

Greetings From the President

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With the month of August drawing to a close, I'm sure there are many of you rushing to take last minute vacations, getting kids ready to go back to school, or simply enjoying the last few warm summer days. Looking ahead fall is gearing up to be very busy with meetings, trade shows, the fall issue of "inmotion" and the AMCA Annual Meeting. Read on for more details.....

AMCA Accredits Singapore Laboratory



On July 11, 2008 **AFMA Technologies PTE LTD** in Singapore became an AMCA licensed and accredited laboratory. The official grand opening and signing of the license agreement took place in Singapore on **August 6, 2008**, at the SAF Yacht Club by **AMCA Executive Director, Barbara Morrison** and **AFMA General Manager, Mdm. Goh Swee Lee**. Also in attendance were **AMCA Deputy Director, Technical Services, Mark Stevens**, and **Pacific Rim Chair, Mr. C.F. Yang**. All together there were over 50 members, non-members and affiliated entities in attendance who witnessed this momentous occasion.



AFMA Technologies role as a newly established AMCA International Independent Accredited Testing Laboratory in Singapore will provide a platform for the HVAC industry on air system related product certification testing, specifically for **air performance** and **sound ratings**. AFMA's responsibilities are to include; administering the AMCA International Certified Ratings Program (CRP) under the direction of AMCA International, and testing of related air system equipment. AFMA will continue to act as AMCA International's authorized CRP testing agent for the regions of South East Asia, Middle East and India. Both AMCA International and AFMA are working together to provide testing and certification benefits for licensees, manufacturers, and the general public.



RSES Council Visits AMCA



On Thursday, July 24, 2008 along with Refrigeration Service Engineers Society (RSES) **Executive Vice President, Mark Lowry**, John Iwanski, Editor-in-Chief of RSES Journal, Associate Editor, Lori Kasallis, and Art Director, Marina Rus, the MSAC Council (Manufacturers Service Adviser Council) of RSES, visited AMCA for a tour of the laboratory, and educational presentation of AMCA, its history, purpose, and benefits for members. The MSAC Council is comprised of RSES members, and other industry leaders who donate their time to the organization in an advisory capacity, a few of the council members are AMCA members as well. Representatives from the council were: William Barranger, CM, Mestek, Inc., Jamey Hale, CM, ICOR International, Robert Majerus, Scotsman, Chuck Otto, Johnson Controls, Agustin Cardona, Johnson Controls, Mitchell G. Rens, Manitowoc Food Service, Bill Spohn, Testo, and Ronald Vogl, Honeywell.



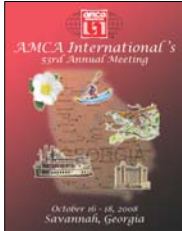
RSES is the world's leading education, training and certification association for heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration professionals. Founded in 1933, RSES is a non-profit organization of more than 15,000 members in 434 chapters in the U.S. and Canada, as well as affiliate organizations worldwide. For more information visit www.rses.org

AMCA Fan Efficiency Label

UPDATE: ISO/TC 117 committee (Fans) has sent out a draft document for the Efficiency Classification for Fans. This is a draft of the document in which Mark Stevens and John Cermak helped produce while in London last month. The Fan Committee and the US TAG will be meeting on Friday, September 5, 2008 to review this Committee Draft.

AMCA Annual Meeting

October 16-18, 2008 AMCA will host its 53rd Annual Meeting at the **Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort and Spa in Savannah, Georgia, USA.** The Savannah area has many places to visit and activities for members and spouses. Please plan to attend as your participation is important to the association and our industry.



Registration forms have been mailed out, meeting information and on-line registration forms are now available at www.amca.org

Commencement of the meeting begins **one day earlier** than in past meetings. This year we kick off on Thursday, October 16, with **two** educational sessions: **"What Green Means to the Air Movement and Control Industry"** and **an interactive training on AMCA's new website.** The rest of the day is filled with Region, Committee, and Division meetings, leading up to the **6P.M. All Member Dinner/Reception on the Georgia Queen Riverboat!** Where all of you "Yankee's" and "Rebel's" will have a wonderful time socializing, and catching up with friends, acquaintances and colleagues.



