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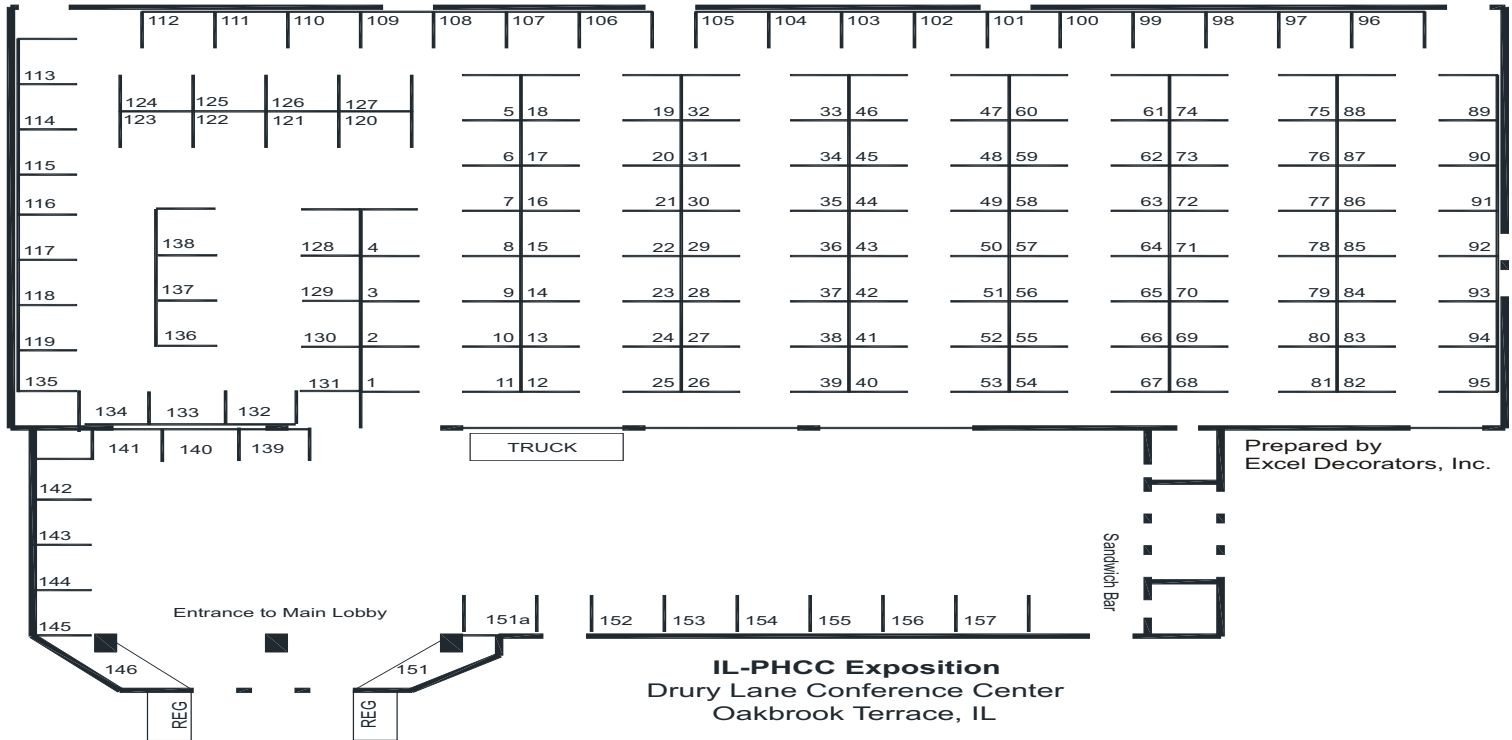
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PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS

by Mike Ehret
Illinois PHCC President

This is a unique article to write. I normally don't write about my family, but this time I feel compelled. Usually, determining what subject to write about is the hardest part and the content comes easy. This time deciding on the subject was the easy part, but the content hard.

Last Sunday, February 23, my father passed away at the age of 89. This was the person that shaped my life. He neither encouraged, nor discouraged me from following in his footsteps in our family business. He paid for my college and let me decide what my career would be. It was my decision to go to engineering school and it was my choice to work for the family business afterwards.

But it was he who welcomed me into the fold. He showed me how he ran the business, how he estimated and how he handled projects. On the other side, he showed me how to enjoy the work we did, and how to enjoy the results of all our hard work. Even though he taught me his way of doing things, he always left it open for me to get the work done in the best way for me. His early mornings, work spread out on the table after dinner, and weekends spent at the office showed me what was required even though it was never discussed how much time needed to be put into the work.

