2018 at 8:30 am. The board meeting is open to all members of the Illinois PHCC.

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Illinois PHCC Auxiliary 2018 Service Project

This year's Auxiliary annual service project will be held on June 8th at the Doubletree Hotel in Collinsville. Our past service projects have helped deployed military members, senior citizens, the children of St. Jude Children's Hospital, Central Illinois Riding Therapy, Midwest Food Bank, Project Linus, Center for the Prevention of Abuse, Dream Center, and the afterschool program for at risk youth at the Unity Center.

This year we will be helping **One Hope United**. One Hope works with at-risk kids with adoption services, family support, residential care, behavior health, and foster care. Their mission is For Every Child and Family, Life Without Limits. Their biggest need (and the one that they have the hardest time filling) is **back to school supplies**. In Madison County they serve 300+ kids a year in their programs ages 5-18.

In order to help One Hope with this need, we will be having a "backpack stuffing party" at the hotel. Auxiliary members, their kids, and anyone who would like to help can participate in the project.

We will meet at the Doubletree Hotel at 2:00pm on June 8th to gather all the donations people would like to bring and then backpacks will be stuffed with school supplies. A staff member of One Hope United will be on site to talk about their organization and what they do and how we can help in our own communities.

Following is a list of suggested items to be included in the backpacks.

If you would like to participate, but don't have time to shop or will be unable to attend, checks can be sent in advance and we will purchase items on your behalf. Checks are to be made out to the IL PHCC Auxiliary and mailed to

Treasurer Becky Davis P.O. Box 21 Deer Creek, IL 61733

If you have questions you can contact Janice Graybeal at janice.graybeal@frontier.com or Becky Davis at becdavis97@hotmail.com

~ Back to School Backpack Items Needed ~					
Crayons (24 count)	Ruler				
#2 Pencils (pre-sharpened)	Protractor				
Eraser	Compass				
Red Ink Pens	Ziploc Bags (quart or gallon in the box)				
☐ Washable Colored Markers	Wide Ruled Spiral Notebooks				
Colored Highlighters	2 Pocket Folders				
Dry Erase Markers	3-Ring Binders				
☐ Elmer's Glue Bottle	Kleenex (full size boxes)				
☐ Elmer's Glue Sticks	Bottles of Hand Sanitizer				
☐ Water Paints	Anti-Bacterial Wipes (not baby wipes)				
Scissors					

2018 Auxiliary Silent Auction

The Auxiliary's Silent Auction will be held on Friday night, June 8th at the Illinois PHCC installation dinner at the Doubletree Hotel in Collinsville. The auction will include individual items, as well as baskets and we are asking Auxiliary members, and anyone who would like, to contribute items to be auctioned.

Proceeds from the auction go to Auxiliary scholarships and industry projects. Following are some ideas for baskets and items. You are not limited to these suggestions. Use your imagination and surprise us with some new ideas!

Travel Basket
Gift Cards
Chocolate Lovers Basket
Sports/Event Tickets & Items
Father's Day Basket
Wine Lovers Basket
Fourth of July Basket
Book Readers Basket
Jewelry Basket

Kids Fun Basket
Golf Putters/Clubs
Craft Items
Fishing Basket
Regional Food Items
Electronic Items
Picnic/Cookout Basket
Gardening Basket
Movie/Video Basket

I/We will be donating the following item(s) to the 2018 Silent Auction:		
Approximate Value:		
Name:		
Please email or mail this form to Becky Davis prior to June 1, 2018:		

Becky Davis becdavis97@hotmail.com P.O. Box 21 Deer Creek, IL 61733-002

Thank you for your support of this Auxiliary project!



