



# Mississippi Valley Chapter Newsletter

February 2005

<http://www.mississippivalleyashrae.org>

Monthly Newsletter

## Event Schedule

- **September 28, 2004**  
Tour of Figge Art Center
- **October 21, 2004**  
Chilled Water Systems and Pressure Independent Control Valves
- **November 18, 2004**  
History Night!  
The chapter will be 30 years old this Month!  
New Refrigerant Compressors
- **December 7 2004**  
Social Lunch  
John Deere Classic
- **January 20, 2005**  
Parallel Pumping Problems
- **February 17, 2005**  
AHU Designs for Special Buildings.
- **March 17 2005**  
Resource Promotion Night!  
Displacement Ventilation
- **April 21, 2005**  
Joint Meeting with CSI!  
Change Order Round Table Discussion
- **April 28-30, 2005**  
CRC Quad Cities!
- **May 19, 2005**  
Industrial Indoor Air Quality
- **June 3, 2005**  
Resource Promotion  
Golf Outing

## *AHU Designs for Special Buildings*

This month our meeting will be held at the Steeplegate Inn and includes a presentation on AHU Designs for Special Buildings. This program will be presented by Jim Voitel of YORK International.

Jim Voitel is a Sr. Product Manager with YORK, focusing on Solution Custom Air Handling Systems with a focus on developing the marketplace for Chem-Bio process and end user applications. Jim has 25 years of HVAC experience which includes technical and project management positions with consulting engineering and mechanical contracting firms.

Jim joins us from E-Pak Technology where he held the position of Executive Vice President/Business Development. Jim also worked as a Systems Sales Engineer for several years with the Trane Company and Liebert Controls Sales Manager. He holds a BS degree in Architecture and HVAC Engineering from Temple University and a MBA in Sales and International Marketing from Philadelphia University. He is also a Certified Energy Manager (CEM) and a past ASHRAE speaker.

### **February 17<sup>th</sup> Program**

- Location:** Steeplegate Inn  
100 W. 76<sup>th</sup> Street  
Davenport, Iowa
- Program:** "AHU Designs for Special Buildings"
- Agenda:** 4:20-5:30 Meeting  
5:30-5:45 Q&A  
5:45-6:30 Dinner
- Menu:** TBD
- Cost:** Members: Free  
Others: \$15
- RSVP:** [Online](#) or call Jim Nonnenmann @ (563) 264-6349 by Monday, February 14, 2005

### **2004-2005 Officers/Board of Governors**

President:	Jon Bovenkamp
Vice President:	Gary Lange
Treasurer:	Bruce Britson
Secretary:	Jim Nonnenmann
Member at Large:	Paul Parry
Member at Large:	Sherm Sweeney

### **2004-2005 Committee Chairs**

CRC Delegate:	Gary Lange
CRC Alternate:	Bruce Britson
CRC 2005:	John Holbert
	Sherm Sweeney
Historian:	Sherm Sweeney
Membership:	Tracy Van Damme
Programs:	Gary Lange
Resource Promotion:	Mike Taube
Seminar:	Bruce Davis
Student Activities:	Matt Schneider
TEGA:	Open
Webmaster:	Eric Granzow

### **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 Officer positions or committees:

**CRC**

**Membership**

**Student Activities**

**Resource Promotion**

**TEGA**

**Webmaster**

**History**

**Contact any officer or committee chair to Volunteer!**

### **Invent Iowa!**

#### **Regional Invention Convention**

Invent Iowa is currently recruiting judges for their February 26, 2005 convention. Its easy to judge!

- Volunteer for 9:00 to 11:30 shift OR a 12:30 to 3:00 shift.
- Receive training the day of the convention.
- Paired with another judge to visit 8-10 inventions.
- Not involved with the announcement of results.

Contact: Jennifer Gosa  
Mississippi Bend Area Education  
Agency  
563-344-6323 or

### **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!

### **Website Registration!!!**

This is a reminder that the chapter web site includes a convenient way to register for the monthly meetings. The Board of Governors would like to remind and encourage all members to make use of this easy method for registration.

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### **Chapters Regional Conference**

Be sure to mark you calendars for April 28<sup>th</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup> as our chapter prepares to host CRC for Region VI. The CRC will be held at the Radisson at John Deere Commons, and the Mark.

The chapter needs help from all of the members to make this a success. Please volunteer to help out our CRC co-chairs John Holbert, and Sherm Sweeney. Only by having help from our chapter members can this be a successful event.

Be sure to visit the [CRC website](#) for further details on CRC Quad Cities.

## **Monthly Meetings**

The regular monthly meetings for the Mississippi Valley Chapter of ASHRAE are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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## **Meeting RSVP Reminder!!**

*Recently, we have had several members indicate their attendance and not show for the meeting. We understand that plans change in all of our busy schedules, but we ask that you drop us a line to let us know prior to the meeting if you are unable to attend. The chapter is responsible for all the meals prepared whether everyone shows up or not, so we appreciate your cooperation in this matter.*



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