



Manasota Air Conditioning Contractors Association

ASSOCIATION MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
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Hot Topics... Cool Breezes

From the President's Desk



We started the year off right by electing our 2012 Officers and Directors at our January Annual Meeting. We are looking forward to welcoming in new and old members to our 2012 Board of Directors at our February Board of Directors Installation Dinner.

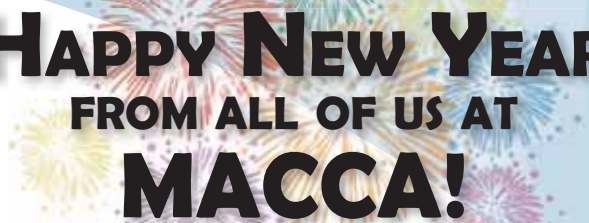
Additionally, at the January meeting FPL updated and reminded us all of their RULES and processes. FPL is keeping the rebate structure the same, though I believe Heat Pump rebates lose out versus straight air since they only factor in SEER in the rebate program. Without EER and/or HSPF, there is an incomplete picture of overall efficiency. Of course, changing this part of the program will be a huge challenge as it is a STATE rebate and the government AND FPL would have to be involved. Good luck.

CTC needs your help! The program is struggling with the down market and it serves OUR industry by training high school students to pursue careers the trades. Any financial assistance you can pledge them will help the program. No amount is too small.

While the New Year is young, let's start it off right by doing good business and representing our industry in such a way the remainder of us would be proud.

Focus on your business and help us make the industry better!

Jaime DiDomenico
2011-2013 President



HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM ALL OF US AT MACCA!

2012 Minimum Wage Increase

The 2012 minimum wage in Florida is \$7.67 per hour, effective January 1, 2012, with a minimum wage of at least \$4.65 per hour for tipping employees (in addition to tips).

The Florida minimum wage rate is recalculated yearly on September 30, based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

The Federal minimum wage rate increased to \$7.25. However, the State has the right to supersede any Federal wage minimums if higher.

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Mark Your Calendars!

January 12, 19 & 26, 2012

- Basic Refrigeration Refresher Course

January 18, 2012

- FRACCA Quarterly Board of Directors Meeting

February 2, 2012

- MACCA Board of Directors Meeting
- MACCA 2012 Board Installation & Awards

February 9, 16 & 23, 2012

- Basic Electricity Refresher Course

March 10, 2012

- 3rd Annual MACCA Bowling Tournament

March 8, 22 & 29, 2012

- EPA Review Classes & Exam

March 23 - 24, 2012

- 2012 FRACCA Education Conference, Orlando, FL

April 12, 19 & 26, 2012

- Intermediate Electricity Refresher Course

For updates & registration visit www.macca.us



2012 FRACCA Education Conference



Passport to Excellence

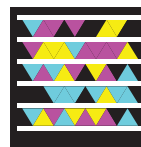
Rosen Centre Hotel, Orlando FL

Friday, March 23 - Saturday, March 24

Obtain 14 CILB - Approved Continuing Education Credits in TWO days!

Stay in the know when you're on the go with these mobile tags:

Contact the FRACCA office at mail@fracca.org, 727-576-3225 or visit www.fracca.org for registration and more info about the conference.



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BE PREPARED!

Manual J Required Effective March 15, 2012!

Beginning **March 15, 2012** with the implementation of the new building code, a Manual J for **all** HVAC change-outs and new construction on **both** residential and commercial projects will be required.

The Code States: 101.4.7.2 Replacement equipment sizing (Mandatory) An A/C contractor or licensed Florida PE shall submit a nationally recognized method based sizing calculation to code official at the time of permit application for total replacement of condensing an evaporator components of HVAC systems in accordance with Florida law and provisions of Section 403.6.1 or Section 503.2.1, as applicable.

MACCA plans to hold workshops in late March on the Basics of Manual J, D, S. If you are interested in learning more about the new code or registration for the workshop, please contact the MACCA office.

YOUR COMPANY'S AD HERE!

Contact the MACCA office if your company is interested in advertising with us!

Reach hundreds of businesses **PLUS** gain additional exposure on the MACCA website - reaching consumers too!

2012 Bowling Tournament



Bring your family & friends, and let the good times roll!

Register today!

Saturday, March 10, 2012
Sarasota Lanes, Sarasota, FL

Comments? Suggestions?

We welcome your opinions and contributions to the MACCA newsletter. Suggestions or topics for future issues? Contact the MACCA office!



Basic Refrigeration for A/C Technicians

Classes with John Grant, Instructor

Thursdays, January 12, 19 & 26, 2012

◇ 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM ◇

Prepared text will be included and distributed on January 12
With completion exam offered: Thursday, January 26th, 2012
Certificate issued upon completion

All classes & exams to be held at

Sarasota County Technical Institute (SCTI)

Bldg. 27, Room 101 at 4460 Beneva Road

(Off main campus, south of the Florida House)

If you cannot find the classroom call John Grant at (941) 256-6577

Need more info? Call the MACCA office at (727) 209-0890

Fees:

MACCA Members - \$150 for 1st; Additional - \$100/each

Non-MACCA Members \$175

Payment:

Make check payable to MACCA; payment must be received in advance

Call, fax, or email registrations for each candidate to MACCA:

466 94th Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33702

Fax 727-578-9982 | Office 727-209-0890 | info@macca.us

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2012

*All cancellations must be received in writing no later than
NOON on Monday, January 9, 2012. No-shows will be billed.*

Registration Form for Basic Refrigeration courses/exam – January 2012

Candidates Information (please print)

Employed by a MACCA Member?