He let me take over slowly and by my 40's it seemed as though I would eventually be responsible for the Ehret success. He gave me the freedom to get involved with industry associations like the Great Southwestern Association, and the local community by being Belleville's Plumbing Inspector. While never talking much about how to manage my time, he just implanted it by his daily actions with work requirements and his commitments to the various industry and community groups he was involved in. He continued to show up at the office every day, even after he "retired", until his health prevented it at 89. Even then he wanted the daily update on work until the end.

He quietly, and in his own way, instilled in me his great work ethic. He let me do things my way, never criticizing how I did it. And he was very successful in how he lived his life, both with work and family.

Hopefully I can continue to do what he did, both with teaching the next generation and with the future success of the family business, to carry on his legacy. I owe everything I am to him.

Until next time,

Mike



RENEWAL TIME – DON'T DELAY!!

It is now the time of year for all Illinois licensed plumbers and apprentices to renew their licenses. Postcards containing your PIN to renew online were mailed in late February. Plumbers and apprentices will receive white postcards with black and red lettering. Please use the following email address for IDPH for all questions, online renewal RESETS, to obtain PIN #s, to update your information, etc.
DPH.Plumbing@illinois.gov.

As soon as you receive notification from the IDPH, please renew immediately. Do not wait until April to renew!

If you do not have your continuing education credit completed for this year, see the forms in this issue of the magazine to sign up for a class.



GET YOUR BACKFLOW TEST KIT CALIBRATED AT THE EXPO

Test Gauge, Inc. will be offering on-site calibrations of your backflow test kit during the Illinois PHCC Expo on March 20th at the Drury Lane Conference Center in Oakbrook Terrace.

Test kits can be dropped off at the main entrance of Drury Lane before the CEU that morning, beginning at 7:00AM. If you would like to drop your test kit off during the Expo, simply bring it to Test Gauge at booths 3 and 4. All test kits can be picked up at that location prior to 4:00PM.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 20, 2020

Illinois PHCC Expo & Educational Day
Drury Lane Conference Center
Oakbrook Terrace, IL

MARCH 21, 2020

Illinois PHCC & Auxiliary Board Meetings
Hilton Suites Hotel
Oakbrook Terrace, IL

APRIL 3, 2020

Illinois PHCC CEU Class
Heartland College
Bloomington, IL

APRIL 17, 2020

Illinois PHCC CEU Class
Rend Lake College Marketplace
Mount Vernon, IL

JUNE 4, 2020

IL PHCC & Auxiliary Installation Dinner
Holiday Inn & Suites
East Peoria, IL

JUNE 5, 2020

IL PHCC & Auxiliary Board Meetings
Holiday Inn & Suites
East Peoria, IL

SEPT. 30 - OCT. 2, 2020

PHCC Connect '20
Dallas, TX



IN MEMORY

Grant R. Ehret, 89, of Belleville, IL, father of Illinois PHCC President Mike Ehret and GSW PHCC Vice President Mark Ehret, died Sunday, February 23, 2020, at Dammert Geriatric Center, Belleville, IL.

He was the president and owner of Ehret, Inc., in Belleville. He was a life-long resident of Belleville, IL, and a part-time resident/snowbird, of Ft. Myers, Florida. Grant was a member of the Moose Lodge, a member of the Elks Lodge, a member of the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 101, and one of the founding owners of Clinton Hill Country Club. Mr. Ehret also belonged to the Tancred Chapter Order of DeMolay International, and the DeMolay Majority Club, where he was the recipient of the DeMolay Legion of Honor. He belonged to the Belleville Area Holtzschnitzers/Midwest Woodcarvers, and the Great Southwestern Illinois Association of Plumbing, Heating, Cooling and Mechanical Contractors Association. Grant was an Eagle Scout and a U.S. Navy Korean War veteran.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 29, 2020, at George Renner & Sons Funeral Home, Belleville, IL, with Fr. Nicholas Junker officiating. Burial with military honors was at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Dammert Geriatric Center or to Family Hospice. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.rennerfh.com.

The Illinois PHCC expresses their deepest sympathy to the Ehret family.



EMPLOYERS MUST POST OSHA FORM 300A

OSHA reminds employers that they must post a copy of OSHA's Form 300A, which summarizes job-related injuries and illnesses logged during 2019. Each year, between February 1 and April 30, the summary must be displayed in a common area where notices to employees are usually posted. Businesses with 10 or fewer employees and those in certain low-hazard industries are exempt from OSHA recordkeeping and posting requirements. Visit OSHA's Recordkeeping Rule webpage for more information on recordkeeping requirements.



