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### **Eight Additional Contractors Achieve MSCA GreenStar Designation for Environmental Excellence**

*--MSCA GreenStar Membership Grows to Eleven in Just Three Months--*

ROCKVILLE, MD – The Mechanical Service Contractors of America (MSCA) announced that eight MSCA contractors have been awarded the MSCA GreenStar designation in September. Since MSCA GreenStar was introduced in May, a total of 11 member contractors have received MSCA GreenStar status, which recognizes MSCA STAR qualified contractors who have met stringent guidelines for environmental responsibility throughout their companies.

The MSCA member companies who have achieved MSCA GreenStar are (new September designees are listed first):

- The Fagan Company, Kansas City, KS (new)
- Enginuity, Harrisburg, PA (new)
- E.B. O'Reilly & Associates, Philadelphia, PA (new)
- Current Mechanical, Ft. Wayne, IN (new)
- Midwest Mechanical, Kansas City, MO (new)
- Andy Egan Co., Grand Rapids, MI (new)
- Hill York Service, Ft. Lauderdale, FL (new)
- Indoor Environmental Services, Sacramento, CA (new)
- T.H Eifert Co., Inc., Lansing, MI (August)
- Hurst Mechanical, Belmont, MI (August)
- W.E. Bowers, Inc. Beltsville, MD (July)

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MSCA GreenStar was created by MSCA to recognize mechanical service contractors who have developed the skills and expertise necessary to deliver energy-efficient, cost-effective indoor environmental solutions to their customers. MSCA has been recognized by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) for its leadership and stewardship of sustainability practices in the HVAC industry.

According to Barbara Dolim, MSCA Executive Director, the rapid acceptance of MSCA GreenStar among MSCA members illustrates the demand for environmental leadership in the HVAC service industry. “Building and facility customers are looking for mechanical service partners who can deliver the very best environmental solutions. MSCA GreenStar provides a reputable benchmark for quality and environmental service excellence. The response to MSCA GreenStar within the building and facility marketplace has been very favorable, and we expect member participation in MSCA GreenStar to continue to grow as customers demand environmentally responsible HVAC service.”

To qualify for MSCA GreenStar, a contractor must first qualify as an MSCA STAR contractor. MSCA STAR is a qualification program recognizing contractors that meet or exceed rigorous operating and training standards set by MSCA. To achieve MSCA GreenStar status, an MSCA STAR contractor must meet the following criteria:

- Employ at least one LEED<sup>®</sup> Accredited Professional
- Be a member of the USGBC, either with a local chapter or the national organization
- Verify that at least 25 percent of its total employees have participated in a green training or education program
- Demonstrate that they promote environmental responsibility by offering specific sustainable services and recommending green procedures and equipment
- Establish an internal commitment to green by attaining LEED certification, of any type, for their building, or by developing an internal “green policy”
- Have participated as part of a project team with a LEED EB or LEED NC registered project within the past three years

GreenStar applications are reviewed and approved by a third-party independent company.

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For more information about the MSCA GreenStar, visit [www.msca.org/greenstar](http://www.msca.org/greenstar) or contact MSCA Executive Director Barbara Dolim at <mailto:bdolim@mca.org>, or 301-869-5800.

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### **About MSCA**

MSCA is the leading national trade association for HVACR contractors, providing education, marketing and labor/management services to assure its members deliver quality performance, value and expertise for all building system needs. MSCA contractors perform service, maintenance, replacement, retrofit and repair work resulting in enhanced reliability, tenant satisfaction, and efficiency. MSCA's contractor qualification program, MSCA STAR, recognizes contractors that have met the highest standards of excellence in the industry and employ highly-skilled UA STAR certified technicians. MSCA has over 1,200 members and is a subsidiary of the Mechanical Contractors Association of America. For further information, go to [www.msca.org](http://www.msca.org).

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