Mark your calendar now to attend Refrigeration Up-Date 2009 scheduled for Friday, April 3, 2009 at the Coastline Inn and Conference Center in Wilmington, NC. Again, this year an exciting assortment of educational programs and exhibits promises to make the program an extraordinary event.

Foremost among the reason to attend is the opportunity to increase your knowledge of the refrigeration industry thanks to an excellent array of educational seminars. With the increasing demand for energy efficiency, the speed in which new products and technologies are developing is accelerating.

Also, attendees will have the opportunity to explore a wide variety of products and services with the many vendors exhibiting during our show. The exhibits will be open between 8:00 a.m. and end at 1:00 p.m. A list of exhibitors as of October 8th may be found on page 2 of this newsletter.

Seminars/workshops will be scheduled between 8:30 am and 12:00 noon and are designed with you, the contractor, in mind. Thirty minute breaks will be scheduled during the morning to give everyone time to visit each exhibit.

The SBRE Scholarship Golf Tournament is scheduled for Thursday, April 2nd at the prestigious Magnolia Greens Golf Plantation. Take advantage of this prime networking opportunity to team up with key contractors and suppliers who can help you in your business. More information on the tournament can be found on pages 4 and 5 of the newsletter.

This annual event is an exceptional opportunity for you to up-date your skills and knowledge in your field. Thanks to our exhibitors the Board is able to bring you the up-date for no charge.

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Each year the exhibitors make it possible for the Board to provide the Up-Date to you and your employees at no cost. As of October 3, the following companies have agreed to participate in Up-Date 2009.

- ACR Supply Co.
- Arneg USA
- Baker Distributing Co.
- BTU Reps
- Bitzer
- C. C. Dickson Co.
- Cannon Marketing, Inc.
- Chadwick & Associates, Inc.
- Cliplight Manufacturing
- Coastal Reps
- DiversiTech
- DuPont Co.
- Empire Equipment Co.
- Engineering Equipment Sales
- E.V. Dunbar
- FES Systems, Inc.
- Frank Door Co.
- Hill Phoenix
- ICE-O-MATIC
- Kysor/Warren
- Machine & Welding Co.
- MidSouth Marketing
- Mueller
- NuCalgon
- Ref Tec
- Spectronics
- Sporlan Valve—Division of Parker Hannifin
- Steve Lee & Associates
- Supermarket Parts Warehouse
- Supermarket Systems, Inc.
- Testo, Inc.
- Test Products International
- The Flora Group
- The Products Group
- Tuttle & Co
- United Components
- United Refrigeration
- W. A. Brown
DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Penalties for violation of the licensing law and Board rules vary depending on the facts and circumstances of each case.

Fletcher, J. Dixon, Fletcher Restaurant Equipment, Greenville, NC. Allegations of refrigeration contracting without a license. Board approved cease and desist demand ordering the respondent to immediately cease and desist from offering or rendering commercial refrigeration services unless and until he is licensed as a commercial refrigeration contractor.

Groulx, Robert, Neighborhood Handyman, Inc., Charlotte, NC. Allegations of refrigeration contracting without a license. Board approved cease and desist demand ordering the respondent to immediately cease and desist from offering or rendering commercial refrigeration services unless and until he is licensed as a commercial refrigeration contractor.

Lail, Ernest, Casar, NC. Allegations of refrigeration contracting without a license. Board approved cease and desist demand ordering the respondent to immediately cease and desist from offering or rendering commercial refrigeration services unless and until he is licensed as a commercial refrigeration contractor.

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A block of rooms has been reserved at the Coastline Inn for the evening of April 3rd at a rate of $119 + tax. Individuals are responsible for making their own reservations by calling the hotel direct at 800-617-7732. Room cut off date is March 3rd.

A registration form for the Up-Date may be found on page 5.