STATE OF ILLINOIS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 861 OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE KEITH P. SOMMER

WHEREAS, The Illinois Plumbing, Heating, Cooling Contractors Association is observing its 125th anniversary of service to the plumbing, heating, and cooling industry in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Plumbing, Heating, Cooling Contractors Association has, during this significantly long period of service, continually promoted and encouraged higher standards and ethical practices in order to provide better service to the public; it has encouraged and aided the passage and enforcement of modern scientific and practical ordinances and laws relating to plumbing and drainage installation in the interest of public health and modern sanitation, as well as encouraged water conservation; and it has carried on a continuous program of education of members of the craft in the principles of good sanitation standards so as to benefit the citizens of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Plumbing, Heating, Cooling Contractors Association is a statewide trade association representing plumbing, heating, cooling, piping, and refrigeration contractors throughout Illinois; these contractors range from a one-man shop to those employing over 100 people; it has always been active in the legislative and regulatory arenas, especially when it comes to promoting and protecting the Illinois Plumbing License Law and the Illinois Plumbing Code; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Plumbing, Heating, Cooling Contractors Association has made notable contributions beyond measure to the advancement of modern water distribution, sanitary disposal, and healthful installation of water connected appliances in the great State of Illinois during the 125 years in which it has been in existence; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Plumbing, Heating, Cooling Contractors Association, by its contributions to the advancement of mankind, has been unique in the history of trade association work in that it has, at all times, taken into consideration the public health, water conservation, and sanitation requirements of the public at large, and has molded these public requirements into its promotions and activities through the years; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we extend our very best wishes and congratulations to the officers and members of the Illinois Plumbing, Heating, Cooling Contractors Association on the occasion of its 125th Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we join in expressing the sincere wish that the Illinois Plumbing, Heating, Cooling Contractors Association may continue to be a force for the development of good public health and sanitation practices in the years to come; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the President and Executive Director of the Illinois Plumbing, Heating, Cooling Contractors Association.

Adopted by the House of Representatives on February 27, 2018.

CLERK OF THE HOUSE

MICHAEL J. MADIGAN SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Illinois PHCC Thru the Years

In 2018, the Illinois PHCC is celebrating 125 years of serving contractors and the plumbing-heating-cooling-piping industry. Throughout the year we will be running articles from past Illinois Master Plumber magazines, pictures, stories of company milestones, and other items we think you will enjoy. Here is this month's "history lesson".

From the June 1943 issue of the Illinois Master Plumber:

50 Years – A Brief History of the Illinois Master Plumbers' Association

Since it was organized half a century ago, the record of the Illinois Master Plumbers' Association has been one of progress and achievement. The association has been the means of solidifying and educating the master plumbers and elevating the standard of the plumbing trade in this state that could not have been accomplished in any other way.

In constantly advocating and securing the passage of laws and ordinances for the promotion of health and sanitation, the Illinois association stands pre-eminent as one of the pioneers among the states of the Union, in having established in the villages, towns, and cities, adequate rules and regulations for the correct and scientific installation of plumbing by men qualified by training and experience; in fact, it was the urgent necessity for such state-wide regulations, as well as trade protection, that was instrumental in bringing the master plumbers of Illinois together to form a state association.

In the early years of its existence, the officers of the Illinois state association worked zealously to improve conditions in the plumbing business through the adoption and enforcement of sanitary laws and ordinances in various municipalities, at all times working for the passage of a state plumbing law, which was finally enacted by the legislature in 1897. In the law of 1897, the fee for a master plumber or employing plumber was \$50.00, and for a journeyman plumber was \$1.00. The certificate was valid throughout the state for a period of one year.

During the years from 1897 to 1930, the Illinois plumbing law was becoming more and more recognized as protection to public health. Efforts were made from time to time to attack and abolish the plumbing law

in Illinois, but none of those efforts have so far been successful. It has been demonstrated, conclusively, that there is a close relationship between plumbing and health. The law was amended in 1917, placing the responsibility for its enforcement on the Department of Registration and Education. In 1935 the law was again amended, creating one board of examiners for the state outside Chicago, and another board for the City of Chicago. A subsequent amendment made the licenses issued by the state and Chicago interchangeable, so that licenses issued by either board are applicable and recognized throughout the state.

The association enters upon its second half century under more or less unfavorable conditions, because of the war and the restrictions that have been placed on the plumbing industry as a result thereof.



Illinois Plumbing Code Advisory Council Meets

The Illinois Plumbing Code Advisory Council (PCAC) met in Springfield on April 24th.

