



# Mississippi Valley Chapter Newsletter

December 2007

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Monthly Newsletter

## Event Schedule

- **September 20, 2007**  
Hydraulics – Back to Basics
- **October 23, 2007**  
The Path to Sustainability Using Renewable Energy
- **November 15, 2007**  
Closed Loop Water Treatment
- **December 14, 2007**  
Social Night - Penguin's Comedy Club
- **January 17, 2008**  
Ammonia Refrigeration
- **February 21, 2008**  
CTTC
- **March 20, 2008**  
Distinguished Lecturer  
"What's My Carbon Footprint"
- **March 21, 2008**  
Distinguished Lecturer  
ASHRAE Standards 189P and 105
- **April 17, 2008**  
History
- **May 15, 2008**  
Student Activities
- **June 2008**  
Golf Outing

## **SOCIAL NIGHT – PENGUIN'S COMEDY CLUB** **COMEDIAN LOUIS CK**

Louis CK is kicking off a major nationwide comedy tour "Chewed Up" this fall, but not before warming up in Burlington, Vermont, where the comedian took part in a MySpace Secret Standup to help raise money for the ACLU Foundation. One of the most brilliant, biting and controversial comic's of recent times. Time after time, Louis takes an otherwise crude or controversial topic and twists it into hilarity. Right off the bat, the 20-year comedy veteran rants about various body parts, deer's, marriage and family. Louis C.K. is one of the most respected stand-up comedians working today, appearing as number 98 on Comedy Central's list of 100 greatest stand-ups of all time. Louis C.K. frequently performs on "Late Night with Conan O'Brien" and "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno." He also briefly had his own sitcom on HBO based on his stand-up routine titled "Lucky Louie," largely about his frustrations and anxieties raising his young daughter. In 2007, CK starred in his own hour-long HBO special titled Shameless. Louis' credits as a writer include "Saturday Night Live," "Late Show with David Letterman," "Late Night with Conan O'Brien," and "The Chris Rock Show." He also wrote and directed the movie "Pootie Tang," based on a sketch from the latter. Louis received three Emmy nominations for his writing on "The Chris Rock Show" and won "Best Writing in a Variety or Comedy Series" in 1999. Louis also co-wrote the 2007 feature film "I Think I Love My Wife" with Chris Rock.

### December 14th Program

- Location:** Penguin's Comedy Club  
The Freight House  
421 West River Drive  
Davenport, IA
- Program:** Louis CK
- Agenda:** 6:30 – 8:00 Dinner and Social  
8:00 - ?? Show
- Menu:** Social Hour Appetizers  
Buffet Style
- Cost:** Members: Free  
Others: \$40
- RSVP:** [Online](#) or call Simon Possin at 309-793-3568 by Monday,

Also Co-Starring Ken Schultz

### **Major Chilled Beam Project**

WASHINGTON—TROX USA and H&B Products have been awarded an order for about 7,000 active chilled beams for the National Constitution Center in Washington D.C. The refurbishing of the 1.5 million ft<sup>2</sup> (139 355 m<sup>2</sup>) building is due for completion in 2009. The companies say this will be the largest chilled beam project in the U.S., and the first major speculative office development.

### **Consumers Growing Wary**

TORONTO—A public opinion survey shows consumers are growing wary of terms such as “green,” “sustainable” and “eco-friendly.” Market research company Ipsos Reid’s survey found 70% of American respondents called the green designation “just a marketing tactic.”

### **Market to Maintain Strong Pace**

NORCROSS, Ga.—The heady times are continuing in the U.S. non-residential construction market, although the peak in starts might have arrived. Reed Construction Data reported in September that the value of construction starts year-to-date through August 2007 was 18.6% higher than 2006. Jim Haughey, chief economist at Reed Data, said the expected transition from boom to steady, at a high level, might have started. He said no evidence exists that the end of the starts boom will lead to an extended period of decline.

### **2008 Spring Seminar:**

The Mississippi Valley Chapter is pleased to announce that the Spring Seminar will be held on the day of March 21, 2008. The program will include a discussion on “What’s My Building’s Carbon Footprint” and what that means to everyone involved in a project. There will also be discussions on the updated ASHRAE Standards 189P and 105. The chapter will be graced with the attendance of a Distinguished Lecturer. Please hold this date on your calendars!!!!

### **2007/2008 Research Promotion:**

I would like thank everyone who has donated so far and want you all to know that it is really appreciated. Randy Jones the District Manager with Trane has distributed my letter asking for matching donations and we look forward to their upcoming donations. We are on track for our new MVA ASHRAE Directory and any excess proceeds will be going toward Research Promotion. All checks need to be made out to ASHRAE Research.

Thank you - ***Bruce Britson RP Chair***

**2006-2007 Officers/Board of Governors**

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**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.

**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	CTTC
Student Activities	History
Resource Promotion	

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

**Check-out the Updated Chapter Website at:**

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