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Mat Miller

MASMS 2013 Facilities Management Professional of the Year

Mat Miller, of Austin School District 492, was named the 2013 Educational Facilities Professional of the year. To receive this title, the individual need to be an innovator, a natural leader, and one who consistently exhibits professionalism, service and integrity. Mat exudes these qualities and more!



**President Kevin Johnson
presenting award to Mat Miller**

Mat Miller

**The MASMS organization could not be prouder to name Mat as the
2013 Educational Facility Professional of the Year!**

MASMS Members Recognized at 2013 Conference

The following individuals were recognized for their outstanding dedication and commitment to the field of educational facilities management.



Outstanding Educational Contributor Awards

Jeff Arthurs, Eden Prairie Schools; Laura Larson, Stillwater Schools; Don Hanson, So. Washington County Schools;
Joe Arthurs, Hibbing Schools;
not pictured Jim Dellwo, Prior Lake-Savage Schools

Business Partner Award

Michael Oxborough, Minnesota Department of Health
Not Pictured

Outstanding Business Partner Awards

Julee Quarve-Peterson, Quarve Peterson, Inc.;
Brian Boelter, BLB Consulting; Scott Haag
accepting for Greg Gillett, Hillyard;
not pictured Doug Severson, Handyman's, Inc.

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**The gravel passed from 2012-2013 MASMS State
President Mark Eisenbacher to
2013-2014 MASMS State
President Kevin Johnson**



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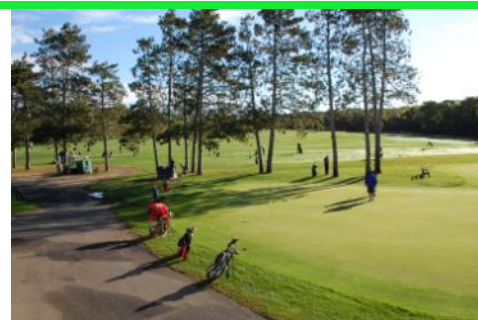
The 34th Annual MASMS Fall Conference and Trade Show A RECORD number of Educational Sessions and Exhibitors!

**The Dollars for Scholars Golf Tournament! We beat the rain drops!
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All the participant's efforts helped make the day a big success. Funds raised from this event (sponsorships, tips, the sale of skins and mulligans, the betting hole and bead sales) all go the MASMS Scholarship Fund!

Got to www.masms.org to see pictures of all the teams that participated!

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Conference Registration opened on Wednesday evening, and the conference officially kicked off!

The Business Members Appreciation Reception was held Wednesday evening with C Willie Miles providing very funny entertainment.



Thursday morning's keynote speaker, Mr. David Horsager presented "The Trust Edge"



Attendees had over 40 educational sessions to select from on Thursday!



Many stated that "it was really hard to pick which one to attend!"

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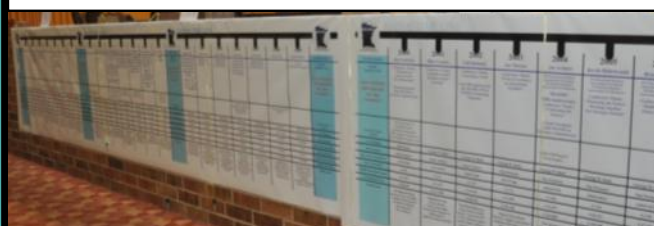
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2013 Scholarship Contributors Recognized at the Conference



Dan Held
(Roof Spec Inc.) the
MASMS Scholarship
Committee
Chairperson
presented the
scholarship
awards
at the banquet.



**MASMS Awarded \$15,000 in
scholarships to 22 MASMS
member children in 2013!**

**22 Students think
that MASMS Rocks!**

Chance Bonar, parent Doug Bonar
Zach Churchill, parent Joe Churchill
Claire Cripps, parent Scott Cripps
Taylor Curtis, parent Trish Curtis
Brianna Curtis, parent Trish Cutis
Kailee Heltnes, parent Jim Heltnes
Sarah Hildebrandt, parent Kevin Hildebrandt
Megan Osendorf, parent Mark Osendorf
Kayla Schroeck, parent Dale Schroeck
Molly Boland, parent Mike Boland
Michael Hadden, parent Paul Hadden
Lauren Hamilton, parent Eric Hamilton
Hattie Holm, parent Dave Holm
Andrew Karp, parent Tom Karp
Hunter Maas, parent Richard Maas
Zach Meyer, parent Ken Meyer
Tim Nelson, parent Chuck Nelson
Sarah Peabody, parent Michael Peabody
Cameron Pomeroy, parent Jay Pomeroy
Samantha Robbins, parent Greg Robbins
Sonia Schaeffbauer, parent Rodger Schaeffbauer
Alexandria Sosalla, parent Scott Sosalla

