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HEAT STRESS TIP CARDS

Spring is in the air and summer is right around the corner. Now is the time to be thinking about how you will protect your workers in hot environments. The summer heat can have devastating effects on workers health. Productivity is greatly decreased when workers are subjected to extreme heat. Plus, heat stress regulations provide added incentive to protect workers.

The key to preventing excessive heat stress is educating supervisors and workers on the hazards of working in heat and the benefits of implementing proper controls and work practices. Contractors should establish a program designed to acclimate workers who must be exposed to hot environments and provide necessary work-rest cycles and water to minimize heat stress.

SMACNA has developed a Heat Stress and Heat Illness Tip Card to be used in providing training to employees on the hazards of heat exposure. The purpose of the tip card is to supplement training on the subject of heat stress. Several states, including California and Washington, have passed new or revised regulations regarding heat exposure. The tip cards can help comply with the training requirements of these regulations.

The cards have a theme, PAT - Prevention, Awareness, and treatment, as a way to emphasize the various aspects of heat exposure. Prevention discusses drinking plenty of fluids, wearing proper clothing, and taking breaks in the shade or ventilated areas. Awareness centers on the main types of heat illness. Treatment focuses on notifying the supervisor and seeking medical attention if needed.



If you are interested in ordering Heat Stress Tip Cards, please contact Kelly at the SMACNA office - 384-1894.

THE SHEET METAL INDUSTRY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



i3 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Filing Deadline Reveals Interesting Changes

Recently, the filing deadline for candidates for public office closed. For the first time in nearly two decades the state Senate Democrats will have new leadership – Dina Titus is leaving the Senate to run for Congress, and Senator Stephen Horsford will be the new Senate Minority Leader. It's too early to tell what this could mean for the upper house, but Titus' absence will certainly be felt. Assemblyman David Parks is leaving his assembly district (41) to run for the seat.

Assembly District 5, vacated by Valerie Weber, sees Marilyn Dondero Loop (D) square off against Donna Toussant (R). Assembly District 23, another open seat, sees Attorney Alison Herr (D) facing Melissa Woodbury – daughter of Commissioner Bruce Woodbury (R).

Susan Gerhardt is retiring from her seat in district 29, leaving a race between April Mastroluca (D) and Sean Fellows (R). Assembly District 41, a traditionally democratic seat sees three Dems facing off for the primary, but UNLV Professor Paul Aizley is expected to see a lot of institutional support.



Stay tuned to see what developments come up with these four empty seats in the lower house.

MANUAL OFFERS NEW INFORMATION ON INDOOR AIR QUALITY FOR OCCUPIED BUILDINGS

The new edition of SMACNA's "*IAQ Guidelines for Occupied Buildings Under Construction, ANSI/SMACNA 008-2008*" is now available. Published in 2007, the second edition is an authoritative source for providing project management guidance in maintaining satisfactory indoor air quality (IAQ) of occupied buildings undergoing renovation or construction.

Compared to the previous edition, this one has a more extensive set of informative appendixes; more references, resources, planning and inspection checklists, model specifications, HVAC equipment early-start up guidance; and includes the "Duct Cleanliness for New Construction Guidelines."

The publication covers how to manage the source of air pollutants, control measures, quality control and documentation, and communication with occupants. It includes example projects, tables, references, resources, and checklists. Please note that methods to identify and remediate lead, asbestos, or other materials that are classified as hazardous are not intended to be within the scope of this standard.

Members may purchase the publication at the special member price of \$21 for the hard copy, \$24 for the CD-ROM, \$32 for the CD-ROM/book combo and \$21 for the PDF download.

Nonmember list prices are \$130 for the hard copy, \$156 for the CD-ROM, \$208 for the CD-ROM/book combo and \$130 for the PDF download. The discount price is \$90 for the hard copy, \$108 for the CD-ROM, \$144 for the CD-ROM/book combo and \$90 for the PDF download. This is another in a series of SMACNA technical manuals to receive accreditation by the American National Standard Institute (ANSI). SMACNA is an ANSI-accredited Standards Developing Organization.

