

# Benefits of Membership

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- ◆ **Access to the physical and on-line planrooms**, which contain bid documents for current projects. Members are able to log in 24/7 to the website to examine specifications and drawings, or view plans in the office from 9AM—5PM, Mon-Fri.
- ◆ **U.P. Construction Project News weekly e-newsletter**, which details U.P. construction projects being bid.
- ◆ **Email updates** containing information such as addenda, bid date changes and newly released projects.
- ◆ Reduced rates on color and black & white **blueprint copies and scans**.
- ◆ Company listing in the easily searchable, on-line **MBE Member Directory**. Links to company websites & contact information are included. All listings are indexed for use by contractors and the general public by products/services offered.
- ◆ Targeted **advertising opportunities**.
- ◆ **Free** notary and fax services.
- ◆ Access to **reference materials** such as State of Michigan Code Books.
- ◆ **Networking** with other professionals in the construction industry & related fields.
- ◆ Benefits from local businesses, such as **discounted rates on products and services**.



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## Our Services

Since 1950, the Marquette Builders Exchange (MBE) has been providing up-to-date bid information about commercial, industrial, institutional, and civil construction projects in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

MBE members include architectural and engineering firms, construction companies, suppliers, subcontractors, labor unions, manufacturers, and many more. They rely on MBE's timely and high quality job reporting about projects being bid in today's competitive market.

With membership, companies gain access to the on-line and physical planrooms, which include projects ranging in size from small road repairs to major building renovations to multi-million dollar complexes.

As an MBE member, companies also receive the weekly e-newsletter detailing upcoming construction projects. It includes bid dates, pre-bid meetings, contacts, bid results, and scope of work. Email updates are sent regularly with information including bid date changes, addenda, and new projects out for bid.

The MBE is a member-owned, non-profit organization supported by annual dues. Join now and become a member of one of the largest construction associations in Michigan!

## Copy Services

The Marquette Builders Exchange offers blueprint/large format scanning and copy services to members and the general public. Color scanning and printing is available up to 600 dpi. Printing & binding spec. books is also available.

### COLOR/B&W BLUEPRINT FEES

Size	Member Rate	Non-Member Rate
18" x 24"	\$1.25	\$2.00
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11" x 17"	\$.50	\$.85

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### WATERPROOF PRINTING

Prices vary—please ask for a quote.

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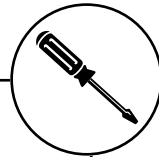
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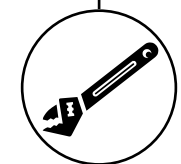
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## Scholarships/School Grants

The MBE awards scholarships annually to exceptional U.P. high school seniors who are pursuing further education in one of the many fields of construction. Over 135 scholarships have been awarded over the past 40 years! The newest addition to the MBE scholarships is for people of any age entering into a DOL certified apprenticeship in the trades in Michigan.

The MBE also supports local schools with grants for building trades class needs, such as safety equipment, tools, building materials and supplies. The funds will also cover transportation to events & competitions.

For more info about all of the scholarships and grants offered, go [www.mqtbx.org/scholarships](http://www.mqtbx.org/scholarships).