

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT



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for these upcoming events

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

Sound & Sound Testing
Seminar
June 1-3, 2009
Arlington Heights, IL

NFPA
June 8-10, 2009
Chicago, IL

Green Building Focus
July 28-29, 2009
Birmingham, AL

AMCA 54th
Annual Meeting
September 10-12, 2009
Mont-Tremblant, Quebec
Canada

USGBC Greenbuild
November 10-12, 2009
Phoenix, AZ

The Big 5
November 23-26, 2009
Dubai, UAE

MCE Conference
March 23-27, 2010
Milan, Italy

May 2009

May has proven to be quite the exciting month for a number of AMCA members, and especially those who recently attended AMCA's 2009 Midyear meeting. The meeting was a huge success, and it was great seeing so many friends and colleagues.

Midyear Meeting

Midyear meeting was held nearby AMCA International headquarters in Chicago. The meeting was successful and informative with much being accomplished. All meeting minutes (General Session, Divisions, and Committees) are available on the AMCA website at www.amca.org

On both Saturday, May 2nd, and Sunday May 3rd, board members, past president's, and senior staff spent half the day updating and redefining "AMCA's Strategic Plan". The Strategic Plan focuses and guides our day-to-day activities towards achieving the association's longer-term objectives. Traditionally, the plan is reviewed quarterly at each Board of Directors meeting, with significant updates and revisions every 3 years. I would like to thank all participants for their insights and input on how we can further the association and serve the membership better. Additionally, the member needs survey responses received from the membership, were a valuable component of the planning process. We will present the newly revised plan during September's Annual Meeting.



Along with the strategic planning session, both, on Saturday and Sunday there were board of director and committee meetings. Some of the highlights discussed; strategic plan, marketing, facilities needs, CRP, approval of new members, and the budget for the coming fiscal year. Additionally, there were ECAT, and AMCA Engineering Standards committee meetings also held on Sunday.

The all member reception/dinner was held Sunday evening. This event was very well attended and provided opportunities for old friends and new acquaintances to socialize and network. We were very pleased to have had several International members attend the meetings and dinner from China, Singapore, UK, Canada, and the Netherlands.



Monday, May 4, 2009 was another very busy day for AMCA, with Divisional Meetings, Marketing Committee, and Sales & Marketing Committee Meetings held in the morning. During the general session held Monday afternoon, members viewed a recap of milestones and events since the October Annual Meeting.

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2009 Sound & Sound Testing Seminar



June 1-3, 2009 AMCA presents “An introduction to the basics of acoustics and acoustical rating for the fan industry”. 12.5 PDH given for completion of this program. Presented by Dr. Ralph Muehleisen, Assistant Professor at Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT). This highly regarded program includes information on acoustics and sound relevant to fan sound specification and sound testing. Material is covered at an introductory to intermediate level appropriate for individuals with limited formal exposure to the subject; also suitable for “experienced” personnel seeking a refresher. This program is also for individuals with general management, engineering, or sales and marketing backgrounds. For information on the seminar please contact Joe Brooks, jbrooks@amca.org

Registration form is available at www.amca.org

2009 Annual Meeting (PASSPORT REQUIRED)

September 10-12, 2009 AMCA will host its 54th Annual Meeting in Mont-Tremblant, Quebec, Canada. The Mont-Tremblant area has many places to visit and activities for members and spouses. Please plan to attend as this is your association and your attendance is important. The Annual Meeting brochure and registration form has been mailed and is downloadable from the AMCA website at www.amca.org

Sponsors are welcome and help to control meeting expenses. Currently 8 companies have generously committed to help sponsor events at the 2009 September Annual Meeting.



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.

With summer right around the corner AMCA staff is gearing up for several tradeshow and AMCA's 54th Annual Meeting in September. Check back next month for details.

Respectfully,

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AMCA Fan Efficiency Program Status

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.

ASHRAE 90.1 - No change. ASHRAE TC5.1 task force provided minimum FEG efficiency levels to ASHRAE 90.1 Mechanical Subcommittee for 2010 edition.

AMCA Standard 205: Working Group formed to complete draft. Met via web conference on 4/15/09, and 5/1/09 via web conference. Fan Efficiency Sub-committee met on 4/21/09 in Madrid, and plans to meet again just after Memorial Day.

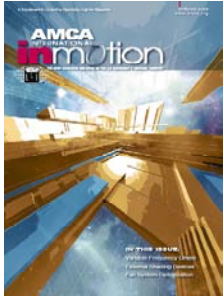
White Paper: Completed. Sent to Marketing Committee, will be sent to Board for approval.

ISO 12759: Enquiry Draft being prepared by ISO Central Secretariat. European Union and industry discussing. Fan Static vs. Fan Total Efficiency still being discussed along with the inclusion of motor and controls in the efficiency number.

Labeling Program: Awaiting completion (or near completion) of the AMCA Standard.

Inmotion Article: Complete, published in spring issue.

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 Highlights:

- * **The New ISO Standard 12759 for Fan Efficiency Grades and Labels**
- * **Engineering with Air Doors**
- * **Integrating Fire Dampers and Smoke Control Fans**

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

** NOTE**

** Please contact Marian Vambrech at mvambrech@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.

There was little major news in the energy markets this past week to influence pricing. Industrial and commercial demand has decreased for several months and remains weak. As the heating season ends, focus shifts to cooling needs and summer weather predictions. In past years, energy prices have often risen in spring, however this year many industry participants expect less of an increase as the weak economy continues to be the driving force in overall demand. This is a very good time to take a 2-3 year position in electricity.

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.

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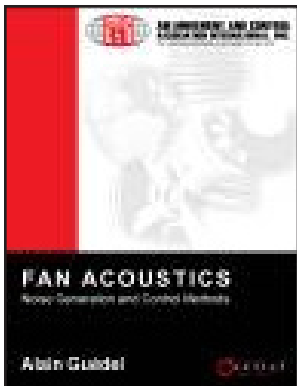
Confidence Index

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.

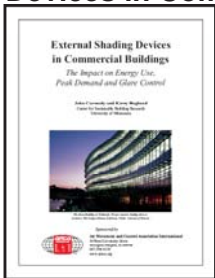
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AMCA publishes English version of Author Alain Guédel's, "Acousitique des ventilateurs" (Fan Acoustics-Noise Generation and Control Methods); CETIAT a not-for-profit industrial technical center located in Villeurbanne Cedex, France, has granted AMCA International full publishing rights for the English version of Alain Guédel's work entitled "Acousitique 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.

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

NFPA Conference & Expo



June 8-11, 2009 – The annual NFPA Conference & Expo plays an essential role in developing these codes and standards. NFPA's continuously evolving, consensus-driven codes and standards affect the design, construction and operation of every building and physical installation in the country. The product mix on the show floor reflects the full range of NFPA codes and standards. As fire codes share common elements with other aspects of premise safety, namely electrical and security, these are product disciplines where attendees are looking for solutions. www.nfpa.org

MCE Conference 2010



"Mostra Convegno Expocomfort is the International Exhibition for HVAC, renewable energy, water treatment, plumbing technology and bathroom fittings sectors. The next event has been scheduled from March, 23-27 2010 at Fiera Milano Exhibition Centre Rho, Italy. MCE will be the unparalleled international technological showcase for the quality of life. Innovation, comfort, energy efficiency and saving will be the main issues of the MCE four thematic areas: Heat, Cold, Water and Energy" Visit www.mceexpocomfort.it/en/