



## Newsleak — May 2025



### *A Message from Board President, Dick Rhodes*

Your MWPHCC Chapter has had a busy spring with various activities and events going on. In March, The Thomas Edison High School of Technology held its **Construction Trades Job Fair**. Many students within the Plumbing, Electrical and Masonry trades curriculum met with numerous companies in attendance. There are a number of young students looking to enter the trades upon graduating - **that's Great News!** If you are looking for interns, summer help or someone right out of high school, please contact either Stan Holcomb w/Montgomery County Schools (240-740-2033) or Hector Morales (240-740-2052).

On April 21st our **Annual Golf Outing** was held at Norbeck Country Club in Rockville. We had a great turn-out and the weather cooperated. It was a bit chilly, however the course was in great shape and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves! Thank you to all the sponsors and participants!

A reminder about our **Annual Fishing Event, The Glenn King Memorial Fishing Tournament** is to be held on **Friday, August 15th in Soloman's Island, MD**. We have had great response to this event so far! If you have yet to sign up and are still interested, please contact Sue Thompson as soon as possible as we are nearing a Sell-Out!

This will be unlike any Fishing Tournaments we have had in the past: A **Noon Launch (not "early morning")**, **pre-fishing cookout & prizes!** Don't miss out on this event!

Our **May Tech Training Session** is being presented by **Rinnai Tankless Water Heaters!** Join us to learn about the latest and greatest innovations in tankless water heating.

There will be products on-hand and a breakdown on all the features and benefits. If you are looking to gain additional knowledge about tankless heaters, **here's your chance!**

If you or your company techs are planning to attend our Technical Session, please be sure to let them know we start promptly at 6pm.

We are very grateful and appreciative to our monthly technical training & dinner meeting sponsors. The sponsors not only provide us with great information, they also cover the cost of our dinner each month.

*Looking forward to seeing everyone on Thursday May 1st*



## **Upcoming Tech Training** **Thursday, May 1, 2025 6:00 pm** **Holiday Inn, College Park, 10000 Baltimore Ave.**



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## 2025 MWPHCC Annual Harry O'Meara Memorial Golf Outing

**April 21, 2025**  
**Norbeck Country Club, Rockville MD**

### ***Another successful MWPHCC Golf Outing is in the books!***

On Monday, April 21st our Annual Harry O'Meara Memorial "Lets Get It On" Golf Tournament was held at Norbeck Country Club in Rockville, MD. With 92 Golfers, the tournament was a great success! We have received numerous positive comments on the course and format of the outing..... comments such as:

*What a great tournament you all put on! The new rule of no worse than bogey, not selling mulligans or any other advantages really helped with the pace of play. Norbeck CC was in great shape, and we saw the beverage cart several times on both the front and back nines! We enjoyed the buffet lunch that had many fresh options to choose from. We appreciate all the efforts and planning! We'll definitely be back next year to "Let's get it on"!*

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Our 2025 Tournament Winning Team:  
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***We look forward to returning to Norbeck in 2026!***

