

# REFRIGERATION UP-DATE

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## REFRIGERATION UP-DATE 2011

*"Small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises" ... Demosthenes*

Refrigeration Up-Date 2011 is scheduled for Wednesday, April 6th from 7:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the M.C. Benton Convention Center, 425 N. Cherry St., Winston-Salem, NC.

The exposition hall will be open from 7:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. with educational seminars running from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The up-date is a showcase of the latest products, technologies and services available to the industry; it is trade exclusive only and not open to the general public.

As in the past, there will be no charge for attendees. You are encouraged to pre-register for the up-date. A registration form is on Page 3. Pre-registrants will receive their name tag and up-date information in the mail prior to the meeting.

This is an excellent opportunity to network with your peers, and to learn and share knowledge with leading professionals.

A block of rooms has been reserved at Embassy Suites, 460 N. Cherry St. in Winston-Salem for the evening of April 5. Individuals are responsible for making their own reservations by calling the hotel direct at 1-800-320-0934; ask for the SBRE group rate. Room cut-off date is March 6, 2011 at 12:01 a.m. The group rate is \$122.00.



## INDUSTRIAL REFRIGERATION AND TRAINING FACILITY OPENS

After three years of planning and construction, Sampson Community College in Clinton, NC opened its new state of the art industrial refrigeration and training facility this month.

Instruction will be led by John Sherrill, RETA Board member and Chairperson of the Education Committee. Mr. Sherrill is one of four authorized RETA instructors.

The Operator I and II courses are based on the RETA texts and the Ammonia Refrigeration Training Guideline (2007). They have extensive hands on exercises with individualized instruction in the lab with these courses.

Their two day refrigeration review courses help students prepare for the CARO/CIRO exams. They also offer a combination PSM and refrigeration review four day course with the ability to take the CARO or CIRO exam on Friday.

The campus is convenient to I-95 and I-40 and the RDU and Fayetteville airports. Lodging with special program rates is located across from the campus. Fees include all books, materials, snacks, drinks and noon meal.

Program information and registration can be found at:

[www.sampsoncc.edu/AmmoniaRefrigeration/AR-Home.asp](http://www.sampsoncc.edu/AmmoniaRefrigeration/AR-Home.asp)

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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.*

#### **Blanton, Roy, dba Blanton's HVAC, Hampstead, NC.**

Allegations of refrigeration contracting without a license. Board approved a cease and desist order demanding the respondent immediately cease and desist from offering or rendering refrigeration contracting without a valid refrigeration contractors license issued under the provisions of NCGS 87-57 license.

#### **Kharabat, Abdul, dba Wilmington Air, Wilmington, NC.**

Allegations of refrigeration contracting without a license. Board approved a cease and desist order demanding the respondent immediately cease and desist from offering or rendering refrigeration contracting without a valid refrigeration contractors license issued under the provisions of NCGS 87-57.

#### **Morgan, John, dba Morgan's Preventative Maintenance, Wilmington, NC**

Allegations of refrigeration contracting without a license. Board approved a cease and desist order demanding the respondent immediately cease and desist from offering or rendering refrigeration contracting without a valid refrigeration contractors license issued under the provisions of NCGS 87-57.

#### **Nichols, Joel, Elk Park, NC.**

Allegations of refrigeration contracting without a license. Letter of Warning signed June 13, 2010 cautioning respondent against doing refrigeration contracting without a valid refrigeration contractors license issued under the provisions of NCGS 87-57.

#### **Overbee, Dale, dba Dale's Heating, A/C and Refrigeration, New Bern, NC.**

Allegations of refrigeration contracting without a license. Letter of Warning signed December 2, 2009 cautioning respondent against doing refrigeration contracting without a valid refrigeration contractors license issued under the provisions of NCGS 87-57.

#### **Stroup, Michael H., License 2868, dba Price-Davis, Inc., Iron Station, NC.**

Allegations of misconduct in the business of refrigeration contracting in that the licensee failed to obtain a permit and inspections as required by building authorities to perform refrigeration work. This constitutes a violation of NCGS 87-62(a), 87-58(i) and 21 NCAC 60.0313. Consent order entered by the Board of June 18, 2010 reprimanding the licensee.



