

Refrigeration Up-Date

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REFRIGERATION UP-DATE

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Exhibits
- New Technology
- Seminars
- Trade Exclusive
- Latest Products
- Network
- Learn and Share with Professionals

*“There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure”.....
Colin Powell*

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend Refrigeration Up-Date 2013 scheduled for Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at the Coastline Inn and Conference Center in Wilmington, NC.

The up-date is devised to provide refrigeration contractors and others in the industry with the new developments in products, technology and services. This is your avenue to increase your knowledge of the refrigeration industry and further your skills and knowledge.

Again this year, you will have the opportunity to explore a wide variety of products and services with

the many vendors exhibiting at the up-date. Thanks to the exhibitors, the Board is able to bring the show and seminars to you free of charge. Exhibits will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

We are excited this year to have Ronald P. Vogl with the North American Aftermarket Refrigerants of

tion will run from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon and will explore the differences between pure fluids and refrigerants with glide in a refrigeration system, define glide and cover its effects in condensers and evaporators, determine superheat and subcooling, as well as condensing strategies and what is different when using refrigerants with glide. This is a session you do not want to miss.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Coastline Inn for the evening of April 23, 2013. Individuals are responsible for making their own room reservations by calling the hotel direct at 800-617-7732; ask for the SBRE block. Rates are \$119 and include breakfast. Room cut-off date is March 23rd. A registration form is on page four.



Honeywell as our speaker. Mr. Vogl will speak on “Servicing and Setting up Refrigeration Systems when using Moderate Glide Refrigerants”. This two-hour ses-

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THE MEMBERS AND STAFF OF THE BOARD WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH EACH OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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DISCIPLINARY ACTION

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

BAKER, Bobby, dba Bobby Baker Refrigeration, Rolesville, NC. Allegations of refrigeration contracting without a license. The Board filed a complaint for injunctive relief in Wake County Superior Court. The defendant did not answer the complaint and the Board obtained both a default judgment and permanent injunction on August 1, 2012 permanently prohibiting the defendant from engaging in refrigeration contracting.

FAVAZZA, Vinny, dba Penske Trucking Leasing, Charlotte, NC. Allegations of refrigeration contacting without a license. Board approved a Cease and Desist Order on September 7, 2012 demanding respondent immediately cease and desist from offering or rendering commercial refrigeration contracting without a valid refrigeration contractors' license issued under the provisions of NCGS 87-57.

HAWS, Mr. & Mrs. Brian, dba Mechanical HVAC Services, Wake Forest, NC. Allegations of refrigeration contracting without a license. Letter of Warning signed March 19, 2012 cautioning respondent against doing refrigeration contracting without a valid refrigeration contractors' license issued under the provisions of NCGS 87-57.

HOWSARE, Eric, Rock Hill, SC – Allegations of refrigeration contracting without a license. Board approved a Cease and Desist Order on May 18, 2012 demanding respondent immediately cease and desist from offering or rendering commercial refrigeration contracting without a valid refrigeration contractors' license issued under the provisions of NCGS 87-57.

LENT, Gary, dba D & G Services, Elizabethton, NC. Allegations of refrigeration contracting without a license. Board approved a Cease and Desist Order on May 8, 2012 demanding respondent immediately cease and desist from offering or rendering commercial refrigeration contracting without a valid refrigeration contractors' license issued under the provisions of NCGS 87-57.

SMITH, Brian, dba Albemarle Air Conditioners, Hertford, NC. Allegations of refrigeration contracting without a license. Letter of Warning signed December 10, 2012 cautioning respondent against doing refrigeration contracting without a valid refrigeration contractors' license issued under the provisions of NCGS87-57.

BITS AND PIECES

The Board met in September for a general business meeting and election of officers: The following will serve during 2013:

- K.A. Austin, Chairperson
- J.M. King, Secretary
- T.E. Street, Treasurer

Also earlier this year, Leonard Lynch of Fayetteville was appointed by Governor Purdue to replace Steve Peay. The Board office learned this week that Tim Welch, Frank Welch and Sons, will be replaced as of January 1, 2013 by William D. Frye of Rockingham, NC. The Board and staff would like to take this opportunity to thank both Mr. Peay and Mr. Welch for their contributions. Their involvement in helping revamp the contractors' exam and further the trade show has been invaluable. They leave big shoes to fill.

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, 2013. Please contact the office for information on the scholarship program and/or an application form.

All 2012 refrigeration contracting licenses will expire on December 31, 2012. Renewal forms were mailed to all contractors earlier in the year. If you did not receive our 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

phone number. Since much of the information mailed by the Board is done presort standard, it is absolutely necessary that contractors keep the office advised of address changes as soon as they become effective.

The Board has most of its forms available on the 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 application by calling the Board office at 919-779-4711.

All contractor licenses will expire December 31, 2012.

I N T E R P R E T I V E S T A T E M E N T S

As a reminder, the following interpretive statements have been adopted by the Board:

Interpretation of Insulated Panel Structure Under G.S. 87-58

Under G.S. 87-58, which defines refrigeration trade or business, an insulated panel structure becomes a refrigerated structure when the evaporator coil is installed and falls under the authority of the Board.

Interpretation of the meaning of 'connection' as used in G.S. 87-62

Interpretation of the meaning of 'connection' as used in G.S. 87-62. In context, the term 'in connection' means having a legal relationship which, by law, would impose direct legal liability for contractual obligations and regulatory compliance. Such persons would only include sole proprietors, partners, employees or corporate officers. Unless otherwise evidenced in writing, independent contractors would not be 'connected'. Subcontractors could be connected but only if there is a written agreement documenting the legal relationship.

Interpretative Statement Regarding Geothermal Refrigeration Installations

It is illegal for a well contractor to contract the geothermal piping installation even if the geothermal piping installation is subcontracted to a licensed refrigeration contractor. In addition it is illegal for a licensed refrigeration contractor to subcontract these installations from a well contractor.

The complete statements may be read on the Board's website.

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UP-DATE 2013 REGISTRATION FORM

**PLEASE REGISTER THE FOLLOWING FOR UP-DATE
2013. ADDITIONAL FORMS MAY BE DUPLICATED AS
NEEDED.**

Name _____

Name _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

You are encouraged to pre-register. By pre-registering your name tag will be preprinted and ready at the registration desk.

RETURN TO: SBRE, 889 Hwy 70 W., Garner, NC 27529