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Please make your voice
heard and attend this
important event.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

The Inn at 835
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11:00 a.m.

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Noon

Presentation of Lobby Day Activities

1:00 p.m.

Lunch

2:00 p.m.

Lobby Legislators

5:00 p.m.

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Illinois Mechanical & Specialty Contractors Association

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Name: _____

Company: _____ Phone/Email: _____

Association: _____

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

BY BEV POTTS

The Spring Session of the Illinois General Assembly began in late January. We have been monitoring and reviewing new legislation as it is introduced. There have been many bills introduced dealing with workforce development, workers compensation, water quality, procurement, prevailing wage, public utilities, energy, MBE/FBE requirements, and other construction issues. We currently have over 150 bills on our watch list. Many of these bills are vehicle bills and will be combined, amended or eliminated. We will continue to monitor these issues and provide updates as the information is available. Following are some of the bills we are watching and their current status.

Plumbing/Piping/Trade Related Bills:

HB 4345 (T. Bennett) Amends the Equitable Restrooms Act to require a place of public accommodation with an area of at least 40,000 square feet to have an adult changing table installed in at least one all-gender single-occupancy restroom. *Referred to House Rules.*

HB 4851 (N. Manley) Creates the Water Quality Assurance Act. Provides that new and existing health care facilities and buildings containing health care facilities shall develop and implement water management programs with specified elements to control the growth and spread of opportunistic pathogens. *Referred to House Rules.*

HB 4976 (D. Conroy) Creates the Water Heater Safety Valve Act. Provides that a manufacturer or supplier of a hot water heater for use in a residential home or facility must supply or attach a temperature mixing valve or other safety valve to the hot water heater or tank that prevents water with a temperature above 120 degrees from coming from any faucet or other source of water into direct contact with a person. Amends the Illinois Plumbing License Law to provide that a person engaged in plumbing who installs a hot water heater for use in a residential home or facility must supply or attach a temperature mixing valve or other safety valve to the hot water heater or tank that prevents water with a temperature above 120 degrees from coming from any bathtub faucet, shower faucet, sink faucet, or any other source of water into direct contact with a person. *Referred to House Rules.*

HB 5089 (R. Rita) Make a technical change to the Fire Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Act. *Referred to House Rules.*

HB 5245 (J. Mason) Provides that a duty of the regional superintendent of schools is to inspect the energy conservation measures of schools; makes changes concerning the evaluation of guaranteed energy savings contract proposals, performance reviews, the award of a contract, the written guarantee, other. Prohibits guaranteed energy savings contracts from being entered into on or after January 1, 2021. *Referred to House Rules.*

HB 5257 (L. Robinson Jr.) Beginning July 1, 2021, requires long-term care facilities and hospitals to prove upon inspection by IDPH that the facility has provided testing for Legionnaires disease and provided the results. *Referred to House Rules.*

HB 5344 (S. Kifowit) Creates the Construction Apprenticeship Program Act. Provides that, as a condition of engaging in a construction business, a contractor must document proof of participation in an approved BAT apprenticeship program. *Referred to House Rules.*

HB 5501 (J. Keicher) Amends the Environmental Protection Act to require all water main-related appurtenances, including fire hydrants and valves, to be included in the Environmental Protection Agency's written approval of a proposed water main installation project. *Assigned to House Labor & Commerce Committee.*

HB 5511 (J. Durkin) Amends the Fire Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Act. Provides that a designated certified person may be trained by the fire pump equipment manufacturer and deemed to be a fire pump manufacturer's authorized representative; an individual who performs inspection and testing duties may be certified by a nationally recognized fire pump manufacturer; makes other changes. *Assigned to House Labor & Commerce.*

SB 2916 (H. Steans) Creates the Lead Service Line Replacement and Notification Act. *Referred to Senate Assignments.*

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SB 3109 (J. Collins) Creates the Lead in Schools Reporting Act. Provides for conducting specified lead testing (including water) at public school facilities; notification requirements. *On 2nd Reading in the Senate.*

SB 3164 (D. DeWitte) Amends the Environmental Protection Act to require all water main-related appurtenances, including fire hydrants and valves, to be included in the Environmental Protection Agency's written approval of a proposed water main installation project. *Referred to Senate Assignments.*

