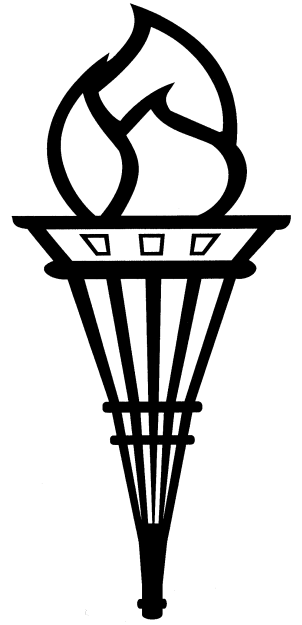


# Board of Managers Report



**Carlsbad, California  
October 14, 2012**









Handicapped and Elderly  
Assistance To Service  
Our Neighbors

Greater Michigan MSCA's Ferris State University Student Chapter participated in Greater MI MSCA 21st HEAT'S ON Project, in September. The Chapter has participated in the program with Greater Michigan MSCA and UA Local 190 for the past twelve years.



The Chapter was proud of the work they did that with their sponsoring chapter, with the MSCA's assistance, a project was begun 11 year ago in their Universities hometown, working with the Mecosta County Family Independence Agency.



The 2012 program will be held the end October.





## 2012 Student Chapter Summit Huge Success

MCAA's 2012 Student Chapter Summit was a tremendous success. Our Ferris State Chapter

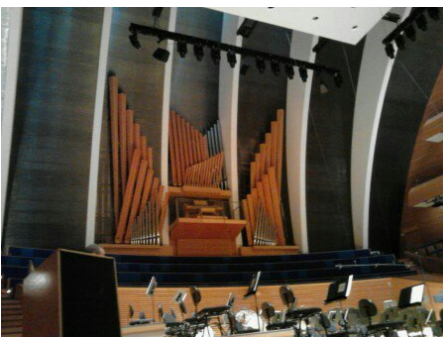


had eight members in attendance.

About 200 attendees—members of the MCAA's student chapters, their faculty advisors, local association executives and staff and interested contractors—came



to Kansas City, MO for a conference dedicated to the future professionals of our industry. Hosted by the MCA of Kansas City, the conference focused on techniques and tools to help young industry hopefuls run successful projects and operations. MCAA President Mac Lynch opened the Summit with welcome remarks and encouraging words about the career opportunities available to well-educated and talented young people who are interested in gaining full-time employment or student internships with the mechanical contracting, mechanical service and plumbing industry. Bill Alexander of Alexander Mechanical, Inc. (Kansas City, MO) and Vice President of the MCA of Kansas City also welcomed attendees and invited students to consider the employment possibilities offered by our industry.



Following presentations on the 2012-2013 MCAA Student Chapter Competition—construction of NASA's Space Exploration Center Building in Cape Canaveral, FL—and on the MCA of Indiana Student Chapter at Purdue University, Robert Beck of John W. Danforth Company (Washington D.C.) delivered a presentation on MSCA's GreenSTAR program. Woodall and Troy Aichele of Stirrett-Johnsen, Inc. (Silverdale, WA) teamed up for a

session about how to make the most of first time meetings with professionals. Another session, led by Kathy McCauley of McCauley Mechanical Constructions, Inc. (Bridgeview, IL) and Ann Mattheis of MCAA, gave students tips on project bid proposal development, and a panel of recent graduates offered advice on transitioning from college to career.



The featured tour was of the Kauffman Performing Arts Center (thanks to U.S. Engineering of Kansas City, MO for helping with the tour arrangements). Attendees enjoyed dinner and a tour of the Liberty Memorial World War 1 Museum. Our thanks to MMC Contractors, Inc. (Kansas City, MO) for sponsoring a pre-Summit tour of Arrowhead Stadium and dinner for students and faculty attendees. In addition to the contributions of MCA of Kansas City, thanks go out to CAN, NIBCO, Technical Sales Internationals, Viega and Zurn Industries for sponsoring the Summit.

# MSCA Fall Conference



Eight students and Advisor Mike Feutz from Ferris and Chapter Sponsor Sandra Miller of Greater MI MSCA attended the MSCA's 26th Educational Conference.

The first order of business was the meeting Sunday before the Conference begins with the MSCA Board of Managers. The students presented their Annual Report of the School year. They went into details about the projects they were involved in, proudly reporting that the activities had earned them the MCAA Student Chapter of the Year Award.



They were then assigned mentors from the MSCA Board who worked with them during the Conference.

Attending the programs help the students gain knowledge and skills essential for success



today and in the future. They have the opportunity to hear how some of the brightest minds in our industry are dealing with and solving the problems in our industry.



Also the Chapter sponsors a booth during the Supplier Expo and



# Ramp Building Project



# Third Annual All HVACR Cook-out

The 2nd annual HVACR Cookout was this spring. Student chapter presidents from MSCA, ASHRAE, and ACCA talk about their chapters and activities. Trophies are given for best shot, golfer and shoe thrower. Burgers and brats were served. The event was held on property of local businessman Rex Schuberg. There were 85 people, up from 65 last year.

Events include: horseshoes, golf, corn hole, and kan jam (a game kind of like horse shoes played with a frisbee) and was opened to all HVACR students and faculty.

MSCA's Justin Holmes did the lion's share of the organizing.

Milwaukee tools along with contractors provided give away goodies, and a fun time was





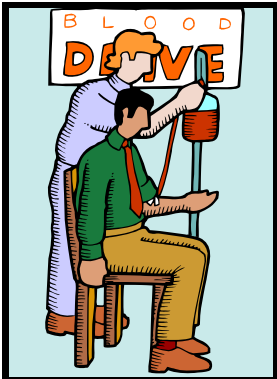
## Scholarships



Chris Owen, Jason Oliver (treasurer), Justin Holmes (president), Matt Salvati, Andrew Wiers (VP).

## Blood Donations for the Red Cross Bell Ringing for Salvation Army –

Members of the Chapter volunteered to help the Salvation Army with their Annual Christmas Fundraising Drive by bell-ringing at the local stores. This is the fifth year that the Chapter has participated with the bell-ringing and collections for the Salvation Army.



Members also participated in a number of local blood drives. There is no greater time of need for blood than during the holiday seasons.



## Homecoming

The Chapter continues to assist with homecoming and will do so again this year. Members help set up, cook hot dogs and host the HVAC tent. We also provided people to help out the night before homecoming to get everything organized. Trip points are given to all that help.

This is one of the many ways that members of the Chapter earn credit with involvement to help them be able to attend national functions such as the MSCA Conference, MCAA Student Summit, and the MCAA Convention.

