

Up-Date 2007

Excitement is building over next year's Up-Date and it promises to be the best yet. Seminars are scheduled by Baker Distributing, Sporlan Valve, Dupont and Professional Consulting, LLC.

Joe H. Thompson, CLU, Management Consultant, Professional Consulting, will present a workshop on How Much Profit is Enough for Your Company? His presentation will include *Understanding where **your money** is going, examining **your business performance** objectively, learning techniques to improve **your net profit**, and increasing **your owner's equity**.* No contractor who owns and operates a business can afford to miss this workshop.

Allison Whittington, Senior Technical Service Representative with DuPont

Suva® and ISCEON® Refrigerant will head up a 60-minute presentation with an up-date on DuPont refrigerants, as well as the latest on EPA regulations and industry events. With over 75 years of proven leadership in refrigerants science and technology, DuPont is committed to leading the search for new cooling solutions.

Again this year we will have a wide array of vendors to demonstrate their products and services. A list of the exhibitors as of December 22nd may be found on page 2.

The Up-Date is scheduled for Wednesday, April 4 at the Village Inn Golf and Conference Center, Clemmons, NC between 8:00 am and 2:30 pm.

Registration is free for both

the workshops and exhibits. We expect a large crowd for this event and would appreciate your pre-registering. By pre-registering, you will receive your name tag and information brochure in the mail prior to the Up-Date.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Village Inn for the evening of April 3rd at a rate of \$60.00 plus taxes, double or single. Individuals are responsible for making their own room reservations by calling the hotel direct at 336-766-9191. Room cut-off date is March 3, 2007.

If your are interested in attending next year's Up-Date, please complete and return the registration form below.

Up-Date Registration

Please register the following for Up-Date 2007. (Additional forms may be copied as needed.)

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Nickname _____

Name _____ Nickname _____

Name _____ Nickname _____

Company Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

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2007 Up-Date Exhibitors

Each year our exhibitors make it possible for the Board to bring you an up-date at no cost to you or your employees.

As of December 22nd, the following companies have agreed to participate in Refrigeration Up-Date 2007:

- ACR Supply Co.
- Arneg, USA
- Baker Distributing Co., Inc.
- Bitzer US, Inc.
- C. C. Dickson Co.
- Cannon Marketing, Inc.
- Cliplight Manufacturing Co.
- Dupont Suva® and ISCEON® Refrigerants
- Empire Equipment Co.
- Engineering Equipment Sales, Inc.
- E. V. Dunbar
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- Hussman
- ICOR International, Inc.
- INFICON, Inc.
- Johnstone Supply
- Kysor Panel Systems/Kysor//Warren
- Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation
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- NuCalgon
- RefPlus
- Spectronics Corporation
- Sporlan
- Steve Lee and Associates
- Supermarket Systems
- The Flora Group
- Tuttle & Co.
- United Refrigeration



Industrial Refrigeration Workshop

The next offering of the Industrial Refrigeration Workshop will be February 19-23, 2007 in Charlotte, NC at the Holiday Inn—Billy Graham Parkway. This one-week course is intended for those who make decisions such as the purchase of new components, and the enlargement or modification of the plant. Manufacturers of components learn how their products fit into the entire system.

Two coordinators, Don Fenton of Kansas State University and Will Stoecker of the University of Illinois, provide the fundamentals on which five experts from the industrial refrigeration field supply their practical experience. A thread that runs through the course is the design of a facility, which will be a refrigerated distribution.

The International Institute of Ammonia Refrigeration and Kansas State University sponsor the workshop. Registration cost is \$1200 and is handled by the Division of Continuing Education at Kansas State University (785) 532-5569. A discount of \$50.00 is available to members of the International Institute of Ammonia Refrigeration.

All sessions will take place at the Holiday Inn — Billy Graham Parkway Hotel, 321 W. Woodlawn Rd., Charlotte, NC, (704) 523-1400 or (800) 465-4329. A block of rooms has been reserved for participants at a rate of \$69.99. Block deadline is February 9, 2007. For additional information about the workshop, please visit the official workshop site at: www.dce.ksu.edu/dce/conf/industrialrefrig/.

Bits and Pieces

The members and staff of the Board would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a prosperous 2007.

The Board met in September for a general business meeting and election of officers. The following were elected to serve during 2007: Chairman, J. M. King; Secretary, G. G. Ramsey; and Treasurer, D. L. Fox.

Governor Mike Easley recently appointed Ms. Kimberly A. Austin to a seven year term on the Board. Ms. Austin, who is replacing Fred Stahl, is the territory manager for southeastern states for Arneg, USA. She is also a licensed refrigeration contractor.

The Board would like to express its gratitude to Frederick V. Stahl who has completed his term on the Board. Fred was appointed to the Board by Governor James B. Hunt and served from 2000 to 2006. He was instrumental in developing the Board's current website including on-line testing for Type I EPA certification.

