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MN CONCRETE & MASONRY NEWS

MC&MCA TOUR MINNESOTA STATE CAPITOL RESTORATION PROJECT

Tuesday, September 20, 2016 3:00 PM

Join us for a behind-the-scenes look at one of the major construction projects in the Twin Cities metro area!

Meet at 3 PM at the JE Dunn Construction jobsite trailer located on the southeast corner of Cedar Street & Sherburne Avenue. See map on page 2. Parking lot and street parking is available. Christa Seaberg of JE Dunn Construction will be our tour guide!

Following the tour we’ll meet for a bite and a beer at Burger Moe’s located at 242 West 7th Street in Saint Paul.

No RSVP necessary. Bring a hard hat!



MC&MCA Events—Save the Date(s)!

October 13 — “Food 4 Thought” session on “Job Site Safety and OSHA” sponsored by Paul Serafini, owner of Sotera Consulting. 3 PM start time (location to be determined).

October 18 — Fall Social/Board Meeting at Surly Brewing in Minneapolis

November 8-11 — AIA Convention at the Minneapolis Convention Center. MC&MCA will host an exhibitors and Board event on November 8.

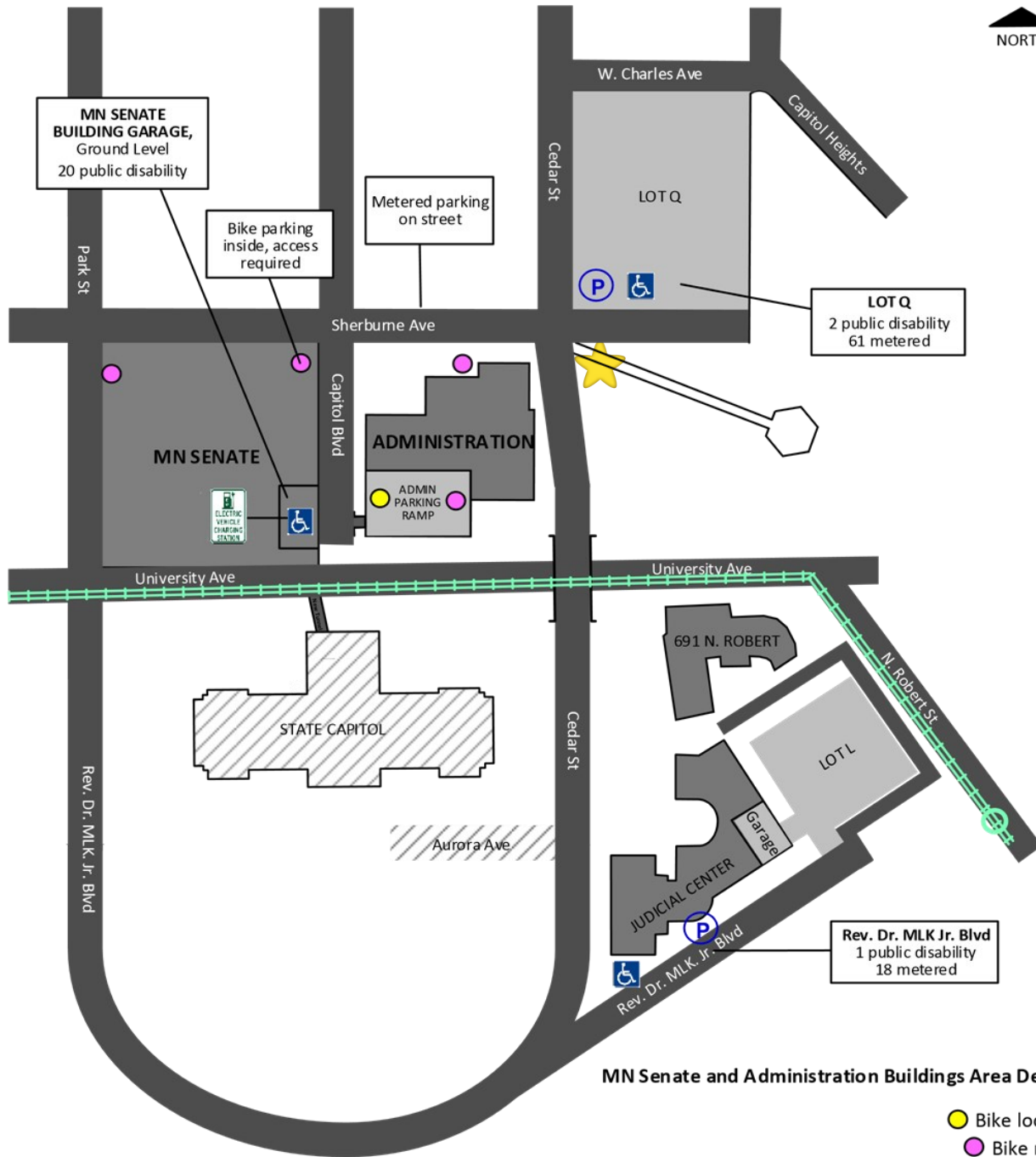
November 15 — General member event sponsored by Cobb Strecker Dunphy & Zimmermann, Inc.