## 2010 NC HVAC/R APPRENTICE CONTEST

The sixth annual North Carolina HVAC/R Apprentice Contest will be held on Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 2010 at the NC State Fairgrounds in Raleigh, NC --- during the North Carolina State Fair. The contest is sponsored by the North Carolina Department of Labor in conjunction with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

The apprentices compete in a series of technical and trade skills stations that test the apprentice's abilities in brazing, electrical trouble shooting, air-flow measurement, refrigerant recovery, system operational analysis, writing customer service reports and customer interviews. The contest also includes a comprehensive written exam. The stations and written exam are modified from year to year to provide a variety of skills tests.

Volunteers from various HVAC contractors, local unions, county code inspection departments

and equipment manufacturers work throughout the year to plan each years contest. On the day of the contest, the volunteers serve as judges for the various segments of the contest.

Several large tents are erected to house the different apprentice contests. Fair goers can observe the apprentices as they participate in the contest.

The contest is open to all HVAC/R apprentices registered with the N.C. Department of Labor, Apprenticeship and Training Bureau and who will not have completed their apprenticeship prior to October 18, 2010. Each apprentice must be sponsored by a registered apprentice program or Apprenticeship Committee. Apprentices who desire to compete must complete a contest application.

For applications and additional information about the contest contact the NC Department of Labor, Apprenticeship and

Training Bureau in Raleigh, NC. Phone (919) 733-7533 or visit the web site at [www.nclabor.com/appren/](http://www.nclabor.com/appren/).

The 2009 First place winner was Abdelkrim Ifkiren, an employee of RTI International. The Second place winner was Jeremy Weeks an employee of Siemens Building Technologies and the Third place winner was Joshua Nowlin who is employed by Colonial Webb Contractors.

Cash prizes provided by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture are awarded to the first through tenth place contestants. A wide variety of companies and organizations also share in sponsoring the contest by providing cash and other prizes that are distributed to the participants in the contest. Individuals and companies who would like to make contributions to the costs and or prizes for the contest can contact the Department of Labor.

# Up-Date 2011 Registration Form

Pleaser register the following for Up-Date 2011. Additional forms may be duplicated as needed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN TO: SBRE, 893 Highway 70 W., Suite 208, Garner, NC 27529

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**PERMANENTLY LAPSED REFRIGERATION CONTRACTOR LICENSES**

The following refrigeration contractor licenses permanently lapsed on December 31, 2010 for non-payment of licensing fees:

Barnett, O Charles, Dunn, NC	T0082	Fuquay, Larry H, Greensboro, NC	1434
Boykin III, Lafayette H, Garner, NC	1098	Gatlin, Leonard O, New Bern, NC	645
Brelig, William D, Ocracoke, NC	2805	Gideon, Archie J, Surf City, NC	889
Bullock, Jimmie E, Pinetops, NC	2349	Hardison, Jr., James, New Bern, NC	1861
Campbell, Randy, Gastonia, NC	2753	Hollingsworth, Elmer M, Wrightsville Beach, NC	2171
Caroon, Alston E, Kitty Hawk, NC	3040	Hurley, Charles M, Mebane, NC	2815
Carroll, Robbin L, Angier, NC	2700	Jernigan, Elvis E, Bladenboro, NC	1924
Carter, Jr., Marvin C, Wilmington, NC	3261	Kelly, Edward L, Raleigh, NC	2680
Castle, A. Roy, Gastonia, NC	1043	Lillie, Kenneth B, Marshall, NC	4032
Cobb, LeRoy, Atkinson, NC	2756	Painter, Robert C, Stanley, NC	2592
Connors, Eugene V, Asheville, NC	3450	Parker, Jr., Dennis W, Dallas, NC	2593
Cook, Vincent E, Fayetteville, NC	3041	Payne, Steven R, Fort Worth, TX	4142
Cope, Ronald E, Asheville, NC	3815	Perkins, Robert R, Colonial Heights, VA	1615
Corns, Philip L, Asheville, NC	1469	Queen, Larry, Dallas, NC	2654
Crowell, Jr., Edwin W, Mt. Ulla, NC	2126	Resor, Roger G, Beaufort, NC	2496
Dalton, Don, Lewisville, NC	381	Sanderson, Charles R, Wilmington, NC	1146
Davis, Benny L, Lucama, NC	3120	Shepard, Lorenza C, Walkertown, NC	3514
Dough, L. Keith, Kill Devil Hills, NC	4186	Spencer, Metrah W, Albemarle, NC	1211
Epps, Bernie G, Mooresboro, NC	3986	Wentink, David N, Charlotte, NC	3108
		Wise, Ted, Charlotte, NC	1884
		Wood, Harold V, Louisburg, NC	2549
		Woodring, John R, Sylva, NC	1885