

Greetings From the President

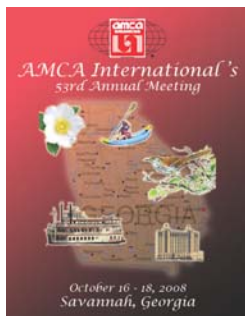
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June 2008

With the month of June in full swing many of us find ourselves planning a multitude of summer activities such as: sporting events, vacations, backyard barbecues, and spending time with family and friends. Whatever activities you have planned, I hope you have a fun and safe month!



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!** The opening reception will be a wonderful time to socialize and catch 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.



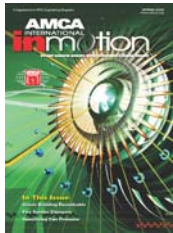
Saturday evening is the **Presidents Reception and Dinner Dance**, complete with a spectacularly planned menu, music, and dancing. I am sure we are in for an elegant and especially fun evening!

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

Sponsors are welcome. Currently we have 13 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. This issue includes articles such as; Fan Selection, Green Building Round Table, and Fire Smoke Dampers.

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



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 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

At its past October meeting, the 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

The newly designed website is targeted to debut later this summer, and staff will offer a tutorial educational session at the October Annual meeting. The committee has completed the filming of an AMCA Corporate promotional DVD/Video, which debuted at the Midyear Meeting. This new DVD/Video is intended to be used for marketing AMCA to universities, providing increased exposure to students and instructors, specifiers, and distribution at trade shows. Staff is having the video replicated; all members will be receiving their copy over the next month. 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.

Both electricity and natural gas prices will continue to show upward trends through March 2009. Natural gas prices for July 2008 – March 2009 are solidly in the \$11-\$12 range. Prices drop in April 2009 to the \$10.50 range, and stay at this lower level for two years. Electricity prices closely track natural gas prices and show the same price scenarios. APPI's team of energy experts provide “real time” access to market information and prices from scores of competitive electricity and natural gas suppliers, all at no extra cost to clients.

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

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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