

MSCA Board of Managers Report

2005-2006



MSCA 2006 Fall Conference

2005-2006 Membership



***2005-2006 Membership Picture
Outside The Ferris HVACR Building***

Freshman Welcome



The Chapter held its annual “Freshman Welcome” on the FSU Campus at the HVACR Building. The welcome gave the Chapter the opportunity to tell the new students about the advantages of joining the Chapter.

Displays were set up for potential

members to have the opportunity to view, first hand, the numerous activities of the chapter, including its community service projects such as HEAT’S ON.



Student Chapter Holds First Aid Training Program

The MSCA Student Chapter at Ferris State University recently held their annual ***First Aid & CPR Training Program*** for the year 2006. The program was sponsored by Greater Michigan MSCA and put on by Michigan Construction Trades Safety Institute (MCTSI).



MCTSI is a Michigan Construction Labor-Management Initiative brought by a cross section of labor and management (association) interests from within Michigan's organized construction industry. It does safety training throughout the state on jobsites, in classrooms, and union halls.

This course was for individuals who did not have current CPR & First Aid certification cards. The program began by the Greater Michigan MSCA last year for its Student Chapter to give members one additional item to prepare them for working in the industry. Upon successful completion of the 8-hour course, participants received a Save-A-Life Club card valid for one year. Enrollees are eligible to attend yearly refresher courses. By attending a refresher course each year, initial certification cards will be automatically renewed. Refresher courses were scheduled for the students who took the training last year, as they graduate they will have up-to-date first aid cards.



Fundraising Projects

Along with the normal student activities, fundraising is also an important function of Chapter activities.

This year the students continued with their successful Hot Dog Sales during the lunch breaks at school. They also had shirt and hat sales.



MSCA 2005 Fall Conference Vancouver, British Columbia

MSCA'S 20th Annual Educational Conference in Vancouver, British Columbia was one of MSCA's most memorable.



Eight members of the Ferris Student Chapter attended along with Chapter Advisors Mike Feutz. This number ties the largest group that has attended the Conference since the Toronto Trip, very close for our chapter

Members in attendance with Advisors Mike Fetz and Russ and Shannon Borst



Greater Michigan MSCA Ferris State Chapter at MCAA Convention



The Greater Michigan MSCA's Student Chapter was represented at the MCAA National Convention by Chapter President Zach Zek, Member Melissa Smith, Chapter Advisor Mike Feutz, and Greater Michigan MSCA President and Chapter Advisor Sandra Miller.

The Chapter participated in the Chapter meeting, a table at the Manufacturers Showcase, and in educational and special programs at the Convention.

The Showcase gave the Chapter the opportunity to discuss their projects and programs from the past year, discuss the training they received at Ferris State University. This also gave the Chapter members the opportunity to have their resumes available for contractors to review, and take a copy along if they were interested in contacting the student for employment and/or possibly an internship.



Chapter Members Compete in MCAA Contest

Members of the Chapter competed in the recent Mechanical Contractors of America's Student Chapter Contest. They put a huge effort into their entry.

Along with the students, Chapter Advisor Russ Borst, Hurst Industries assisted the students in their endeavor. Although they didn't make it to the final three in the contest, we know the experience will help them in their future endeavors.

Chapter Attends Student Summit

Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration students along with Advisor, Mike Feutz represented Ferris State University by attending the Mechanical Contractors Association of America in Seattle, Washington.



Members were able to network with members of MCAA Student Chapters throughout the Country, and came back with many ideas on new programs for our members.



2006 AHR Expo and Winter Meeting

A number of MSCA Chapter Members were in attendance at the 2006 AHR Expo and Winter meeting.



Interacting with other organizations help broaden the information available to the members of both organizations.



Volunteer Projects

***When you cease to make a contribution, you begin to die.
- Eleanor Roosevelt***

Adopt A Vet

The Ferris State University Chapter of the Greater Michigan Mechanical Service Contractors, in cooperation with the Greater Michigan Plumbing & Mechanical Contractors Association is working to make available to the National Guard families from the Big Rapids Armory, plumbing and mechanical contractors whom they can depend on, while their loved ones are overseas.



Our parent chapter has been contacting members of their national organizations enlisting them as participants for the home areas of the Guard Families. Other items we can assist on, from the standpoint of our Ferris State University MSCA Student Chapter Members, and the PMC are being considered.

Requests have ranged from helping someone who is unfamiliar with computers and having problems, to recommendations for roofing and electrical contractors to help with home projects.

Those that have time on the week-end to do some lawn work or assist a family in other areas, let the Chapter President know and we check where families can use the help.

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 local stores. This is the fifth year that the Chapter has participated with the bell-ringing and collections for the Army.

We are particularly proud of all the members who participated.

Membership Meetings



Membership Speakers this year included Industry Advisor Russ Borst, Hurst Industries. We also worked with other chapters and had joint membership speakers.

Scholarships

This year, as in the past, a number of scholarships were presented from Greater MSCA affiliated organizations, including the national MSCA.

There were 8 scholarships handed out for a total of \$18,000.00.



The Greater Michigan PMC celebrated its 55th Anniversary in 2005. At that time, outgoing Chairman of the Board Lloyd Zill (left) was named Chairman of the Board Emeritus, for this longtime service to the PMC as director, officer, and long-time MPMCA Director and Chairman of the Board.

Although honored, he admitted that his greatest accolade from his work for the industry was ***when he also received the honor of having an HVACR Scholarship at Ferris State University named "The Lloyd Zill Scholarship"***.

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