The meeting was chaired by Justin DeWitt in the absence of Chairman Ken McCann. An update was given on staffing within the IDPH Plumbing and Water Quality Program. Plumbing inspectors were added in the West Chicago and Rockford Regions, for a total of 13 inspectors statewide. The Program is seeking applicants for Consultants in the West Chicago and Marion Regions, and additional inspectors in the Rockford and Marion Regions. Both positions require applicants to be Illinois licensed plumbers.

Discussions centered on potential code revisions, lead in water, and other water quality issues. The Department will develop a full package of proposed code changes for the PCAC to review prior to the next meeting.

The PCAC watched a demonstration on a pipe lining product for water services. Members requested more information and references from states/municipalities that have used the product. IDPH will seek input from IEPA. Action on this was tabled until a future meeting.

Upon a request from Council members, Justin Dewitt provided an update on the legionella issue at the Quincy Veterans Home. Point of Use filters have been installed on all faucets (over 900 of them). Filters have to be changed every 30 days. No new cases of Legionnaires have been reported in the almost 3 months since the filters have been installed.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 4th in Springfield.







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PHCC Member Milestones

During 2018 the Illinois PHCC will be celebrating its 125th anniversary.

Over the course of the year we will highlighting firms who may also be celebrating (or have celebrated) milestones. Is your company 50, 75, or 100+ years old? How many generations have been involved? Are there other milestones or interesting

facts that you would like to share about your firm or the industry? What about other industry related organizations that you have been involved with?

Let us know and feel free to send pictures and articles that potentially may be used in an upcoming publication.



CALENDAR EVENTS

MAY 21-23, 2018

PHCC National Leadership & Legislative Conference Hyatt Regency Hotel Washington, DC

JUNE 8, 2018

Illinois PHCC Annual Meeting, Installation Dinner, Auxiliary Service Project & Silent Auction Doubletree Hotel Collinsville, IL

JUNE 9, 2018

Illinois PHCC & Auxiliary Board Meetings Doubletree Hotel Collinsville, IL

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Learning How to "Make the Noise Go Away" Among Several Solutions Shared at CCA's 20th Anniversary Meeting

An Enhanced Service Group of the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors—National Association, the Construction Contractors' Alliance (CCA) returned to Dallas – the city of its *first* meeting two decades ago – for its 20th anniversary meeting in late March, featuring one of the business world's most innovative thinkers, Larry Linne.

Headlining this three-day event, Linne helped attendees "reduce the noise" that causes them to spend less than 20 percent of their time doing what actually results in the *greatest* value to their organizations. Part of his strategy was giving these "First in Commands" ways to really evaluate their daily effectiveness, plus providing them with a guide to develop a "Second in Command" to help them reach 80 percent of their time doing what they do best.

Also, in a year of several natural disasters across the states, a particularly timely session on Disaster Planning and Recovery helped attendees focus on a risk management plan to prepare for such unexpected events. Laramie Sandquist from Federated Insurance focused on steps these contractors should take now in terms of operations, employees, key contacts, IT resources and more to expedite recovery and resume servicing customers as quickly as possible should a disaster impact their businesses.

The CCA rounded out its meeting with roundtables, breakout sessions and a special contractor spotlight with MMM Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning's Dickie McCurdy to send attendees home with real-life solutions to specific issues these new construction contractors face.

During the Spring meeting, the CCA held its Trustee Elections. Newly selected to the Board of Trustees are Scott DenHerder of HPS Mechanical, Inc. in Bakersfield, California, and Brad Smith of Kimbel Mechanical in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Matt Erickson of C.J. Erikson Plumbing Co. in Alsip, Illinois is the CCA Chairman and Brian Rich of G.A. Rich & Sons in Deer Creek, Illinois serves as a trustee.

For its Fall 2018 meeting, the CCA heads to Chicago, Illinois, Sept. 19-21.





OSHA'S HAZARD IDENTIFICATION TRAINING TOOL

OSHA's Hazard Identification Training Tool is an interactive, online, game-based training tool for small business owners, workers and others interested in learning the core concepts of hazard identification. After using this tool, users will better understand the process to identify hazards in their own workplace.

This tool is intended to:

- (1)Teach small business owners and their workers the process for finding hazards in their workplace,
- (2) Raise awareness on the types of information and resources about workplace hazards available on OSHA's website.