SB 3311 (R. Peters) Amends the Illinois Plumbing License Law. Provides that each park authority or its designee shall test each source of potable water in each of its public buildings and parks and notify the public of the results. Provides that schools constructed on or before January 1, 2014 shall conduct testing for lead in water. *Assigned to Senate Local Government Committee.*

SB 3390 (L. Ellman) Provides that new and existing health care facilities and buildings shall develop and implement water management programs to control the growth and spread of opportunistic pathogens. Requires registration with the Department all building water systems within 120 days of the Act's effective date. Contains other provisions. *Assigned to Senate Public Health Committee.*

SB 3778 (B. Cunningham) Provides the exclusive requirements, standards, and procedures that shall apply to the construction, operation, registration, permitting, or approval of on site Legionella control systems within premise plumbing systems in commercial, industrial, institutional, and residential buildings that receive finished water from a permitted public water supply. Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to propose to the Pollution Control Board a permit for the installation and operation of on site Legionella control systems. Provides that, until the Board adopts rules for the permit, an owner of a premise plumbing system who seeks to construct or operate an on site Legionella control system shall register the system by filing a notice with specified information with the Agency. *Referred to Senate Assignments.*

SB 3880 (S. Rezin) Amends the Equitable Restrooms Act. Requires every public building with restrooms open and accessible to the public to have

an adult changing station for persons with disabilities. *Referred to Senate Assignments.*

Other Construction/Business Related Bills:

SB 3185 (A. Munoz) HB 5345 (S. Kifowit) Modifies the term "single prime" to mean the design-bid-build procurement delivery method for a building construction project in which the CDB or a public institution of higher education (currently, only the Capital Development Board) is the construction agency procuring 2 or more specified subdivisions of work. Provides that for building construction contracts in excess of \$250,000, separate specifications must (rather than may) be prepared for all equipment, labor, and materials in connection with the 5 subdivisions of the work to be performed. Modifies requirements concerning specifications to be drawn so as to permit separate and independent bidding. Provides requirements for single prime projects in which the Capital Development Board or an institution of higher education is the construction agency procuring for building construction contracts in excess of \$250,000. *Assigned to Senate Subcommittee on Procurement and Referred to House Rules.*

SB 3427 (R. Crowe) (An IMSCA Initiative) Amends the Mechanics Lien Act to provide that no contractor or subcontractor (rather than just a contractor) shall be allowed to enforce a lien unless within 4 months after completion of all work, including extra or additional work under the contractor's contract with the owner he or she shall either bring an action to enforce his or her lien or shall file a claim for lien, verified by an affidavit. *Assigned to Senate Judiciary Committee.*

SB 3496 (R. Villivalam) (An IMSCA Initiative) Amends the Mechanics Lien Act to provide that the changes made by PA 97-966, to provisions governing the circumstances in which it is not necessary to fix by contract a time for the completion or a time for payment in order to obtain a lien under the Act, are operative from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2025 (rather than December 31, 2020). *Assigned to Senate Judiciary Committee.*

Contact the Illinois PHCC office with questions/ comments on any legislation or regulatory activity.





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Questions? Contact the Illinois PHCC at bev@ilphcc.com or shelly@ilphcc.com

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EMPLOYERS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION TRAINING

Public Act 101-0221 (commonly referred to as the Workplace Transparency Act), is a new law that requires Illinois employers to provide sexual harassment prevention training to their employees on an annual basis, regardless of the size of the company.

Under Public Act 101-0221, Illinois employers have until December 31, 2020, to train employees on sexual harassment prevention. The Act provides minimum standards that must be included in the training. To assist your company in complying with this new law, the Illinois Department of Human Rights (IDHR) has posted the following information on its website at www.illinois.gov/dhr/training:

- A FAQ for Sexual Harassment Prevention Training
- Minimum Sexual Harassment Prevention Training Standards for All Employers

- Minimum Sexual Harassment Prevention Training Standards for Restaurants and Bars
- Minimum Standards for Policy on Sexual Harassment Prevention for Restaurants and Bars

The IDHR is in the process of developing a model sexual harassment prevention training program for use by employers, as mandated under this new law. It is expected that the new training program will be available to the public in late February 2020.

The Illinois PHCC, IMSCA, and others continue to work on issues regarding who can do the training, portability of the training, is an employer required to provide training if the employee just recently had the training with a previous employer, can it be incorporated into CEU training, etc. We will provide more information as it becomes available.



