

MCA of Chicago Career Development Committee

Purpose

Expand appreciation for mechanical contracting careers. Gain perspective from advisors of nearby MCAA student chapters and efforts to oversee programs for students of all ages. Contemplate career-related issues for new members of the industry as well as human resources issues for our member contractors.

Committee Member Role

Ensure MCAA chapter advisors feel at home in the MCA of Chicago and help students envision Emerging Leaders as their home.

Things to Remember

It benefits both contractors and students if we invest in up-and-coming generations.

Investing in student futures is the best way to ensure that our industry continues to grow and thrive.

The rapidly changing industry requires us to find new ideas and skills.

Students tend to be fluent in new technologies and can help us apply them.

Finding new talent must be a dynamic process.

In order to stay current and find the best candidates, we must recruit and interact with students in a variety of ways. MCA provides many resources to help MCA members do this.

Commitment

- Attend Career Development Meetings.
- Attend yearly Career Development mapping meeting with Student Chapter Advisors.

Goals

- Facilitate the gathering of student chapter advisors from ISU, Bradley, Purdue and MSOE.
- Launch a hands-on program which helps students from 5th Grade-High School better appreciate mechanical work.
- Build a rapport with the Emerging Leaders Initiative, 597 recruiter and school to better connect students of all ages with the industry.

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