

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT



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for these upcoming events

HVACR Vietnam 2009
March 31 - April 2, 2009
Ho Chi Minh City,
Vietnam

China Refrigeration
April 5-9, 2009
Guangzhou, China

Pacific Rim Region
Meeting
April 6, 2009
Guangzhou, China

European Region
Meeting
April 22-24, 2009
Madrid, Spain

AMCA Midyear Meeting
May 3-4, 2009
Elk Grove Villiage, IL

National Green Builders
Product Expo
May 28-29, 2009
Las Vegas, NV

NFPA
June 8-10, 2009
Chicago, IL

March 2009

March 2009 kicked off with AMCA's Spring Meetings in Orlando, FL and is continuing to be a rather busy month. AMCA members and staff are now gearing up for a spring bursting with tradeshow, committee, and region meetings. AMCA International's global presence, knowledge and member services are strengthened by our members and alliances within our growing industry.

AMCA SPRING MEETINGS

In one word "Outstanding" was the buzz by the 115 attendees present at the AMCA Spring Conference! This year there were 4 separate meetings: Human Resources and Manufacturing Executives Councils Meeting, Sales and Marketing Council Meeting, UL Damper Industry Group, and the Technical Seminar. The meetings began early on Sunday morning and finished on Thursday.

A few of the highlights were; the HR/ME group had two interesting tours including an Energy Management System Design Tour and a Textile Services and Utilidor Tour on Monday. The Sales & Marketing Meeting titled "Modern Trends in Marketing" was very well received. During the two day conference attendees went back to basics discussing marketing effectiveness, tangible tools for the 21st Century, and how our industry is relating to today's economy.

Sunday morning kicked the Conference off, and later that evening we held the highly attended Beach Party Reception/Dinner. Everyone had a great time networking, making new friends, and renewing old friendships.

The China Refrigeration Expo will be taking place April 5-9, 2009 in Guangzhou, China. AMCA International staff will be in attendance along with AMCA's Authorized Certified agents from Singapore (AFMA), China (CRAA QCC), and South Korea (MPI). China Refrigeration is one of the world's leading HVAC&R trade show. It features a wide range of exhibits, with the latest advances in technologies reflecting the most significant developments and achievements in the industry.

AMCA will be hosting an educational Seminar, by our own Mark Stevens, Executive Deputy Director, Technical Affairs, Monday, April 6, 2009 at 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm in Meeting Room 6.

Please be sure to stop by booth #3140!

It's traditional to have our **Pacific Rim Region Meeting** during this time. The meeting will be held at 6:00 pm on the 6th of April at the Shangri-La Hotel Guangzhou, Guangzhou, China. Some of the agenda topics will include; *state of the association, status report on AMCA accredited independent laboratories; CRAA QCC activities related to AMCA CRP, MPI Korea activities related to AMCA CRP, AFMA Singapore activities related to AMCA Independent Accredited Laboratory and CRP, and meeting member needs in the Pacific Rim Region.*

Registration documents may be found on the AMCA Website www.amca.org Register Now!!

Midyear Meeting



This year's Midyear Meeting will convene on Sunday May 3, and Monday May 4, 2009, at the Sheraton Suites Chicago in Elk Grove Village, IL. Attending the meeting are AMCA Members, Board of Directors, Staff, committees, divisions, councils and regional members. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about AMCA's future and current activities, along with providing your input on how the Association can better serve you and your company. **Contact Kim Woloszyk at kimw@amca.org or 1-847-394-0150.**

Please visit the AMCA website to register

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AMCA European Region Meeting in Madrid Spain

On April 22-24, 2009 AMCA will host the European Region Meeting, and Eurovent Meeting. The meeting is set to begin at 10:00 am in meeting room 6.2 at the AENOR, some of the topics include; the state of the association, marketing AMCA in Europe, Certified Ratings Program in Europe, and a report on TC 117 activities. Please register at www.amca.org or contact Kim Woloszyk at kimw@amca.org or 1-847-394-0150.

Statistical Program

In today's uncertain times, the AMCA Statistical Program is a useful tool, providing value through accurate and timely market information with which to gauge current business performance and long term opportunities. Has your company registered for this program? If you haven't done so yet, I urge you to sign up as this market information is available only to those members who participant in the program.

If you have any questions, please email Christie Kornacker or Marian Vambrech at ckornacker@amca.org or mvambrech@amca.org.

