

## WHO WE ARE AS WE SERVE WITH PRIDE

It has been said, that the best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others. That statement has never been more relevant than right now, in the midst of a global pandemic.

As mechanical contractors, the work we do is often “behind the scenes” - but very essential. MCAMW contractors are the best-trained and highest skilled professionals in the industry - delivering safety, comfort, and health to our community.

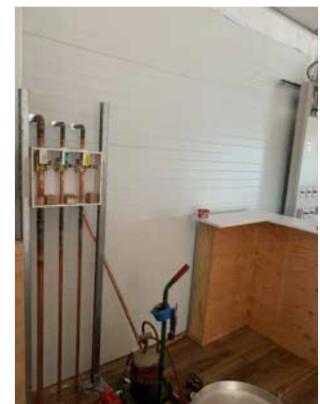
We are proud of the work of our contractors, so we are launching **MCAMW Contractor Focus** - a series of short messages that highlight **Who We Are As We Serve With Pride**.

## OUR FIRST FEATURE: C.R.W. MECHANICAL

### CREATING TEMPORARY TENT STRUCTURES FOR CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PATIENTS

During these unprecedented times, our mechanical contractor labor force perseveres to fight the novel coronavirus. Member contractors of the MCAMW are being called to the frontlines to assist hospitals throughout the DMV to support the influx of infected patients. The rise in COVID-19 cases has resulted in the need to construct emergency temporary tent structures to increase patient care throughout the region.

On March 26, Leonard Murphy of CRW Mechanical, Inc. was contacted by Verified Medical Gas Systems with a request for production and installation of essential headwalls and medical gas containers needed to supply medical gas for these structures. These headwalls contribute to the utilization of medical air, oxygen, and vacuum systems as well as power and data connections to serve patients and their caregivers.



*C.R.W. Mechanical, Inc. installs headwalls to supply medical gas and HVAC to COVID-19 patients.*

Understanding the immediate demand and strict timeline, Mr. Murphy and Rudy Ford, President, C.R.W. Mechanical, Inc., contacted Kenny Colburn, Executive Vice President at W.E. Bowers, to assist with the project. By March 31, C.R.W. Mechanical and W.E. Bowers had transitioned from concept to fabrication of the headwalls and medical gas containers. Through a remarkable feat of collaboration, coordination, and skill, the teams at C.R.W. Mechanical and W.E. Bowers completed the first fully functional tent structures at Fort Washington in Prince George’s County, MD on April 1.



“Our group of contractors has been working together 24/7 to meet the deadline of the project. A huge thanks to the suppliers who have helped us reach our deadline: Ferguson, Washington Winnelson, Aireco, Baltimore Windustrial for supplying the materials, and WSSC for expediting permits and inspections. Special thanks to our union partners at Crane Services (MCAMW) and Freestate Electric (NECA DC) who have been instrumental in the completion of this project. Everyone’s really come together to make this happen. I can’t say enough great things about the work we all are doing. We’re all in this together.”

– Rudy Ford, President, C.R.W. Mechanical, Inc.

## SHARE YOUR STORY

The MCAMW is proud to share this story as it demonstrates the willingness and professionalism of our member contractors. Please let us know if you have a project or initiative that your firm is undertaking and can be featured in our Contractor Focus.

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