Bronze Level

BLB Consulting, Inc; Ingersoll Rand
Security Technologies; State Supply
Company; Grace Child

Silver Level

Door Service Co.
of the Twin Cities;
Not pictured
Stephen Udell

Platinum Level

FLR Sanders; Scan Air; Hillyard;
The Garland Company;
Johnson Controls

Thank you to all the contributors to the MASMS Scholarship fund!

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 Robert Schummer, Laporte Schools
 Dave Trantina, Staples Motley Schools
 Brian Smith, Staples Motley Schools

BUSINESS

Dave Burque, Allied Blacktop Company
 Paul Penningroth, Bolyu Flooring
 Brent Waura, Commissioning Solutions
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OUTDOOR CLASSROOM PROJECT



2013 MASMS
GRANT APPLICATION

Congratulations to the Chisago Lakes Area Schools Outdoor Classroom Project

Recipient of the 2013 MASMS Sustainable \$1,000 Grant

MASMS is honored to present to the Chisago Lakes Area Schools the 2013 MASMS Sustainable \$1,000 Grant for their Outdoor Classroom Project.

This spring Chisago Lakes Middle School students got their hands dirty as they began the first phase in constructing a new outdoor classroom space on the currently unused west side of the building. Once complete, the two year project will provide our 800 students annually the opportunity to gain knowledge in a natural environment, do hands-on activities, develop an understanding, appreciation, and respect for the environment, and develop higher level thinking skills.

Led by our Environmental Science Staff and former Chisago Lakes graduate turned Professional Landscape Engineer, roughly 600 students will participate in the building of this outdoor classroom. Students will learn and apply every aspect of landscape design, maintenance, and installation. This project will be used as a hands-on/minds-on contextual learning experience.

Thank you to all schools that submitted a project proposal!
MASMS thanks all the schools that submitted proposals. The selection committee had an amazing list to select from, and had a difficult time deciding which one to choose!

Projects submitted:

Wind Turbine Repair Project, Park Rapids Area Schools
Prairie Plant Restoration, Faribault Middle School
Revitalize Nature Area, Battle Lake Schools
Garden Project Box, LeSueur/Henderson Schools
School Forest Project, White Bear Lake Schools
Two Tier Field House Planter, Anoka-Hennepin Schools