AMCA – HRAI SkillTech Academy



AMCA will host a two-day certification course, in coordination with HRAI SkillTech Academy on April 23-24, 2009. SkillTech Academy's Residential Mechanical Ventilation Installation course is designed for contractors and building professionals interested in developing opportunities in the residential ventilation market as well as those currently involved with designing and installing residential mechanical ventilation systems including heat and energy recovery ventilators (HRVs/ERVs). The program covers system requirements, air flow measurement and focuses specifically on system design and installation. Successful students qualify for 16 hours of continuing education credits towards North American Technician Excellence (NATE) recertification. For more information, contact Jacki Golike, at HRAI's U.S. Office, 1000 N. Rand Road, Suite 214, Wauconda, Illinois, USA 60084; E-mail: skilltechusa@hrai.ca; Phone: 847.526.2010.

Have a great month, and check back next month for current details on upcoming meetings and events within your association.

Respectfully,

Denis Labelle

AMCA International Standards Update

AMCA Releases Publication 501-09 "Application Manual for Air Louvers"

Arlington Heights, IL, USA---The Air Movement and Control Association International, Inc. (AMCA International) announced the release of AMCA Publication 501-09 "Application Manual for Air Louvers." Publication 501 was adopted by the AMCA Membership February 21, 2009, and outlines the application for louvers including selection for pressure drop, air leakage, water penetration, and sound reduction. This publication includes examples of louver selection, and a respective section on System Effects, which is essential when applying performance data.

AMCA Releases Publication 512-09 "AMCA Listing Label Program"

Arlington Heights, IL, USA---The Air Movement and Control Association International, Inc. (AMCA International) announced the release of AMCA Publication 512-09 "AMCA Listing Label Program." Publication 512 provides a follow up service for louvers tested in accordance with ANSI/AMCA Standard 540, Test Method for Louvers Impacted by Wind Borne Debris, and louvers tested in accordance with AMCA Standard 550, Test Method for High Velocity Wind Driven Rain Resistant Louvers.

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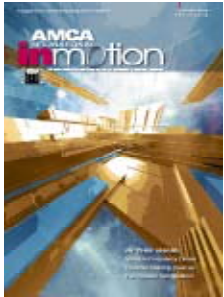


AMCA Fan Efficiency Label

AMCA Standard on Fan Efficiency Classification: A Subcommittee of the AMCA International Fan Committee was formed late in 2008. The first meeting was held in January 2009. First draft was completed by the end of January 2009. The Subcommittee met again (face-to-face) on February 11, 2009. Changes to the draft and assignments were made for the development of the second draft. Assignments are due by the end of March in order to prepare the draft prior to the next meeting of the Subcommittee scheduled to be held in Madrid on April 21, 2009 (the day before the ISO/TC117 and TC117/WG meetings).

White paper: Draft was completed by end of January and reviewed at the February 12th meeting of the Fan Committee. Comments from the fan committee are being solicited. All comments will be sent to the authors of the white paper. The white paper should be approved at the next meeting of the Fan Committee scheduled for late May 2009.

AMCA inmotion



As the official publication of the **Air Movement and Control Association International (AMCA)**, AMCA inmotion is dedicated entirely to mechanical ventilation systems – air movement and control.

April 2009 inmotion Editorial Calendar Highlights:

- * **The New ISO Standard 12759 for Fan Efficiency Grades and Labels**
- * **Engineering with Air Doors**
- * **Integrating Fire Dampers and Smoke Control Fans**
- * **Sun Control Devices: Looks aren't Everything**

Don't miss out on advertising opportunities for this coming Spring 2009 issue of *inmotion*!

** NOTE**

** Please contact Marian Vambreck at mvambreck@amca.org for details about advertising or to submit editorial content for *inmotion* magazine**

appi Electricity & Utility Update

An AMCA Member who participates in the appi program has a projected savings from 12/1/2005 to 11/30/2010 of \$255,000.

The U.S. Senate is likely to create legislation that will contain an aggressive renewable energy portfolio standard, energy conservation measures, and other energy efficiency regulations. A second Senate bill will address the need for an expanded/improved ("smart") electric grid system across the U.S. that can transfer electricity generated from renewable sources. These changes and regulatory mandates will mean additional costs for consumers in the short term.