Important: This is a learning tool. The items presented in this tool are for training purposes only and the visual representations are conceptual and do not always show specific control for hazards. OSHA inspections and possible citations and penalties for violation of OSHA regulations are NOT part of this tool. Employers and workers must consult the applicable OSHA standards for the specific requirements applicable to their workplaces when developing and implementing their own hazard identification program.

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News from the Internal Revenue Service

New Rules and Limitations for Depreciation and Expensing Under the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

Businesses can immediately expense more under the new law

A taxpayer may elect to expense the cost of any section 179 property and deduct it in the year the property is placed in service. The new law increased the maximum deduction from \$500,000 to \$1 million. It also increased the phase-out threshold from \$2 million to \$2.5 million.

The new law also expands the definition of section 179 property to allow the taxpayer to elect to include the following improvements made to nonresidential real property after the date when the property was first placed in service:

- Qualified improvement property, which means any improvement to a building's interior. Improvements do not qualify if they are attributable to:
 - the enlargement of the building,
 - any elevator or escalator or
 - the internal structural framework of the building.
- Roofs, HVAC, fire protection systems, alarm systems and security systems.

These changes apply to property placed in service in taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 2017.

Temporary 100 percent expensing for certain business assets (first-year bonus depreciation)

The new law increases the bonus depreciation percentage from 50 percent to 100 percent for qualified property acquired and placed in service after Sept. 27, 2017, and before Jan. 1, 2023. The bonus depreciation percentage for qualified property that a taxpayer acquired before Sept. 28, 2017, and placed in service before Jan. 1, 2018, remains at 50 percent. Special rules apply for longer production period property and certain aircraft.

The definition of property eligible for 100 percent bonus depreciation was expanded to include used qualified property acquired and placed in service after Sept. 27, 2017, if all the following factors apply:

- The taxpayer didn't use the property at any time before acquiring it.
- The taxpayer didn't acquire the property from a related party.
- The taxpayer didn't acquire the property from a component member of a controlled group of corporations.
- The taxpayer's basis of the used property is not figured in whole or in part by reference to the adjusted basis of the property in the hands of the seller or transferor.
- The taxpayer's basis of the used property is not figured under the provision for deciding basis of property acquired from a decedent.

Also, the cost of the used qualified property eligible for bonus depreciation doesn't include any carryover basis of the property, for example in a like-kind exchange or involuntary conversion.

The new law added qualified film, television and

live theatrical productions as types of qualified property that are eligible for 100 percent bonus depreciation. This provision applies to property acquired and placed in service after Sept. 27, 2017.

Under the new law, certain types of property are not eligible for bonus depreciation. One such exclusion from qualified property is for property primarily used in the trade or business of the furnishing or sale of:

- Electrical energy, water or sewage disposal services,
- Gas or steam through a local distribution system
- Transportation of gas or steam by pipeline.

This exclusion applies if the rates for the furnishing or sale have to be approved by a federal, state or local government agency, a public service or public utility commission, or an electric cooperative.

The new law also adds an exclusion for any property used in a trade or business that has floor-plan financing. Floor-plan financing is secured by motor vehicle inventory that a business sells or leases to retail customers.

Changes to depreciation limitations on luxury automobiles and personal use property

The new law changed depreciation limits for passenger vehicles placed in service after Dec. 31, 2017. If the taxpayer doesn't claim bonus depreciation, the greatest allowable depreciation deduction is:

- \$10,000 for the first year,
- 6,000 for the second year,
- \$9,600 for the third year, and
- \$5,760 for each later taxable year in the recovery period.

If a taxpayer claims 100 percent bonus depreciation, the greatest allowable depreciation deduction is:

- \$18,000 for the first year,
- 16,000 for the second year,
- \$9,600 for the third year, and
- \$5,760 for each later taxable year in the recovery period.

The new law also removes computer or peripheral equipment from the definition of listed property. This change applies to property placed in service after Dec. 31, 2017.

Applicable recovery period for real property

The new law keeps the general recovery periods of 39 years for nonresidential real property and 27.5 years for residential rental property. But, the new law changes the alternative depreciation system recovery period for residential rental property from 40 years to 30 years. Qualified leasehold improvement property, qualified restaurant property and qualified retail improvement property are no longer separately defined and given a special 15-year recovery period under the new law.