BITS ‘N PIECES

Scholarship applications have been mailed to the community college financial aid offices and HVAC/R instructors. Applications are due back in the Board office no later than February 1, 2009. Please contact the office for information on the scholarship program and/or an application form.

The Board met in September for a general business meeting and election of officers. The following were elected to serve during 2009: Chairman, D. L. Fox; Secretary, C.L. Smith, Jr.; and Treasurer, S.B. Peay.

All 2008 refrigeration contracting licenses expire on December 31, 2008. Renewal forms were mailed to all contractors last month. If you did not receive your renewal form, please contact the Board office immediately. Remember that renewal applications received after December 31st are subject to a $35.00 reinstatement fee.

Please notify the Board office as soon as possible when you change your trade name, address or telephone number. Since much of the information mailed from the Board is done by presort standard, it is absolutely necessary that contractors keep the office advise of address changes as soon as they become effective.

As a reminder, Type I EPA Exams are available either through the mail or can be taken on line at the Board’s website. For an application, either call the office or download and print out at the Board’s website.

NEED A FORM OR AN APPLICATION?

The Board has most of its forms and applications available on its website, www.refrigerationboard.org.

To access the forms, click on the “Forms and Applications” link on the left side of the home page.

If you do not have Internet access, you may request a form or an application by calling the Board office at 919-779-4711.
SBRE SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

Registration Form

The tournament consists of a scramble format of four-person teams. Fee is $75 per person ($300 a team). Mulligans are available for $5 per person ($20 per team). Maximum of two per person or $40.00 per team.

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Return To: SBRE
893 Highway 70 W., Suite 208
Garner, NC 27529

Total Amount Enclosed $ ____________
GOLF TOURNAMENT PLANNED FOR UP-DATE

Get your golf clubs and competitive spirit ready for some action. The annual SBRE Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, April 2, 2009 at the prestigious Magnolia Greens Golf Plantation.

Magnolia Greens is rated 4 ½ Stars by Golf Digest and hosted the 1998 and 1999 PGA Tour qualifying. Website: www.magnoliagreensgolf.com

Take advantage of this prime networking opportunity to team up with key contractors and suppliers who can help you in your business. The golf tournament can serve your business needs by providing a fun and relaxed atmosphere in which you can build relationships by spending quality face to face time.

You do not want to miss this exciting and challenging event. The tournament begins with a shotgun start at 10:30 a.m. Any proceeds from the tournament will go to the SBRE Scholarship Fund. The scholarship funds is set up to benefit students enrolled in either an Associate in Applied Science Degree Program of Study in HVACR or an Associate in Applied Degree Program in Commercial Refrigeration Technology at one of the State’s Community Colleges.

The tournament consists of a scramble format of four person teams. Fee is $75 per person ($300 per team) which includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, beverage cart and lunch. We will also accept individual registration to make up a team. Mulligans are available for $5.00 per person or $20.00 per team. Maximum of two person or $40.00 a team.

Shotgun start will be at 10:30 a.m. Please have your team there prior to 10:30 a.m. so you can check in, etc. Our (Continued on page 6)

UP-DATE REGISTRATION FORM

Please register the following for Up-Date 2009. Additional forms may be copied as needed.

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Name __________________________________________________________________________________________

Company Name ___________________________________________________________________________________

Address _________________________________________________________________________________________

City _____________________________ State __________ Zip ______________

Phone ________________________________________________________________

RETURN TO: SBRE, 903 Highway 70 W., Suite 208, Garner, NC 27529
Other Important Information

1. On the longest drive, the ball must be in the fairway and not in the rough.

2. The Shotgun Start is 10:30 a.m. and players must be ready to play at that time. If a player is not there, then you will start with the remaining team members and alternate shots to make up the 4th shot.

3. If for some reason a player has to leave early, the same rule will apply as item #2.

4. We are relying on the honor system so please understand the game rules which we have set forth.

Other information on rules may be added to this list and given to team captains the day of the tournament.

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