December 2 — Bird Hunt at Wild Wings in Hugo

MC&MCA Capitol Tour Parking Map

Meet at the JE Dunn Construction jobsite trailer (yellow star on map) at 3 PM on September 20 for the Capitol tour!

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MN Senate and Administration Buildings Area Detail

- Bike locker
- Bike rack
- Construction site
- Electric Vehicle charging station
- Metro Green Line Light Rail
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- Pay station for public metered parking
- Public disability parking

MC&MCA Budget/Marketing Update

By Gary Botzek, Executive Director

Included in the new three year bricklayers union contract is a provision that allows the MC&MCA to use a third party/ Zenith to collect the five cents per bricklayer hour worked in the "metro" area to be used for organizational operations including marketing. We have received direct payments from Zenith for three months so far and the numbers indicate a strong construction marketing out there currently. The bricklayers agreement applies to the metro counties and the work done there by masonry contractors. In effect, all or parts of ten counties are included.

We are in the process of inviting those masonry contractors that are contributing to the funding effort to become full members of the MC&MCA. That will allow those companies to have some say in the direction of our spending and priorities.

We are offering a "partial" year membership for September-December of 2016. Contractors and suppliers are being encouraged to join and pay "prorated" dues. They pay for four months and get full membership benefits including becoming signatory to the union contracts through the MC&MCA instead of signing independently. We are also able to get the new members on the website and highlight them in our newsletter. The directory is finished, but if they rejoin in 2017 we will add them into the next directory as well. What a deal!

The MC&MCA Marketing Committee has merged with the Minnesota Masonry Council. This move allows for continued partnering with the bricklayers, IMI, LECET, and the Laborers both in the structural and architectural

Excellence Awards Judging

The Excellence Awards program presents unmatched opportunities for architects and members of our industry to learn from each other. This is what our marketing effort has always done and why the national AIA was able to give learning units for the effort. MC&MCA members in turn learn from architects what matters to them.

Judging will take place on Tuesday, September 13 starting at 8 AM. "Drivers" and "navigators" are needed. Contact Rosemary at rosemary@capitolconnections.com or 651-293-0892 if interested.

MC&MCA Marketing Director Update

Forty-seven Architectural Promotional Presentations have been done this year with nine more scheduled and ten invitations outstanding. Four presentations were done in our targeted Rochester market. Five new programs were presented and very well received on the new topic entitled "What Architects need to know about Masonry Restoration and Preservation." Elena Peltsman continues to partner with Mark Swanson, IMI on C4J (Campaign For Jobs) campaign work focusing primarily on educational facilities.

Elena continues to work on coordinating the upcoming AIA convention on November 8-11. Fourteen MC&MCA members and allies will be co-located in the "Masonry Street" aisle 4, sharing side-by-side booths in the exhibit hall. The "Masonry Street" (10' wide x 4' high, two sided) sign will be hung right over the aisle, bringing attention and inviting foot traffic to the area. A reception for the booth workers and MC&MCA board members will be set up for November 8 at a hotel or restaurant near the convention center.

"It was a very inspirational presentation and it helped that you have the first hand expertise." James Parris, RA, Miller Hanson Architects

"It was a very informative presentation and I learned a lot. Thank you." Mark Gunstand, AIA, ADSIT Architects



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Mark your Calendars for Upcoming Industry Events!

September 2016

MCA | Inbound Marketing

DATE: September 13, 2016 TIME: 7:30—9:30 AM

LOCATION: American Engineering Testing

MCC | September Breakfast Meeting: “Economizing Concrete Pavements”

DATE: September 15, 2016 TIME: 7:30—9:00 AM

LOCATION: Midland Hills Country Club

American Society of Concrete Contractors 2016 Annual Conference

DATE: September 15-18, 2016 TIME: All day

LOCATION: Double Tree by Hilton, Bloomington-Mpls

MC&MCA | Minnesota State Capitol Tour

DATE: September 20, 2016 TIME: 3:00 PM

LOCATION: Minnesota State Capitol

See page 1 for details of the State Capitol tour!

OSHA | Construction Site Safety Seminar

DATE: September 20, 2016 TIME: 7:00 AM—9:00 AM

LOCATION: MnDOT Training & Conference Center

MCC | “Big Shoot” Sporting Clays Event and Scholarship Fundraiser

DATE: September 22, 2016 TIME: 11:00 AM—6:00 PM

LOCATION: Minnesota Horse and Hunt Club

Click on the calendar link below to see upcoming industry events or visit: <http://www.mcmca.com/news-and-events/industry-events/month/2016-09-01>

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