If you are interested in ordering manuals, please contact Kelly at the SMACNA office at 384-1894.



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SMACNA'S 65TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OCTOBER 19-23, 2008 MAUI, HAWAII

The Grand Wailea Resort Hotel and Spa is considered one of the top resorts in the world. The resort features luxurious accommodations, award winning cuisine, and the unparalleled Spa Grande as well as an array of recreational facilities and outdoor activities. Situated on 40 acres fronting the spectacular Wailea Beach, the wings of the hotel have been positioned to bring a view of the ocean to the guest rooms. Gardens surround each wing to offer a variety and character and preserve room individuality. A limited number of rooms are also available at the newly renovated Wailea Beach Marriott Resort. The Marriott is just a short stroll along the beach from the Grand Wailea. Some convention sessions and the Product Show will be held at the Wailea Marriott.

TO REGISTER

Advance registration entitles you entry into all of the SMACNA educational sessions, social events and the Product Show. **Advance registration prices are discounted if you register by August 31.** SMACNA is outsourcing the convention housing and registration to Convention Management Resources (CMR). CMR's housing and registration provides a one-stop portal that will make it easy and convenient for you to quickly and easily complete your convention registration and housing reservations in the same online visit. **YOU MAY REGISTER THE FOLLOWING WAYS:**

ON THE WEB

www.smacna.org

**Click on Annual Convention
or for...**

Housing:

www.cmrhousing.com/smac_2a

Registration:

http://www.cmrreg.com/smac_2a

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BY FAX

Fax your completed convention and hotel registration forms with credit card information to CMR's dedicated fax line 1-415-979-2275.

BY MAIL

Complete the convention registration and hotel forms and mail to:
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For more information regarding SMACNA's 65th Annual Convention, Please visit www.smacna.org or contact Kelly at the SMACNA office at 384-1894.

JOINT APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING CENTER

iTi Supervisory Training 2 Day Seminar

Tuesday - June 10th & Wednesday - June 11th, 2008

7:00am - 3:30pm

Sheet Metal Local #88 Training Center
2540 Marco Street * Las Vegas, NV 89115

The iTi Foreman and Superintendent training Manual and the two day training seminar are a compact source of information on the leadership, communication, management and administrative skills required to supervise the workforce and produce quality performance, offering tips for handling day-to-day situations and avoiding common pitfalls.

If you have any questions or would like to RSVP, please call the Local #88 Training Center at (702) 632-3014.

New iTi Detailing Program

Monday - June 16th, 2008

8:00am-10:00am

Sheet Metal Local #88 Training Center
2540 Marco Street * Las Vegas, NV 89115

Michael Keane from the iTi will be at the Sheet Metal Local #88 training Center to give a demonstration of the iTi's new detailing curriculum, iTi accreditation and demonstrate the iTi's new project management/three dimensional CAD software. The software will be licensed to members whom pass the iTi's certification test at no cost to the detailer. With contractor consent, the software can be used at the contractors facility at no cost to the contractor.

If you have any questions or would like to RSVP, please call the Local #88 training Center at (702) 632-3014.

BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE



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SMACNA Duct Talk

Duct Talk is issued twelve times a year. If you have an idea for an article, please call the SMACNA of Southern Nevada office at (702) 384-1894. We want to hear from you! Deadline for submitting articles is the 25th of each month.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday - June 15, 2008
FATHER'S DAY



Wednesday - June 18, 2008
Industry Fund
Committee Meeting
10:30am
SMACNA Board Room



Wednesday - June 18, 2008
Budget & Finance
Committee Meeting
10:45am
SMACNA Board Room



June 25 - 27, 2008
Chapter Executive
Orientation
Chantilly, VA
Ken & Kelly Attending



SUMMER RECESS
NO BOARD MEETINGS
JUNE, JULY, & AUGUST