About appi



A member benefit of your association is the APPi Savings Solutions Program. Managed by Affiliated Power Purchasers International (appi), an independent utility consulting firm, this program provides savings solutions for your business. appi's electricity procurement service protects your business and your bottom line. appi reviews pricing and product options, and then presents you with the most competitive electricity rates. You choose whether to implement appi's solutions.

Contact appi at (800) 520-6685 or info@appienergy.com

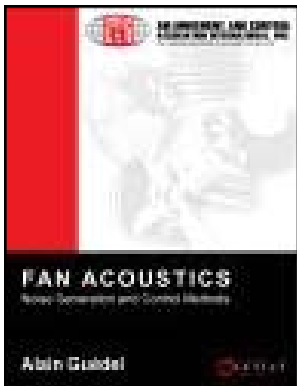
Confidence Index

AMCA's popular confidence Index for Bookings report for the 2nd Quarter of 2009 is available at www.amca.org.

The confidence index is a subjective expression by member companies on the relative health or vigor of the industry categorized by market segment. Member companies are asked to indicate, via a short survey, the changes they anticipate in bookings over the next three months compared to the same quarter of the previous year, and previous quarter. Market segments included in the survey are residential, commercial and institutional, industrial (including power generation and agricultural).

Please visit AMCA International's website and click on MyAMCA Member Login. If you do not have a password or forgot your password, contact Linda Plesh at lplesh@amca.org.

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AMCA publishes English version of Author Alain Guédel's, "Acoustique des ventilateurs" (Fan Acoustics-Noise Generation and Control Methods); CETIAT a not-for-profit industrial technical center located in Villeurbanne Cedex, France, has granted AMCA International full publishing rights for the English version of Alain Guédel's work entitled "Acoustique des ventilateurs." (Fan Acoustics-Noise Generation and Control Methods.) AMCA International's TA-COS committee was commissioned with the task of translating the work from French to English. This book fulfills a much needed gap in available literature for ventilation engineering. Available for purchase through the AMCA website, priced at \$60 for AMCA members and \$120 for Non-AMCA members.

To order or download Fan Acoustics, Noise generation and Control Methods, visit www.amca.org

A technical paper entitled "External Shading Devices in Commercial Buildings"



AMCA International collaborated with John Carmody and Kerry Haglund from the Center for Sustainable Building Research at the University of Minnesota to develop the technical publication detailing the benefits of sunshade devices (louvers). **AMCA International's**

Standard 530 committee members provided input and guidance to the publication.

External Shading Devices in Commercial Buildings is published by AMCA International and is available for download on the AMCA website at www.amca.org.

AMCA International White Paper, Certified Ratings – A Closer Look



Available on the AMCA website, this paper explains to prospective buyers, specifiers, contractors, and users of air movement and control devices the need for validated published product performance ratings. The paper details the difference between AMCA Certified, Test in Accordance with, or Tested at AMCA.

The paper is available for download on the AMCA website at www.amca.org and is available in several languages.

Tradeshaw Corner

Learn about some of the shows AMCA endorses in the coming months.

HVACR Vietnam 2009



HVACR Vietnam will take place March 31 - April 2, 2009, in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. This venue serves as Vietnam's leading international exhibition on heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, refrigeration, air-filtration and purification. It focuses on all aspects

of the HVACR market today and offers leading industry players unrivaled opportunities to showcase the latest products, services and technologies in the buoyant marketplace.

2009 China Refrigeration



As the world's leading HVAC&R trade show, China Refrigeration features a wide range of exhibits, with the latest advances in technologies reflecting the most significant developments and achievements in the industry. China Refrigeration is an ideal marketplace for the companies in the industry to launch the latest products, technologies and to find what they want, for professionals to buy, sell and build up business network. It is an annual grand occasion for the industry to share their innovations, create market opportunities and to meet cooperation partners.

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National Green Builders Products Expo



May 28 - 29, 2009 – National Green Builders Products Expo – Las Vegas Convention Center – Las Vegas, Nevada. Focused event for Residential and Commercial Builders, Developers, Subcontractors, Re-modelers, Architects, Government Planners, and Plant & Facility Managers to find green, sustainable & eco-friendly building products and services. This is a business-to-business expo where buyers will be looking for all goods and services related to the initial building, remodeling, restoration, or renovation of green / green initiative commercial & industrial structures, as well as single – and multi-family housing! Contact: 800.859.9247 / 702.893.9090 or www.ngbpe.com