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All of the Industry Acronyms and Initialisms You Need to Know
ABPA - American Backflow Prevention Association
AHEAD - Association of All construction associations
AdHoc - Plumbing Industry group that provides input to IDPH
AEC - Association Executives Council
AG - Attorney General
AGC - Associated General Contractors of America
AIA - American Institute of Architects
ANSI - American National Standards Institute
ASA - The American Supply Association
ASA - Chicago - Association of Suppliers and Affiliates
ASAE - American Society of Association Executives
ASHRAE – American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, Air Conditioning, Engineers
ASPE - American Society of Plumbing Engineers
ASSE - American Society of Sanitary Engineering
ASTM - American Society for Testing & Materials
BAGC – Builders Association (General Contractors) Local of the AGC
BOCA - Building Officials Code Association - Is actually now the International Code Family
CBHCC – Chicago Better Heating and Cooling Contractors
CCA - Construction Contractors Alliance of PHCC
CCC - Cosmopolitan Chamber of Commerce (resigned membership in 2014)
CCCDI - Cross Connection Control Device Inspector
CEA – Construction Employers Association (umbrella association of the construction trade associations. MCA NECA SMACNA IRIC MWCC ASE PCA) Management side to Chicago building trade council (CBTC)
CDA - Copper Development Association
CDB - Capital Development Board (construction management firm for the state)
CISPI - Cast Iron Soil Pipe Institute
CISCO - Construction Industry Service Corporation
Coordinating Committee -exists when we need it Us SMACNA NECA MCA PCA mechanical only
CSA - Canadian Standards Association
DCEO - Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity
ECA – Electrical Contractors Association of Chicago
EAPHCC - Egyptian PHCC of Marion Area
ERTC - Environmental Resources Training Center (Backflow Classes)
ESG - Enhanced Service Group
IL PHCC - Illinois Association of Plumbing, Heating, Cooling Contractors
IAPMO - International Association of Plumbing & Mechanical Officials
IBEW - International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
ICC - International Code Council
IDPH - Illinois Department of Public Health
IEPA - Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
IMC - International Mechanical Code
IMSCA - Illinois Mechanical and Specialty Contractors Association
IRC - Industrial Relations Committee. In the area agreement (CBA).
IPC - International Plumbing Code
IPIA - Illinois Plumbing Inspectors Association
ISAE - Illinois Society of Association Executives
JAB - Joint Arbitration Board
JCB - Joint Conference Board (Jurisdictional Dispute Board in Cook County)
JATC - Joint Apprentice Training Committee
JCAR - Joint Committee on Administrative Rules
MCA - Chicago Mechanical Contractors Association
MCAA - Mechanical Contractors Association of America
NECA - National Electrical Contractors Association
NFPA - National Fire Protection Association
NEBB/IEBB - Illinois Chapter of NEBB (National Environmental Balancing Bureau)
NMAPC - National Maintenance Association Policy Committee
NHBA - National Home Builders Association
NIACCA - Northern Illinois Air Conditioning Contractors Association
NIOSH - National Institute - Occupational Safety and Health
NSPC - National Standard Plumbing Code
PAMCANI - Doesn’t exist. Rolled into PCA Plumbing and Mechanical Contractor Alliance of Northern Illinois
PCA - Plumbing Contractors Association of MCAA
PCA Midwest - Plumbing Contractors Association of Chicago and Cook County
PHCC-NA - Plumbing, Heating, Cooling Contractors National Association
PPINIP - Plumbing & Piping Industry of Northern Illinois
QSC - Quality Service Contractors of PHCC
RCCEC - Residential Construction Employers Council
SMACNA - Sheet Metal Contractors National Association
SMCNA Greater Chicago — Chicago SMACNA Chapter
TAUC - The Association of Union Constructors (administrators of the national maintenance and policy committee)
UA - United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry of the United States and Canada
UAC - Union Affiliated Contractors
UMC - Uniform Mechanical Code
UPC - Uniform Plumbing Code