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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: LaVaughn Daniel, Danco Metal Surfacing

It is hard to believe that 2011 is already coming to an end, we can look back at a year that has again tested many small business metal finishers in California: recovering from a real recession in the U.S. and globally, higher prices on many raw materials and resources, and a budget crisis in California, just to name a few. At our November dinner meeting we heard from **Jerry Desmond, Jr.** and **Jeff Hannapel** about many more issues, both in California and nationally, that are being addressed by our advocates in Sacramento and Washington, DC.

2011 was not all negative, though; the relationship between MFASC and the other 2 California Associations (MFANC & MFASD) is stronger than ever and gives us a real voice in Sacramento and with regulatory agencies. MFASC has also again partnered with the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, where we sponsored a class to emphasize metal finishing in product design and art, it has been a very rewarding experience for all those involved, seeing young people excited about metal finishing. We have also, in conjunction with Northern California (MFANC), been able to create an Industry Environmental Fund (IEF) to allow us to have funds available when the next threat appears on the horizon.

Looking ahead, we have moved our annual **2012 SUPPLIER SHOWCASE to Tuesday, September 11, 2012** at the **Quiet Cannon** in Montebello, when we should have much better weather along with more Suppliers and Members.

I wish everyone a *Warm Seasons Greetings* and *the very best* that 2012 has to offer!

MFASC PAST PRESIDENTS

Bruce U Smith *	1967-69
Francis Odell	1969-71
Carl L Lambert *	1971-73
Richard J Wooley	1973-75
Donald Foss	1975-77
William D Wiggins	1977-78
David Anzures, Sr	1978-80
Stan Golnick *	1980-81
Harry Levy	1981-82
Glenn Fitzgerald, Sr. *	1982-83
Sol Naman, Jr	1983-84
Carl Troncale	1984-86
Larry Foss *	1986-88
William F Searight	1988-90
George Derby	1990-92
Daniel Cunningham	1992-94
Sam Bell	1994-96
Tom Gardner	1996-98
Carol McCracken	1998-00
Bob McBride	2000-01
Ron Leiker	2001-03
Geoffrey Blake	2003-05
Brian Wassell	2005-07
Gregg Halligan	2007-09
Alan Olick	2009-11
LaVaughn Daniel	2011-

MFASC LIFE MEMBERS

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Luke Fratello *	1999
Fred Richards *	1999
Bob Searight*	1999
Francis Odell	2005

MFASC AWARD OF SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Randy Solganik	2000
Geoffrey Blake	2003
Daniel Cunningham	2003
M.Dean High	2003
Harry Levy	2003
Bob McBride	2003
William F. Searight	2005
Maria Velarde	2007
Francis Odell	2010
Bob McBride	2011

MFASC AWARD OF MERIT

Sam Bell	2003
Alan Olick	2003
Daniel Cunningham	2005
Robert McBride	2005

WILL THE FLU SEASON AFFECT YOUR BUSINESS?
 Courtesy of Barlocker Insurance Health & Wellness

The coming flu season will likely include the H1N1 flu, which the World Health Organization has declared a global pandemic. They estimate that one-third of the world will be infected with H1N1 within the next two years. While it is hard to predict the severity of this flu strain, recent reports suggest H1N1 will affect about 50% of Americans.

If your employees get the flu, have a plan in place for operating with a reduced workforce. Also take measures to prevent the spread of the flu among your employees. Consider being more flexible, such as not requiring written proof of illness and allowing telecommuting. Also, provide additional cross-training among employees, and recommend they get flu shots for the H1N1 and seasonal flu.

Keeping workplaces as clean as possible can help in avoiding contamination. The flu can spread quickly, and a person infected with the virus can be contagious before any symptoms are noticed. If your employees show signs of flu symptoms, don't hesitate to send them home.

Publicize these everyday prevention steps at work:

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth to prevent spreading germs.
- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.

If you are sick with a flu-like illness:

- Stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone, except to get medical care.

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David Anzures, Sr.	1999	Glenn Fitzgerald, Sr. *	1999	Francis Odell	1999	Carl Troncale, Sr.	1999	Willard Bell *	1999
Donald Foss	1999	Jack Scheer *	1999	Richard Wooley	1999	Robert Coombes, Sr.	1999	Dorrance Leiker *	1999
Bert Sherwood	1999	Bob McBride	2005	Carol McCracken	2010				

* Deceased

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By: Daniel Cunningham, Executive Director

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March 10-15, 2012
San Juan, Puerto Rico

NASF WASHINGTON FORUM

April 24-26, 2012
Washington, DC

NASF SUR/FIN 2012

June 11-13, 2012
Las Vegas, Nevada

2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MFASC

January 18, 2012

CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINAR
Steven's Steak House
5332 E. Stevens Place
Commerce, CA - 323/723-9856
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

February 15, 2012

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December 8, 2011

OC NASF CHRISTMAS PARTY
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Orange, CA

January 12, 2012

OC NASF FRANK ALTMAYER
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Orange, CA

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PACIFIC PALMS GOLF COURSE - INDUSTRY HILLS, CA

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2012



COMPLIANCE CALENDAR 2011 - 2012

2011	DAY	REQUIREMENT	REGULATION/AGENCY
December	Weekly 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st	Daily Facility Inspections Weekly Facility Inspections Monthly Facility Inspections Monthly WET Season Insp. Monthly Safety Inspections Monthly Fire Extinguisher Check	PBR PBR and Storm Water Storm Water Storm Water Cal/OSHA Cal/OSHA
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ANNUAL COMPLIANCE REVIEW CHECKLIST

The following is a list of compliance programs, reports, training programs and other regulatory issues which must be reviewed, amended, updated or checked annually and **documented**. Some of the items on this list do not have a specific review date, so each company must have its own schedule.

■ Employee Notification of Exposure and Medical Records	Cal/OSHA	January 1
■ Annual Compliance Status Report Rule 1469	SCAQMD	February 1
■ OSHA 300 Log	Cal/OSHA	February 1
■ Annual Emission Report (AER)	SCAQMD	March 1
■ Closure Plan Tiered Permitting	DTSC	March 1
■ Biennial Report (Every two years, even numbered)	DTSC	March 1
■ Annual Update Tiered Permitting	DTSC	March 1
■ Form R SARA Title III	EPA	July 1
■ Storm Water Annual Report	SWRCB	July 1
■ DOT Registration Form	DOT	July 1
■ Review Injury & Illness Prevention Plan	Cal/OSHA	July 1
■ Submit Underground Storage Tank Fee Return	BOE	August 25
■ Storm Water Facility Inspection	SWRCB	September 1
■ SB 14 Source Reporting Plan (Plus submitted every 4 years)	DTSC	September 1
■ SWPPP Review	SWRCB	October 1
■ Contingency Plan	DTSC	
■ Hazard Communication Training	DTSC	
■ Airborne Contaminants Control Plan	Cal/OSHA	
■ Haz Mat Training	DTSC	
■ Forklift Training (Every 3 years)	Cal/OSHA	

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*Mark Your
Calendar!!!*

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