



Greetings from the President

Art LaPointe

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Mark your Calendars for these upcoming events

ICC Expo
November 1-3, 2009
Baltimore, MD

USGBC Greenbuild
November 10-12, 2009
Phoenix, AZ

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

AHR Expo
January 25-27, 2010
Orlando, FL

ACREX
February 17-20, 2010
Mumbai, India

Engineering Conference
February 28 - March 2, 2010
San Antonio, TX

AMCA Spring Meetings
HRME
Sales & Marketing
AMCA/UL
February 28 - March 4, 2010
San Antonio, TX

MCE Conference
March 23-27, 2010
Milan, Italy

October 2009

As your new AMCA International President for 2009 - 2010, I would like to express my excitement for the upcoming year. The AMCA members, and staff have many projects on the horizon, some of the highlights include; upcoming trade shows, Engineering Conference, Sound and Sound Testing Seminar, AMCA Spring Meetings, new and revised standards, and the creation of a NEW System Effect Video. All of these projects will continue to contribute to the huge global successes we have achieved over the past several years.

2009-2010 Board structure is as follows:

- Arthur LaPointe, of Construction Specialties, President
- Denis Labelle, of T.A. Morrison & Company, Chairman of the Board
- Michael Barry, of Twin City Fan Companies, Ltd., Vice President
- Vic Colwell, of Loren Cook Company, Treasurer
- George Atkinson, of Hartzell Fan Inc., Director at-Large

Board of Directors:

- Dane Carey, of United Enertch Corporation
- Patrick Cockrum, of Pottorff
- John Knapp, of Ruskin Company
- Mike Pijar, of Berner International Corporation
- Geoff Sheard, of Flakt Woods Ltd
- Gary Stroyny, of Greenheck Fan Corporation
- C.F. Yang, of Kruger Ventilation Industries Pte. Ltd.

For the complete Annual Meeting Minutes, and pictures of this year's meeting, please visit AMCA International's home page www.amca.org

International Code Council Exhibition

November 1-3, 2009 AMCA International will be exhibiting at the ICC Expo in Baltimore, Maryland. This year AMCA has two booths and has teamed up with Intercode to educate attendees on AMCA's involvement in the FS-CARC Life Safety Damper Project. Several volunteers from AMCA Member companies and Intercode (Vickie Lovell) will be educating coding officials, and other attendees on the FSCARC Life Safety damper Project during the Expo. The International Code Council's 2009 Annual Conference Expo offers us the opportunity to put our company and its products in front of key building and fire professionals by participating as an exhibitor. The Conference is a uniquely efficient opportunity to reach a large and diverse group of code officials, contractors, architects, inspectors, builders, design professionals, fire service professionals, plans examiners, and engineers to share your knowledge and expertise.

USGBC Greenbuild

November 11-13, 2009 – Greenbuild is the world's largest conference and expo dedicated to green building. Thousands of building professionals from all over the world come together at Greenbuild for three days of outstanding educational sessions, renowned speakers, green building tours, special seminars, and networking events.

USGBC's Greenbuild Conference and Expo provides an unparalleled opportunity to connect with other green building peers, industry experts, and influential leaders as they share innovations in the greebuilding movement.





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DOE Commercial Building Energy Alliances



AMCA wanted to make you aware of the next DOE Commercial Building Energy Alliances Supplier's Summit. It will be held at the end of the ASHRAE winter meeting in Orlando on January 28, 2010. A similar event was held last January in Chicago, and there were more than 350 attendees. It is a great opportunity for AMCA members to learn firsthand what the major building owners want as well as a chance to talk one-on-one with the building owners to make them aware of suppliers' products that might meet those needs.

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 Vambreck at ckornacker@amca.org or mvambreck@amca.org.

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

Respectfully,

Art LaPointe



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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.

APPI will be hosting monthly webinars for association members in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

About appi



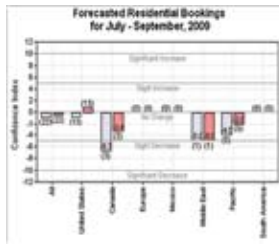
A member benefit of your association is the APPi Savings Solutions Program. Managed by Affiliated Power Purchasers International (appi), an independent utility consulting firm, this program provides savings solutions for your business. appi's electricity procurement service protects your business and 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.

The natural gas market appeared to have hit a bottom in late July and then began a rally which pushed prices up. The primary driver for the market of the next two months will likely be weather. If milder temperatures prevail in the early heating season, the market may drift lower. This continues to be a good time to take a long term position in the natural gas and electricity markets.

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 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.

AMCA Fan Efficiency Program Status

AMCA Standard on Fan Efficiency Classification (AMCA DCS 205): A Subcommittee of the AMCA International Fan Committee has been working on this standard since late 2008. The most recent draft was sent to the Fan Committee and the Sub Committee for a final review. The committee is currently reviewing the comments now. The standard could be out to the membership by this October.

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

White Paper: Completed. Board Approved.

ISO 12759: Enquiry Draft (ISO/DIS 27359) completed its five month review. The enquiry passed without any negative votes, so once the comments have been considered, the draft will move to the final stage of approval (a two month committee letter ballot). Almost 150 comments were received and the ISO/TC117/WG 11 is planning on meeting in December to review/resolve the comments.

Fan Efficiency Certification Program: The AMCA International Board Directed the formation of a task force to develop a statement of scope and work for the Fan Efficiency Assurance Program. The task force had its initial meeting and will be meeting again in early October. Issues that will need resolution are being identified.

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.

Look for the Fall 2009 issue of inmotion! Featured topics to include:

- Kitchen Ventilation Systems
- Application Guidance for ISO Fan Efficiency Grades
- A Roadmap for Acoustical Solutions
- Louver' Leap: Technology Advancements Provide Enhanced Performance, and Protection

**** NOTE****

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



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Fan Industry - Facing up to the Energy Challenges



AMCA International White Paper, Fan Industry - Facing up to the Energy Challenges

This Paper is about how, not why. We want to share with you how the fan industry is participating in finding the ways to improve energy use of fans.

More than fifty years ago, the industry formed the Air Movement and Control Association (AMCA); now AMCA International. Right from the start AMCA implemented a Certified Rating Program for fan performance. Certified fan performance was accepted instantly by the HVAC industry in the U.S. and Canada. As AMCA spread outside of North America and became AMCA International, so too did the acceptance of AMCA certified performance of fans in other regions of the world, including Europe, Asia, and India.

To download Fan Industry - Facing up to the Energy Challenges, 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 publishes English version of Author Alain Guédél'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 Guédél'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

Tradeshaw Corner

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

The Big 5



November 23-26, 2009 AMCA Staff will be exhibiting at The Big 5. The Big 5 has an enviable reputation as the Middle East's most successful trade exhibition and is one of the world's major building and construction shows. Held annually, The Big 5 is an immensely strong international brand that continues to grow year after year

ACREX



AMCA Staff will be attending ACREX India which will take place February 17-20, 2010 in Mumbai, India. ACREX India is the largest biennial International Exhibition and Conference catering to the Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, Ventilation and Building Services' Industries. The Exposition, the 14th in the series, is being organized by ISHRAE. The Indian Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers ISHRAE, is the largest National body of Engineering Professionals connected with the Indian HVAC&R industry. The Exhibition will provide an ideal platform for exchanges and meetings between professionals and showcase the latest products and innovations in the HVAC & R space.

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/