



Midwest Chimney Safety Council

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You are invited to join the Midwest Chimney Safety Council!

The MCSC is a non-profit educational organization of professional hearth technicians, manufacturers, chimney sweeps, home inspectors, masons, code officials, fire investigators, HVAC technicians, and contractors.

We are dedicated to providing public and professional education about chimney safety, installation, operation, and building practices.



- **Annual Educational Conference and other events:** We host an educational conference and workshops for our members to participate in 1-2 times per year. Our workshops and seminars have included: Inspecting chimney, Chimney relining, Rumford Fireplaces, Masonry restoration and building, appliance installation, new products, business building and more and lots of CEU credits apply. Members receive a discount to attend workshops and conferences.
- **In print and online quarterly magazine:** with technical and business articles (we encourage our members to solicit articles). Free classified ads for members, and discounted display ads for members.
- **Free listing on the MCSC website** where customers look for professional service companies.
- **Online chat list:** use to ask questions, find parts, etc. Free to members and open to members only.
- **Use of the MCSC Logo** in print advertising or trucks.
- **Networking** opportunities with related trades.
- **Advertising:** Members receive a discount on display advertising in our online and print newsletters. Please see the rate sheet for size and pricing information. Ads must be submitted by the 15th of the month prior to publication.
- **Committees:** We have several committees in the MCSC, and we encourage all members to work on at least one committee. Current committees are: Magazine, Website, Education, Membership, Marketing, and Licensing. Please contact any board member if you are interested in serving on a committee.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

Qualifications for members: Any company or person engaged in the chimney, hearth, venting, or fireplace industry, including retailers, service companies, HVAC, contractors, masons, suppliers and manufacturers, code officials, fire investigators, insurance adjusters, home inspectors, and educators are eligible to join the MCSC. Applicants may not have any unresolved complaints with the Better Business Bureau, nor any criminal convictions, and must abide by the MCSC Code of Ethics. Membership must be approved by the board of directors.

Benefits: Listing on the MCSC website, quarterly newsletter with technical and business articles, discounted educational opportunities and workshops, and networking with your industry peers. Members may use the MCSC logo in advertising.

Each *company* has one vote and any employee of your company is considered to be a member.

MCSC Code of Ethics

As a member of the Midwest Chimney Safety Council I agree to complete my work to the highest standards of my profession, obtain the necessary training for my occupation, and abide by the NFPA 211 Standard, International Residential Code, and all city codes, licensing, and laws that pertain to my industry.

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| Company Name: | |
| Owner/partner name(s): | |
| Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Do not put on website | |
| City, State, Zip: | |
| Phone: | |
| Fax: | |
| E-mail: | |
| Website: | |
| Certifications/Degrees: | |
| Where applicable, provide a copy of your city, county, or state contractor license. | Attach a description of your business to this sheet for the website or send via e-mail to mesc@mesc-net.org : |
| Attach a copy of your liability and worker's comp insurance certificate | I agree to the above terms and conditions: Signature _____ |

Total Enclosed:

Annual Dues for regular members (one vote per company) = \$99.00

Supplier/Manufacturer membership (one vote) = \$199.00

Please mail check made out to
"MCSC" and application to
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