These changes affect property placed in service after Dec. 31, 2017.

Under the new law, a real property trade or business electing out of the interest deduction limit must use the alternative depreciation system to depreciate any of its nonresidential real property, residential rental property, and qualified improvement property. This change applies to taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 2017.



In Memory

James Mikel "Mike" Hertenstein,

63, of Mount Vernon, Illinois passed away on April 24, 2018 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in Saint Louis, Missouri. Mike served as president of the Illinois PHCC in 1989. He was also active with the Egyptian PHCC.

Mike was born June 15, 1954 in Tampa, Florida to the late James R. and Shirley Ann (Lyle) Hertenstein. He is survived by his children, Travis Hertenstein and wife, April of Mount Vernon and Casey Crowell and husband, Jason of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; grandchildren, Carter Hertenstein of Mount Vernon, Reese Hertenstein of Mount Vernon, and Keegan Hertenstein of Benton; and nephew, Lyle Hertenstein of Mount Vernon.

In addition to his parents, Mike was preceded in death by his son, James Collin Hertenstein and brother, Steven Lyle Hertenstein.

He worked as project manager for River City Construction Company for many years. Mike's greatest joy was spending time with his family.

Visitation was held on April 29, 2018 at Hughey Funeral Home in Mount Vernon, with a funeral service following at 7:00 P.M. Inurnment will be held at a later date in the mausoleum at Mount Vernon Memorial Gardens Chapel in Woodlawn, Illinois. Memorials may be made in Mike's honor to Angels on Assignment.

The Illinois PHCC extends its sympathy to the Hertenstein family.





Sound Collection Techniques in the Era of Phone Scams

by Brian Eggert, IC Systems

Collections:

When it's time to telephone consumers to settle a late bill, it's important to understand the new reality people are living in: Phone scams are becoming more and more prevalent. Even though it's highly unlikely that scammers are out there impersonating your office, consumers might have their guard up when they hear from you about a billing issue. The billing office may encounter consumers who are reluctant to continue the conversation, pay by credit card over the phone, or even answer the call in the first place.

It's not hard to see why. In 2017, 328,000 people reported being targeted in a phone impostor scam to the Federal Trade Commission, and one in five were tricked into divulging their credit card information or wiring money. In most cases, the scams involved someone pretending to be a government official, a tech support representative, or a loved one in trouble.

Bottom line, consumers are warier than ever about answering the phone. To overcome this barrier to debt recovery, here are some things that can help break the logiam in an age of phone scams.

Educate consumers about your office's verification policy:

Because of the prevalence of phone scams, consumers have been coached to not disclose personal information on the phone. In opposition to that, most offices will ask questions on the phone to verify the consumer's identity so they don't break policies or laws. Remind consumers in person, on your office's IVR/on-hold messaging, as well as on your website how you verify identity while protecting their sensitive information.

Offer multiple convenient methods to consumers to pay bills:

Consumers are more likely to be reluctant to share credit card information over the phone when they didn't initiate the call. If they decline to pay on the spot, be understanding and accommodating. Point them in the direction of your office's secure web portal or other tools that make remitting payment convenient for them while allowing for payment to be made more quickly to you.

Communicate with consumers through digital means:

Because we're in an increasingly technical society, adopt digital tools that consumers are comfortable using for billing and communication. Get permission in writing from consumers to contact them via text and email. In keeping with privacy laws, ensure these communications don't contain sensitive personal, financial, or other details that outside parties could access or see.

Notify consumers before the debt enters the collection stage:

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Please send a copy of this form with your check to the following address, and keep a copy for your records.

> Illinois Plumbing Education Association of Central Illinois **Scholarship Program** PO Box 1342 Danville, II 61834

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?

Too many times we see this type of plumbing vent installation. Why, you might ask? If you look closely you will be able to make out a shiny edging for a new membrane roof. Whether a plumber was involved or not (we hope it wasn't a plumber), the building owner or contractor does not want to make a roof penetration. Why we can understand that, the following code section makes this installation a violation of the plumbing code.

