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Trane Controls Department has welcomed Voytko Mechanical Inc (VMInc) as a new Applied Systems Contractor (ASC). This means that VMInc has access to Trane's complete line of; control parts, software, training, technical support and sales aids.

VMInc has been working closely with Trane to develop the trust and establish the stability that goes along with taking on a control line. They are dedicated to making this new avenue of their business work and possibly helping other member contractors when there is a need for Trane or any controls support.

Currently, there are only two other ASC contractors in Southern California, and they are also Local 250 signatories. Congratulations to all of our member contractors that have, or are in the process of taking on a line of controls or any other special services. Just one more thing to set us apart from the competition.

For more information, feel free to call
Voytko Mechanical Inc at (323) 747-1090.

JJATC Training Center



In June, The Joint Journeyman and Apprentice Training Center (JJATC) sent a delegation of Trustees, along with Training Center Director Luis Reyes and Training Coordinator Jon Newbro, to visit and tour the newly opened UA Local 537 Training Center in Boston, MA. Trustees David Voytko, Joe Wisdom, Tom Morton, Dan Grumbles and Richard J. Sawhill had an opportunity to learn about the process used in planning, building and opening the new Boston training facility. The insight into the Boston process will be very instrumental in the development of the JJATC planning process to open the new San Dimas Training Center.



Distracted Driving Accidents Continue to Rise - These Resources Help You Address the Issue Head-On

U.S. vehicle fatalities in 2018 exceeded 40,000, a 14% increase over the level just four years ago (2014). In 2017, the most recent year for which data on vehicle fatalities caused by distracted driving is available, there were 3,166 fatalities known to be caused by distracted driving. Distracted driving includes texting and cell phone use while driving, as well as other types of poor driving behaviors. MCAA resources can help you curb these behaviors.

[Learn More](#)

Service Manager Roundtable



The next Service Manager Roundtable will be Wednesday November 13, 2019 at Milwaukee Tool in Anaheim.

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Heat Illness Prevention – Water, Rest, Shade

Summer officially begins on June 21st, and the forecast shows that temperatures will reach 100+ degrees throughout the State. To protect yourself and your employees, make sure you have your Heat Illness Prevention Plan in place.

Below are some basic precautions provided by Cal/OSHA:

1. Train all employees and supervisors on heat illness prevention.
2. Provide enough fresh water so that each employee can drink at least 1 quart per hour, or four 8-ounce glasses of water per hour, and encourage them to do so.
3. Provide access to shade and encourage employees to take a cool-down rest in the shade for at least 5 minutes. They should not wait until they feel sick to cool down. Shade structures must be in place upon request or when temperatures exceed 80 degrees Fahrenheit.
4. Closely observe all employees during a heat wave and any employee newly assigned to a high heat area. Lighter work, frequent breaks or shorter hours will help employees who have not been working in high temperatures adapt to the new conditions.
5. Develop and implement written procedures for complying with the Cal/OSHA heat illness prevention standard, including plans on how to handle medical emergencies and steps to take if someone shows signs or symptoms of heat illness.

Additional resources can be found at:

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