



Mississippi Valley Chapter Newsletter

October 2003

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Monthly Newsletter

Meeting Schedule

- September 18, 2003
ASHRAE 90.1
- October 16, 2003
Duct Construction
- November 20, 2003
Membership Night!
Commissioning - Do We
Pay For It? Do We Get It?
- December TBA, 2003
Social Afternoon!
Tour of Local Brew Pub
- January 15, 2004
History Night.
Under-floor Air Distribution
- February 19, 2004
VAV System Design -
Problems and
Opportunities."
- March 18, 2004
TBD
- April 15, 2004
Contract Law
- May 20, 2004
Design Build and Design Bid
Build in today's Bidding
World
- June TBA, 2004
- Golf Outing

"Duct Construction"

This month our meeting will be held at Johnson Contracting Company. JCC will demonstrate how spiro pipe and rectangular ductwork are automatically fabricated, as well as an example of welded industrial ductwork and a demonstration of their laser machine used for special fabrications. JCC will also demonstrate how their Engineering/Drafting department takes a set of bid drawings and creates fabrication and as built drawings. The meeting will start at 4:30 with dinner to follow. Directions are as follows:

From downtown Moline: follow River Drive heading East into East Moline. River Drive becomes 12th Avenue, Continue on past John Deere Harvester to the traffic light at 13th Avenue, turn left. Go six blocks to Morton Drive, turn right. Go ten blocks to the industrial park, JCC is the first building in the industrial park on the right.

From "on the hill" in Moline follow 23rd Avenue East into East Moline and 42nd Avenue (Avenue of the Cities) and continue on past United Township High School. The road divides, bear to the left on 19th Street. Follow 19th Street to the bottom of the hill, across the railroad tracks, past the old Deere Foundry, across another set of railroad tracks, go three more blocks and turn right on Morton Drive. Follow Morton Drive into the industrial park, JCC is the first building on the right.

From Interstate 80: exit at Route 5 and 92 heading West towards East Moline. Go to the first traffic light (the Quad City Downs Race Track) and turn right. This is Morton Drive; follow it through the residential area into the industrial park. JCC is the *last* building in the industrial park on the *left*.

October 16th Program

<i>Location:</i>	Johnson Contracting Company 2750 Morton Dr. East Moline, IL
<i>Program:</i>	Duct Construction
<i>Agenda:</i>	4:30 -5:30 Meeting 5:30-5:45 Q&A 5:45-6:30 Dinner
<i>Menu:</i>	Buffet
<i>Cost:</i>	Members: Free Others: \$15
<i>RSVP:</i>	Sean Farrell @

Or on the web site.
(See above) by Tuesday,
October 14, 2003

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Newsletter Update

As you can see our newsletter has been updated. The update will help us better inform our members and provide a more Internet and e-mail friendly format. Please forward any comments on the new look of our newsletter to any of the Board of Governors members.

Rather Receive Email???

We have the ability to forward your newsletter or receive information you would like to include in the newsletter.

To help us better serve you please provide your e-mail address to our chapter secretary, Sean Farrell, or any other member of the board of governors.

Once we have compiled our updated e-mail addresses we will begin the process of automatic e-mail newsletter distribution. This will take some time so we will continue to mail out hard copies of the newsletter for the remainder of the year.

Monthly Meetings

The regular monthly meetings for the Mississippi Valley Chapter of ASHRAE are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month from September to May unless otherwise noted. Meetings are located at the Steeplegate Best Western in Davenport Iowa unless noted otherwise.

"Humidity Control in Commercial Buildings"

The La Crosse Chapter of ASHRAE is presenting a full day technical seminar on "Humidity control in Commercial Buildings". This seminar was developed by the ASHRAE Learning Institute (ALI), based on the new text, *Humidity Control Design Guide*. The seminar will include segments on design humidity levels, calculating moisture loads, equipment options, and selecting and locating controls. The speakers will be Wane Baker, Michaels Engineering, Inc. Dennis Stanke, Trane Company, and John Murphy, Trane Company.

When: November 18, 2003

Where: La Crosse, WI

Cost: \$75 per person

Contact: Bob Doerr
(608) 787-3696

RSVP by: November 4, 2003

Please contact the La Crosse Chapter for additional details.

Only You can Help!!!

In order for our chapter to grow and maintain the great membership we have enjoyed we need volunteers to help with the running of the chapter. Volunteers are needed for the following committees:

Membership
Student Activities
Resource Promotion
TEGA
Webmaster

Contact any officer or committee chair to Volunteer!

50/50 Drawing

Each meeting there will be a 50/50 drawing with the proceeds going to Resource Promotion. You can purchase 1 ticket for \$1 or 6 tickets for \$5. Bring your spare change and help support ASHRAE Research!

Spring Seminar

Once again a seminar is planned for the spring. This year's seminar is entitled "**Controls in Today's World**". The seminar will feature a Distinguished Lecturer on HVAC controls. The seminar committee is still finalizing all of the details so if you have any suggestions or, ideas to be covered please contact Bruce Davis, or any of the chapter officers.

Date: March 10, 2004 (Tentative)

When: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Where: TBD.

Cost: TBD.



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