Section 890,1420 Stack Vents, Vent Stacks, Main Vents

c) Main Vent. Each building in which plumbing is installed shall have at least one main vent no smaller than 3 inches for each building drain installed. (See Appendix A. Table K and Appendix K. Illustration C.)

Section 890.1430 Vent Terminals

- a) Vent Terminals. Vents shall terminate independently above the roof to the outside atmosphere or shall be connected to another vent at least 6 inches above the floodlevel rim of the highest fixture served by the vent. (See Appendix K.Illustration B.)
- **b)** Roof Extensions. Extensions of vent pipes through a roof shall be terminated at least 12 inches above the roof unless a roof is to be used for any purpose other than weather protection. If a roof is to be used for any purpose other than weather protection, the vent shall be extended at least 7 feet above the roof.

(See Appendix K.Illustration D.)

- c) Flashings. Each vent terminal shall be made water-tight with the roof by proper flashing.
- d) Location of Vent Terminal. No vent terminal from a drainage system shall be directly beneath a door, window, overhang or other ventilating intake opening of the building, nor shall any vent terminals be within 12 feet horizontally of an opening or within 4 feet of a vertical obstruction unless it is at least 2 feet above the top of the opening. (See Appendix K.Illustration
- e) Extensions Outside **Building.** No soil, waste or vent pipe extension (except for vent terminals as provided in subsections (b) and (d) of this Section shall be located on the outside of a wall of any building. but shall be installed inside the

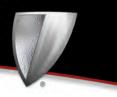
building. Wet vents located within an exterior wall or in a wall adjacent to an unheated space shall be protected from freezing.

- g) Vent Terminal Size. Each vent extension through the roof shall be a minimum of 3 inches in diameter and no smaller than the vent that it terminates. Vent terminals shall not be screened.
- **h)** Increasers. Changes in size or diameter of vent terminals shall be made by the installation of an increaser commencing at least 1 foot below the roof.

This month's winner was Wendell Stevens of Marion. He will receive a complimentary registration to a 2018-19 Illinois PHCC CEU class.



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THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM

What is large, scary, and has the ability to crush you? If you said elephant, you're not wrong, but, for the sake of this article, a fellow distracted driver is the correct answer.

Painting a not-so-pretty picture

Let's create a dot map. First, picture the lower 48 states. Now, cover everything east of the Mississippi River and the western half of Washington, Oregon, and California with 32,000 red dots. At first glance, the map almost looks solid red over these areas. So what? These dots illustrate the more than 32,000 traffic fatalities in 2016.¹ Those dots are people! (To see an actual version of this illustration, the Web address of the NHTSA report is listed at the end of this article.)

There must be a way to prevent this

Over the decades, the number of vehicle crash fatalities across the nation has relatively declined. But, in recent years, crash fatalities have increased dramatically. Between 2014 and 2015, fatalities increased 8.4 percent year over year - the largest year over year increase in over 50 years. Between 2015 and 2016, fatalities increased another 5.6 percent over the previous record-breaking year.²

When seatbelts and specialized vehicle bumpers became required years ago, it was soon realized that technology can help prevent injuries and deaths. Today, a different type of technology is developing and usage is increasing across various industries. Current technology will monitor driver performance and allow business leaders to coach employee individual performance.

Federated has recently built relationships with three vendor partners who specialize in driving technology – Lytx®, Sentinel HDx, and SmartDrive®. These relationships allow Federated clients access to discounted products and services.

The real elephant in the room

There seems to be two schools of thought when it comes to vehicle technology. On one hand, in-cab cameras and vehicle telematics that monitor drivers' actions can be helpful for coaching a driver. On the other hand, they are sometimes perceived as too intrusive. The same for camera systems that record the surrounding traffic. Video could be used to defend against alleged driver negligence, but it could also reveal a company's poor driving. If you are considering implementing in-cab cameras, consult with your human resources and legal counsel to discuss any requirements for use of this technology in your state.

