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Be on the Look Out!!!

**The Membership TEAM
will be delivering your
membership plaques!**



Jason Hescocock and Julie Miller
of Custom Air &
Plumbing accept their MSBIA



Members,

Here it is, mid-August, and for many of you we are being drained by the “silly season.” This election cycle has been long for many of the candidates that we have endorsed and or supported, and the good news is that primary is approaching very quickly. What we need to be aware of is that some of the races will be over

at the conclusion of the primary, while others will need to continue until the completion of the general election.

We have many endorsed candidates that are excellent choices for our industry, and casting a vote for them is very important. Here is a list for those of you that have not yet voted:

United States Senate: **Carlos Beruff**

United States House of Representatives: **Vern Buchanan – District 16**

Florida Senate: **Greg Steube - District 23**

Florida House of Representatives:

Ms. Alex Miller - District 72, Joe Gruters - District 73 & Julio Gonzales - District 74

Sarasota County Commission: **Mike Moran - District 1**

Manatee County Commission: **Vanessa Baugh - District 5, Betsy Benac - At Large**

Ron Reagan - District 1 & Steve Jonsson - District 3

Sarasota County School Board: **Teresa Mast - District 2**

Manatee County School Board: **Misty Servia - District 3 & Xtavia Bailey - District 1**

Sarasota Clerk of the Circuit Court: **Karen Rushing**

Manatee Property Appraiser: **Charles Hackney**

City of Bradenton: **Mayor Wayne Poston**

City of North Port: **Jacqueline Moore**

These candidates need your help with sign waving, beginning now and through the day of the primary. They also need volunteers to be at the polling locations to encourage voters who to vote for. If you have the time, please contact me so that I can help you get connected.

Membership plaque. Long time valued members!

The primary is held on Tuesday, August 30, so please take part in the great tradition and privilege of voting for the candidates of your choice.

GET OUT THE VOTE!

Sincerely,

[Jon](#)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MEMBER DISCOUNTS



Associate & Trades Committee Meeting

August 24, 2016 4:00-5:00pm at the MSBIA Office

Board of Directors Meeting

September 1, 2016 4pm at the MSBIA Office

Government Affairs Committee

September 8, 2016 4:00pm- 5:00pm at the MSBIA Office

MSBIA TRADE SHOW!!!!

September 13, 2016 at the Bradenton Area Convention Center

4pm - 5:30pm Building Officials Interactive Discussion

5pm - 8:30pm Trade Show - ***FREE Food, Drink and Show!***

Developers Council Meeting

September 15, 2016 7:30am-8:30am at the MSBIA Office

Building & Design Council Meeting

September 15, 2016 11:30am - 1:00pm at the MSBIA Office

Young Builders Network

September 22, 2016 5:30pm @ MotorWorks, Bradenton

Celebration of Excellence / Sales & Marketing Awards

October 20, 2016 at the Hyatt Regency Sarasota

Sporting Clays Event

October 28, 2016 at Ancient Oaks, Bradenton

Installation of Officers / Membership Meeting

November 10, 2016 at the RiverHouse, Palmetto






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MSBIA INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
AS WE INSTALL
BILL SMOCK, MSBIA PRESIDENT
NOVEMBER 10, 2016
RIVERHOUSE, PALMETTO FL
6PM NETWORKING ~ 7PM DINNER ~ 8PM INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



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