On Friday morning, in addition to the Division meetings, we are hosting the spouse/guest coffee and hospitality. Events include a Spouses **tour of the Mercer House with lunch at Mrs. Wilkes' Boarding House**, followed by an afternoon of friendly competition and fun at the **Men's & Ladies Golf Shotgun**, and the annual **Mixed Tennis Tourney.**

Additionally offered on Friday are *House Museum Tours of the Andrew Low House, and Owens Thomas House.*

Saturday morning begins at 8:00 a.m. with **General Session Breakfast-spouses welcome**, followed by **General Session Business Meeting - members only**, closing at **11:30 a.m.**, giving you plenty of time to change, and have lunch before departing for a fun filled afternoon of tours. Tours include (1) Westin Property Golf, (2) Sea Kayaking, and (3) Get out of town - Low Country Scenic Tour.



Saturday evening is the **Presidents Reception and Dinner Dance**, complete with a spectacularly planned menu, music, and dancing. I am sure all of us Southern "Belles" and "Gents" are in for an elegant and especially fun evening!

As you can tell this will be an action-packed, fun-filled annual meeting. **Register early** at www.amca.org.

Sponsors are welcome. Currently we have **18 Companies, both non-members and members**, who have generously committed to sponsor some of the events at the October Annual Meeting:



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

Feature articles include; Fan System Effect, Linear Dampers, and Energy-Saving Solutions.

AMCA inmotion will reach HPAC ENGINEERING'S entire circulation of 57,000 engineering professionals, and 95% of those subscribers design, specify, recommend, and/or select Air Distribution/Ventilation Equipment.

**** NOTE****

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



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 TACOS 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

CRP Violation Procedure

AMCA International Board of Directors approved a new procedure to put stricter penalties into the AMCA Certified Ratings Program. The 'penalties', in this case, generally consist of public notification through AMCA International's website (www.amca.org) of all CRP violations. Prior to implementing this procedure the Board

wants to give the membership an opportunity to read the procedure and become familiar with its requirements. It is their intent to have this procedure fully implemented six months after this newsletter reaches you. The procedure can be found on the AMCA International website at <http://www.amca.org/crp/documents.asp>, then by clicking "CRP Violation Brochure". Please contact Joe Brooks (jbrooks@amca.org) or Lisa Ullrich (lullrich@amca.org) of the AMCA staff if you have any questions.

Marketing Committee Update

AMCA's new website launch is scheduled for late September. There will be a tutorial session held during the October Annual meeting. Currently the committee is working on development of a Green Campaign for AMCA, which will include outcomes from the ASHRAE 90.1 committee, in the development of a Fan Efficiency Labeling System.

The new DVD/Video which debuted at the Midyear meeting is intended to be used for marketing AMCA to universities, providing increased exposure to students and instructors, specifiers, and distribution at trade shows. The AMCA Board of Directors approved to have the DVD/Video translated into Mandarin Chinese. Staff is having the video replicated; and will be available to members by the end of August, and the Chinese translation will be available by the end of September. Please view the video at www.amca.org

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

Respectfully,



Gary Benson

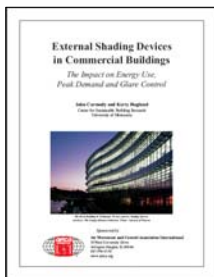
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Statistical Program

Has your company signed-up for this program?

70% of our North American members are participating in AMCA International's Statistical Program!

If you have any questions, or still have not registered for this member benefit program, please email Christie Kornacker or Marian Vambrech at ckornacker@amca.org or mvambrech@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.

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.



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 3rd Quarter of 2008 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.

Publications and Standards are available as downloads or printed copy on AMCA International's 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.

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Mark your Calendars

September 23-25, 2008

AHR Mexico

Monterey, Mexico

October 1-3, 2008

Ish North America

Georgia World Conference Center
Atlanta, GA

October 16-18, 2008

AMCA 53rd Annual Meeting

Savannah, GA

November 18-20, 2008

USGBC Greenbuild

Boston, MA

November 23-27, 2008

Big 5 Expo

Dubai, UAE

January 8-10, 2009

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Pune, India

January 26-28, 2009

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