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Four New Student Chapters Receive Charters at 2008 MCAA Convention

ROCKVILLE, MD—The Mechanical Contractors Association of America, Inc. (MCAA) presented charters to four new student chapters during the MCAA *AwardsCenter* Breakfast at the association's annual convention in Palm Desert, California. The new chapters are the:

- MCA of Cleveland Student Chapter at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio;
- Penn State Student Chapter of Mechanical Contractors Association of America at Pennsylvania State University in State College, Pennsylvania;
- Pittsburg State University MCA Student Chapter in Pittsburg, Kansas; and
- Illinois Valley MCA Student Chapter at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois.

With the addition of the new chapters, there are 42 MCAA Student Chapters based at colleges and universities across the U.S. Each chapter is sponsored by an MCAA affiliated association that works with the chapter's faculty advisor to help prepare talented young students for professional positions in construction management, mechanical engineering, and related disciplines.

The Mechanical Contractors Association of America, Inc. (MCAA) serves the unique needs of approximately 2,500 firms involved in heating, air conditioning, refrigeration, plumbing, piping, and mechanical service. We do this by providing our members with high-quality educational materials and programs to help them attain the highest level of managerial and technical expertise. MCAA includes the Mechanical Service Contractors of America, the Plumbing Contractors of America, the

Manufacturer/Supplier Council, the Mechanical Contracting Education and Research Foundation and the National Certified Pipe Welding Bureau.

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