Fred's experience and expertise in the industry was of great benefit to the Board and his dedication and hard work will always be appreciated.

All 2006 refrigeration contracting licenses expired on December 31,

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IN MEMORIAM

WADE VAN BUREN CARTER

It is with deep regret that the Board informs you of the death of former Board member Wade Van Buren Carter on September 18, 2006.

Mr. Van Buren began his career in the field of refrigeration and air conditioning in 1941. He was appointed by four different governors to the Board from 1963 to 1975. He retired in 1975 as Vice-President of C.C. Dickson Company.

The Board extends deepest sympathy to Mr. Carter's family.

EPA Technician Certification Program

An EPA Technician Certification Program has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 4, 2007 during the annual Refrigeration Up-Date. The EPA program will run from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Village Inn Golf and Conference Center in Clemmons, NC. Time will be available in the afternoon for visiting the exhibit hall.

This program will include a two hour lecture and the exam and is designed to assist those persons wishing to test for their CFC certification or up-grade their present certification. The instructor will be Gary Ramsey, Board Secretary and

HVAC/R Career Technology Instructor at H.F. Woods Technology Center I Mooresville, NC.

Pre-registration is required and those ordering a study guide will receive it approximately one week prior to the class. Registration for the EPA program is \$25.00 which includes the testing fee. The study guide is available for an additional \$10.00.

The study guide was written around the EPA test bank and includes much of the material that will be on the test. How-

ever, it does not cover all the fundamentals a competent technician is expected to know. Some of the important facts are in **bold face**. This is a closed book exam and registrants should study the guide as much as possible prior to the course.

Please note this class will not be held without a pre-registration of at least ten persons so please register early. If the class is cancelled all registration fees will be returned. If interested, please complete and return the form below.

**Pre-registration is a must
for this class. No walk-
ins will be allowed**

REGISTRATION FOR TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Please register me for the EPA Technician Program. (Please bring two pieces of ID; one with photo ID)

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone # _____ Social Security # _____

Signature _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$25 _____ (covers testing fees) or \$35 _____ (to include manual)

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2006. Renewal applications received after that date will be subjected to a \$35.00 reinstatement fee.

A 2007 renewal application was mailed to all refrigeration contractors in October. If you have misplaced or did not receive your form, please contact the board office for a duplicate form. When renewing or reinstating your license, please insure the Board has your correct mailing address and phone number.

Also keep in mind that if you hold your license inactive for a year, it is illegal for you to display your inactive license number on any advertising letterhead, vehicles, etc. during that year.

Type I EPA exams are now available either through the mail or can be taken on line at the Board's website. To order an application for the exam, either call the Board office or you may download and print out the application at the Board's website (www.refrigerationboard.org).

Congratulations

The Board is pleased to announce that the following passed the commercial or transport refrigeration examination during 2007

4193	Crain, Bradley K	4219	McDade, Robert H
4194	Boer, Bryan	4220	Charron, Keith R
4195	Sant, John	4221	Harris, Douglas S
4196	Pinion, Christopher I	4222	Marsh, Milton L
4197	Colletti, Peter F	4223	Donohue, Frank E
4198	Humbles, William L	4224	Haney, Gary A
4199	Taylor, Robert T	4225	Chandler, Brian W
4200	Bennett, Robbie D	4226	Wheeler, Richard S
4201	Russell, Christopher L	4227	Liberty III, Harold J
4202	Smith, Quaid A	4228	O'Malley, Timothy F
4203	Yancey, Gregory V	4229	Adkins, Michael S
4204	Spivey, Shawn D	4230	McMahan, David A
4205	Wright, Lloyd F	4231	Adams, Barry G
4206	Collins, Jr, Paul L	4232	Adams, Keith M
4207	Ashton, Robert C	4233	Raba, II, Christopher H
4208	Pratl, Michael J	4234	Sicina, James L
4209	Martin, Jeffrey L	4235	Brown, John T
4210	Howell, Jeffery D	4236	Moseley, Travis J
4211	Coore, David L	4237	Myers, Bryan K
4212	Pickard, Boyd	4238	Harlan, Sr., Michael M
4213	Malatesta, Robert L	4239	Suh, Wook
4214	Farquhar, T Micheal	4240	Brown, John D
4215	Dupre, Glenn J	4241	Ragsdale, Stanley T
4216	Benson, Kevin W	4242	Papas, Kostas
4217	Raine, Ian J	4243	Marini, Jr., Kenneth A
4218	Oliver, Tommy W	4244	Barnes, Jimmy R
		T0078	Barefoot, Christopher L
		T0079	Wheeler, GlenP.
		T0080	Tumblin, George E.