A technology company claims that using their technology can reduce collision frequency by up to 50 percent and collision severity by up to 80 percent.³

In the end, we all know the greatest asset is the driver behind the wheel each day. Engaging drivers and reducing risky behaviors behind the wheel is our ultimate goal. To this end, we have continued our goal of safe driving by adding reinforcement to our Drive S.A.F.E. campaign. Drive S.A.F.E.R adds this Reinforcement at the end to complement our previous Speed, Attention, Fatigue and Emotion messages.

As long as crash statistics continue to rise, we will continue to drive home prevention tools for our clients. There is real impact to the bottom line, but our greatest impact is keeping our roadways safe and making sure everyone makes it home safe today and every day.

1 NHTSA Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS/Esri); https://cdan.nhtsa.gov/GISMaps/STSI_MAP_Mobile.htm?1&USA&VAR1=1&41&-99&32,166&30,056&30,202&5

2"2016 Fatal Motor Vehicle Crashes: Overview," U.S. Department of Transportation, Accessed March 2018. https://crashstats.nhtsa.dot.gov/Api/Public/Publication/812456

³ Lytx® DriveCam® safety program (FARS/Esri); https://info.lytx.com/LR-17-11-FederatedClient_LP.html

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ILLINOIS PHCC PAST PRESIDENT'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND

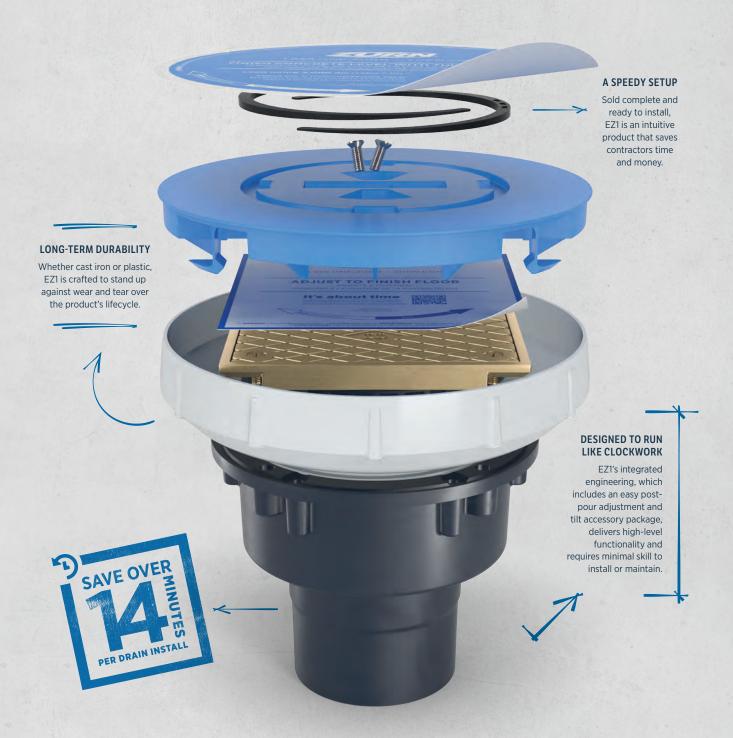
- Name of the Scholarship Fund shall be the "Illinois PHCC Assn. Past President's Club Scholarship Award".
- 2. Scholarship is established through dues income to Past President's Club.
- A scholarship shall be awarded to an individual who has been nominated by a member of the Illinois PHCC Past President's Club who has been a member in good standing for the past two years.
- 4. Applicant must have the following qualifications:
 - a. Applicant must be a member of the senior class or graduate of a secondary school.
 - b. Pursue or desire to pursue courses of study such as may prepare them to serve or to advance the interest of the plumbing-heating-cooling industry.
- 5. The President of the Past President's Club shall be the Chairman and appoint two members to assist him in selecting the Scholarship Winner.
- 6. In no case shall more than one Scholarship be awarded to any one applicant, but the Scholarship Committee may award more than one scholarship at their discretion.
- 7. Scholarships shall be awarded at an event of the Illinois PHCC in June 2018.
- The Executive Director shall be directed to inform the applicant who will be awarded the Scholarship.
- 9. Applicants not winning the award may be eligible to apply the following year.
- 10. The Scholarship money shall be made payable to the school of the applicant's choice. If the winner has changed schools since applying, he or she shall notify the IL PHCC Executive Director immediately.
- 11. If a recipient should drop out of school during the year, the balance of the award should be returned to the Past President's Club.