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From Mark Valenti, PHCC National - Director of Legislative Affairs

Election time is a good reminder of our responsibility to be civically engaged, by educating ourselves about the candidates that seek our precious vote (be it presidential, congressional or even state and local elections) and placing our faith in their leadership through the ballot.

But is there more to civic engagement than voting? There is and PHCC provides our members with that opportunity every year at the PHCC Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C. The First Amendment bestows upon us the right to “petition the government for a redress of grievances.” The Legislative Conference is your opportunity to take civic involvement a step further by going to Congress on behalf of the p-h-c industry to tell them how the laws and regulations coming out of Washington, D.C. impact you and your business.

Join your industry colleagues for two days of grassroots strategy briefings with Washington insiders and the opportunity to make a difference by telling your story to the decision-makers who need to hear it the most.

Issues we will bring up with Congress will include:

- *Protecting the DOL-registered apprenticeship model for building trades*
- *Ensuring a permanent extension of energy-efficient tax credits*
- *Unfair utility competition*
- *Swift passage of the American Innovation and Manufacturing (AIM) Act*
- *Increased and sustainable funding for career and technical education programs*

SAVE THE DATE FOR TUESDAY, MAY 19, AND WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, to attend the 2020 PHCC Legislative Conference. Register today at www.phccweb.org and encourage your PHCC friends to join you in Washington, D.C.!

Mark Valentini, Director of Legislative Affairs at PHCC National (valentini@naphcc.org or 703-752-9871).



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<input type="checkbox"/> **February 21, 2020 – 1:00 pm-5:00pm	*Heartland College, Bloomington/Normal, IL	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> **March 20, 2020 - 9:00 am -1:00pm	Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, IL	\$35.00

No Walkins – No Exceptions. All Registrations for the March 20 class must be received before March 1, 2020

<input type="checkbox"/> **April 3, 2020 – 1:00 pm-5:00 pm	*Heartland College, Bloomington/Normal, IL	\$75.00
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NEWS FROM THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

US Department of Labor Unveils New Joint Employer Rule

In January, the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) announced its new "joint employer" rule, which narrows the definition of joint employer under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) and the federal wage and hour law. The new rule provides clarity for small businesses.

The new rule took effect on March 16 and will limit the situations under which employers, such as a contractor and a subcontractor, can be considered to jointly employ a group of workers under the FLSA, which makes both parties responsible for wage and hour violations such as unpaid overtime. This is the first significant update to the joint-employer rule in more than 60 years - a win for small businesses.

The rule includes a four-factor balancing test to determine whether businesses share liability for FLSA wage and hour violations. To determine whether a second company is a joint employer of a worker, DOL will examine whether the presumed joint employer hires or fires the employee; supervises and controls the employee's work schedule or conditions of employment to a substantial degree; determines the employee's rate and method of payment; and maintains the employee's employment records.

504 Loan Program Could Be the Right Fit For Your Small Business

If you'd like to purchase land, renovate buildings, or acquire heavy machinery, consider the SBA's 504 Loan Program, in which a Certified Development Company (CDC) and a

traditional lender partner to help a small business owner obtain the loan. Our friends at SomerCor, an SBA-certified, non-profit small business lender, recently shared some information about the program on their blog:

- 1. Startups are eligible to apply! The 504 loan program is not limited to established businesses. Startups must put between 15-20% down, dependent on the type of real estate purchase. But unlike a conventional loan, they still have access to below market rate interest terms.
- 2. The SBA 504 loan program is available to a broad range of businesses. Manufacturing, healthcare, restaurants, hospitality, retail, daycares, breweries, and more may be eligible for a 504 loan. The program may be a good fit for any small business looking to purchase land, space or fixed assets.

OSHA Develops Coronavirus Information Site for Employers and Workers

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration has developed a website which provides information for workers and employers about the evolving coronavirus outbreak first identified in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China. The information includes links to interim guidance and other resources for preventing exposures to, and infections with, 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV).

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Illinois Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors Application for Membership

Please print or type

Business Name _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Illinois Plumbing Contractor's Registration Number _____
(For those involved in Plumbing Contracting)

☐ Union Shop ☐ Open Shop

Type of Business Activities

(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

☐ Plumbing

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☐ Industrial

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Signed _____ Date _____

The State Investment is \$245.00. The National Membership Investment is \$538.00. State and National are presented as a package for \$783.00 and may not be split. The Investment period is January 1 through December 31 and may be prorated on a monthly basis. Please make checks payable to Illinois PHCC, 821 South Grand Avenue, West, Springfield, IL 62704.