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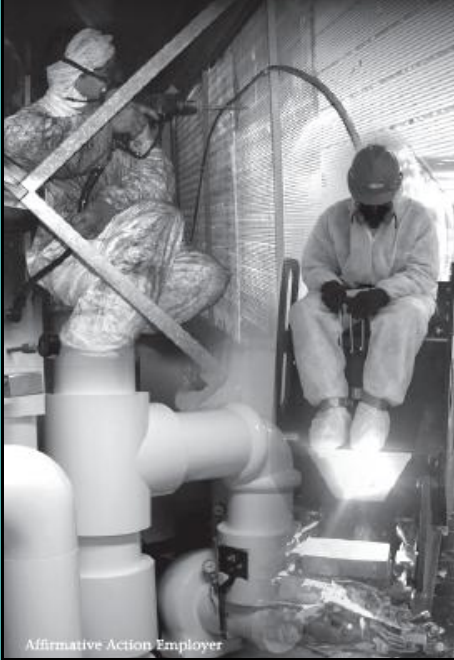
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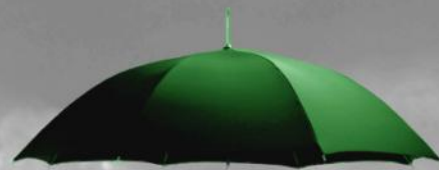
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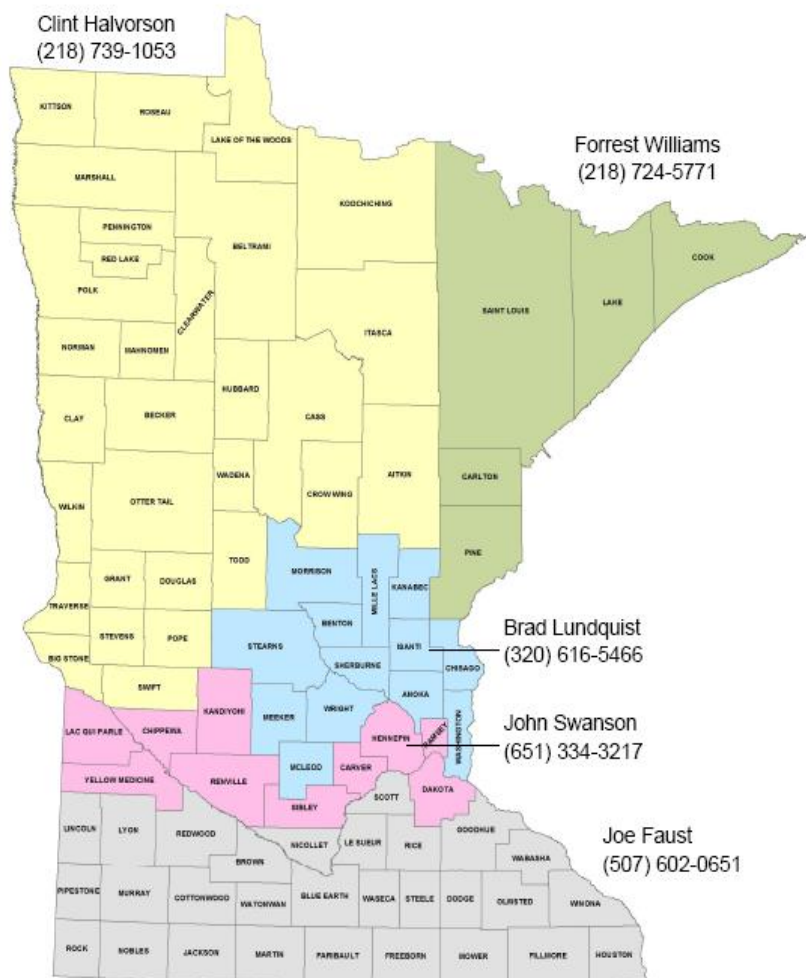
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Lead Reduction Survey Results

The Minnesota Department of Health would like to thank those that participated in the Minnesota Department of Health survey over the summer. Below are the results from the survey for your review. We appreciate the opportunity to work with your organization and feel that the results give us valuable input and insight. We will use this information as we continue the revision process of the Lead in Drinking Water manual. I will keep you informed of our progress and would love any additional comments and suggestions.

Thanks so much,
Leslie C. Winter, Health Educator II/ Compliance Officer
Environmental Health Division, Minnesota Department of Health
(651) 201-4705

Lead Survey Standard Report

Total number of responses collected: 61

What is your drinking water source(s) at your school(s)?

City Water—100%, Private Well—3.28%

Are you aware of the guidance manual "Reducing Lead in Drinking Water: A Manual for Minnesota's Schools" ?

Yes – 65.57 %, No – 34.43%

Do you use this guidance manual?

Yes – 47.46%, No – 52.54 %

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is currently revising its lead guidance and reference materials. If the materials were made available on the MDH website, would you still be interested in a paper copy?

Yes – 58.33%, No - 41.67%

Have you implemented EPA's 3T's (Training, Testing and Telling) to help reduce lead exposure in drinking water at your facility?

Yes – 25%, No- 75%

Are you aware of the "Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act" being enacted in January 2014?

Yes – 27.87%, No - 72.13%

Are you aware the revised definition of "lead-free" under the "Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act" reduces the lead content from 8% to 0.25%?

Yes – 29.51%, No – 70.495



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MASMS CALENDAR

Thursday October 24, 2013	Southern Chapter Meeting
Tuesday November 12, 2013	Metro Chapter Meeting
Thursday November 21, 2013	Northern Chapter Meeting
December 10, 2013	Metro Chapter Meeting
December 18, 2013	Southern Chapter Meeting
Tuesday January 14, 2014	State Meeting
Thursday January 16, 2014	Northern Chapter Meeting
Tuesday February 11, 2014	Metro Chapter Meeting
Wednesday, February 19, 2014	Southern Chapter Meeting

Next Boot Camp—January 22 & 23, 2013, St. Cloud MN

MASMS MEMBER NEWS

Dale Arndt, longtime (Eden Prairie employee, Brainerd B&G Director and MASMS member), passed away at the age of 77 on Oct 4th, 2013.

Vince Sether, one of the founders of MASMS, passed away on July 24, 2013

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