Application must be received in the Illinois PHCC office no later than June 1, 2018.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

IL PHCC PAST PRESIDENTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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	activities have you participated: Attach list.	
1.	Fill out application completely and mail Springfield, IL 62704.	to IL PHCC Past Presidents Club, 821 S. Grand Ave., West,
2.	Enclose reference letters from three peop character and other pertinent information.	le, not related to you, who know you personally, attesting to
3.	Enclose a letter from principal giving com and scores on one of the following tests: Ps	plete transcript of grades, activities, rank and number in class SAT, SAT or ACT.
4.	A wallet size picture of you.	
	_	Applicant's Signature
1 hereby	certify that the above is true and accurate. D	ate:
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PHCC ILLINOIS AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION $\sim\!2018\sim$

Applicant Name:		Birth Date		
Mailing Address:		City	State	Zip
Parents or Guardian's Full Name:				
Phone Number:	E-ma	ail		
NAME AND ADDRESS WHERE CHECK SHOULD BE	SENT:			
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NAME OF SPONSORING AUXILIARY MEMBER: (Sp	onsor cannot be a paren	t, guardian or spous	se.)	
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Principal's Name:				
Name of College Attending & Career Plans:				
Dean or Advisor's Name:				
INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHI	IP:			
Application must be complete with the items listed by	pelow for consideration. I	Please read Scholars	hip Rules.	
1. Completed application above.				
2. Small photo stapled to application.				
3. Three letters of recommendation as follows:				
A. One letter of recommendation fr	om sponsoring Auxiliary	member.		
B. Two letters of personal recomm	endation from people no	related to applican	t.	
4. Personal HANDWRITTEN letter—cursive not	required. State request a	and list curricular ac	tívities you participate	d in high school and college.
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I hereby certify that the above is true and accurate.				

GOOD LUCK!

DEADLINE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP IS MAY 23, 2018

PHCC ILLINOIS

AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP RULES

- Scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$500.00 or more but not to exceed \$2,000.00 and shall be given by the Illinois Auxiliary each year in June, as funds are available, to those who desire to further their education.
- 2. The applicant must be at least a freshman in college having completed one full semester with at least 8 credit hours of study. Seniors in high school may NOT apply.
- No person may receive more than one award from Illinois Auxiliary during his or her academic career, and there cannot be more than two awards per family per year. A permanent list of recipients will be kept in the scholarship files.
- In addition to the completed application form, the applicant must submit the following:
 - A handwritten letter including personal data, family size, explanation of need for scholarship monies, and career plans. Include information about participation in high school, college, and community activities as well as work experience. Knowledge of and/or working experiences with plumbing industry may be included, but not necessary.
 - Three letters of recommendation.
 - One letter must be from a sponsor, who is a member in good standing of Illinois PHCC Auxiliary.
 - The other two letters must be from people who are not relatives, but know the applicant personally and can attest to the applicant's character and provide other pertinent information. Knowledge of parents would not necessarily qualify them for having knowledge of applicant.
 - Photo of the applicant.
 - Official transcripts—see details on application form.
- The deadline for submitting application is May 23, 2018.
 - Application must be postmarked no later than this date and include all the information required. If it is incomplete, application materials will be discarded and applicant will not be considered for a scholarship. Applicants may resubmit the following year.
 - The scholarship committee will have the final decision in awarding these scholarships. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me using the information listed below:

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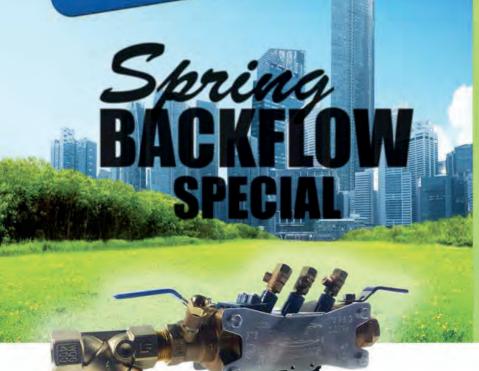












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