***See page 7 for photos!***

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### MAY 1, 2025

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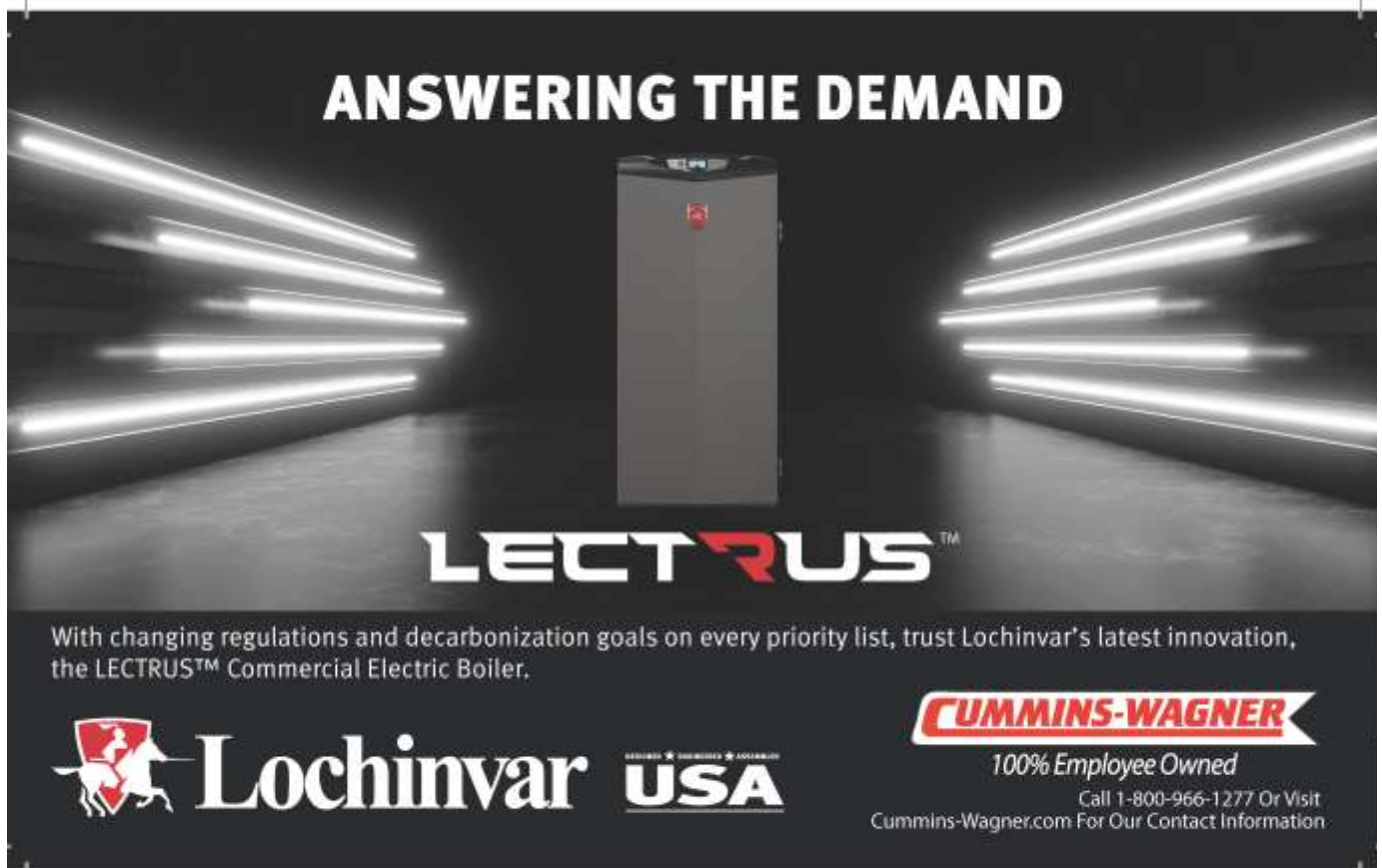


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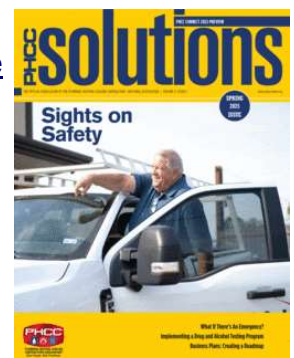
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Many PHCC state chapters have been active during sessions of their respective state legislatures. Legislation has been proposed across the country impacting contractors, including bills related to energy choice, licensing, permitting, building codes, heat pump certifications, and even a local ordinance in one western state imposing fees on gas appliance installations. While these bills may not impact all states directly, these are trends of which we need to be aware should they crop up in your state capital, either now or in the future. Join your chapter executive counterparts from across the country on **May 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am-9:50am** for a roundtable discussion on these issues and how best to activate at the grassroots level.

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### Apprenticeship Competition

Price: \$100.00

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### Summit Access (Includes Meals, Breaks and Hotel)

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