Please Note: Dues, contributions or gifts to PHCC are not deductible as charitable contributions. However they may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses.

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Your Guide to PHCC's Enhanced Service Groups

PHCC's Enhanced Service Groups provide education, events, networking and additional resources specifically designed for three distinct industry segments.



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As a business owner, there's so much more to know about insurance than premiums (payments in exchange for coverage), losses (incidents that cause financial harm), claims (requests to pay for a loss), and deductibles (the value that an insured party must pay before an insurer will begin paying). It can be an intimidating piece of the business puzzle. But learning the basics — and a few not-so-basics — can remove some of the mystery and help you become a well-informed consumer.

Risk: The possibility of a loss occurring.

Risk Management: Identifying potential hazards and taking action to reduce the likelihood that they will cause a loss.

Liability: 1. A legal obligation to pay for damages caused by an insured party to someone else.
2. A type of insurance that pays for those losses.

Certificate of Insurance: A document that shows proof of coverage present in an insurance policy. Certificates verify coverages, limits of insurance, and policy effective and expiration dates, among other facts about a policy.

Underwriting: The process of analyzing risk to determine the insurability prior to taking on the risk.

Workers Compensation: Insurance that helps cover the costs connected to a work-related injury.

Workers Compensation Experience Modifier: A number that, based on the frequency and severity of previous losses, affects a business' workers compensation premiums.

Endorsement: A page in an insurance policy that either adds, changes, or removes insurance coverage.

Additional Insured Endorsement: Adds coverage for a person or organization to the policy that would not have automatically been covered.

Primary and Non-Contributory Endorsement: States that the policy must pay before other insurance for the additional insured.

Waiver of Subrogation Endorsement: An endorsement that restricts an insurance carrier from recovering the damages paid on a claim from a negligent party listed in the endorsement.

Aggregate Limit: The maximum amount that will be paid by an insurance company during the annual policy period for a particular coverage.

Per-Project Aggregate: The general liability aggregate limit will apply separately to designated construction projects.

Umbrella: A policy that provides additional limits of liability in case a claim exceeds the established policy limits of the primary liability policy.

While these terms are just a small fraction of what there is to know in the insurance industry, they will help you form a foundation of knowledge you can use as you navigate the complexities of running — and protecting — your business.

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Friday May 8, 2020

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Meet and Greet Reception Thursday evening May 7th

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Signature: _____ Illinois Certified Inspector: ☐ Yes ☐ No

I will attend the Thursday Evening Meet and Greet Reception YES _____ NO _____

\$20.00 companion fee for Thursday Evening Meet and Greet Reception.

Companion Name _____

Deadline for submittal of the registration form and appropriate fee is May 1, 2020. Seating is limited. No application shall be accepted after this date. You must present your 2020 plumbing license at sign in.

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 - 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.
5. The deadline for submitting application is May 21, 2020.
 - 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.
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NAME OF SPONSORING AUXILIARY MEMBER: (Sponsor **cannot** be a parent, guardian or spouse.)

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Signature _____

SCHOLASTIC DATA:

High School Attended: _____

Year of Graduation: _____ Rank/Number in Class: _____ CUM GPA: _____

Principal's Name: _____

Name of College Attending & Career Plans: _____

Dean or Advisor's Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIP:

Application must be complete with the items listed below for consideration. Please read Scholarship Rules.

1. Completed application above.
2. Small photo stapled to application.
3. Three letters of recommendation as follows:
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 - B. Two letters of personal recommendation from people not related to applicant.
4. Personal HANDWRITTEN letter—cursive not required. State request and list curricular activities you participated in high school and college.
5. Original copy of high school and college transcripts. These can be sent under separate cover. ****Note**** high school transcript is required for all graduates from 2006 to current.

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Applicant's signature: _____ Date _____

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Illinois Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors

Inspector Application for Membership

Please print or type

Name _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Illinois Plumber's License Number _____
(If applicable)

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Are you also a contractor? _____ (if yes, you do not qualify for this membership category)

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Are you a member of the IPEA? _____ If yes, which chapter: _____

Enclosed is my check for \$40.00

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The Investment period is January 1 through December 31. Please send completed form and check payable to Illinois PHCC, 821 South Grand Avenue, West, Springfield, IL 62704.

QUESTIONS....1.800.795.7422



Illinois Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors

Associate Membership Application

Please print or type

Contact Name _____

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Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Please Check As Many As Apply

- ☐ Manufacturer
- ☐ Manufacturer's Rep
- ☐ Wholesalers
- ☐ Supply House
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