 Yes No

Name: _____

Firm Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Firm Address: _____

City _____ Zip _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone No.: (____) _____

Contact : _____

Email: _____

Phone No.: (____) _____

Email: _____



MACCA
BOWLING

SPRING FLING 2012
TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY,
MARCH 10, 2012

Sarasota Lanes
2250 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL 34237
* 941-955-7629 *

REGISTRATION & LUNCH: 12:00 pm
BOWLING: 12:30 - 2:30 pm
PRIZES & AWARDS: 2:45 pm

Join in the fun, food, prizes and (of course) bowling with **MACCA!**
Sponsor or play in this annual, **family-friendly** tournament!

BOWLERS

- Team Package**
- Lane**
- Single**

All bowler registrations incl. 2 hrs. bowling, shoe rental, lunch, sodas, t-shirt, prizes
\$250 (registration for up to 4 bowlers **PLUS** a lane sponsorship)
\$120 (registration for up to 4 bowlers)
\$30/person (registration for 1 bowler)

SPONSORSHIPS

- Lane**
- Strike Tickets**

Sponsor registrations incl. logo on MACCA website, listing in MACCA newsletter, inclusion in tournament promos

\$150 - sponsor registration **PLUS** lane sign
\$200 - max 4 companies; sponsor registration **PLUS** logo on scratch-off Lottery tickets given out for Strike Contest

T-shirt Sponsor

\$500 (max 2 companies) / \$1,000 (1 company buy-out) - sponsor registration **PLUS** sponsor logo on bowler t-shirts (exclusive to t-shirt sponsor/s)

REGISTRATION

- Team Pkg (4 bowlers) _____ @ \$250
- Lane (4 bowlers) _____ @ \$120
- Single (1 bowler) _____ @ \$ 30

SPONSORSHIP

- T-shirt (circle one): \$500 or \$1,000
- Strike Sponsor _____ @ \$200
- Lane Sponsor _____ @ \$150

TOTAL DUE: _____

Company: _____ Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Team Name: _____ (use separate sheet for additional teams/players)

Player 1: _____ Shirt Size: Player 3: _____ Shirt Size:

Player 2: _____ Shirt Size: Player 4: _____ Shirt Size:



Florida Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Contractors Association

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Rosen Centre Hotel, Orlando, FL
March 23 - March 24, 2012

THANK YOU TO OUR CONFERENCE SPONSORS!

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Credits in 2 days!



Registrant(s) Name(s): _____

Company: _____

Contact: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE ROSEN CENTRE HOTEL

9840 International Drive ■ Orlando, FL 32819 ■ 800-204-7234

- NO HOTEL** accommodations required.
- Hotel accommodations **ARE** requested (at Rosen Centre):
 Check-in date: _____ Check-out date: _____
 - # _____ standard room(s) \$129+tax
(king bed or 2 double beds)
 - 1-bedroom VIP Suite \$499+tax
(king room, living room and kitchen)
 - # _____ additional adults \$20 + tax per night

Rooms must be guaranteed by credit card
Rates based on 2 adults per room, per night

DO NOT CALL HOTEL DIRECTLY FOR RESERVATIONS.

Credit card (**ONLY FOR HOTEL ROOM GUARANTEE**):

- Visa Mastercard Discover AMEX

Card number: _____ Expire: _____ / _____

Name on Card: _____ CVC#: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Authorization (sign): _____

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

FULL (TWO-DAY) REGISTRATIONS:

- # _____ Member @ \$400
- # _____ Non-member @ \$475
- # _____ Spouse/Guest @ \$195

ONE-DAY REGISTRATIONS (NO DISCOUNTS):

- # _____ Member @ \$250
- # _____ Non-member @ \$325

ADD ACCA-CF's MONTE CARLO NIGHT (Friday, March 23)

- Not included with conference registration fee*
- # _____ Dinner & Gaming (Early Rate) @ \$80
 - # _____ Gaming Only (Conference Special) @ \$40

Total Fees Due: \$ _____

Full Registration includes

- Admission to all classes
- Continental breakfast - Friday & Saturday
- Lunch - Friday & Saturday
- President's Cocktail Reception - Friday

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Who Is FRACCA?

Established in 2001, the Florida Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Contractor's Association (FRACCA) is a trade association of dedicated HVACR professionals, organized to promote the interests of the Florida HVACR Contractor through legislative lobbying, contractor education and enhanced public awareness. Our commitment is to those we represent, our chapter members and members-at-large. Our strength is derived from our member numbers. FRACCA is comprised of more than 350 HVACR contractors and HVACR affiliated firms in eight chapters across the State of

Florida. As we grow, so grows our power and influence over the legislative processes that affect our businesses and daily operations. Members also serve as advisors to the Florida Building Commission, on local and other licensing boards, and therefore have a proactive influence on rules or codes before they are enacted. We encourage you to come join us and take an active role in promoting the interests of the HVACR industry and contractor. If you are not a member, we invite you to join. For member information visit www.FRACCA.org or contact us at mail@FRACCA.org or 727-576-3225.

Location

Rosen Centre Hotel

9840 International Drive
Orlando, Florida 32819
1-800-204-7234


www.RosenCentre.com



Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be in writing and may be subject to a \$50 cancellation fee. Conference registration cancellations received after Monday, March 12, 2012 will not be refunded and hotel accommodations cancelled after Friday, March 16, 2012 are subject to charge of one night room and taxes.

Awards Luncheon

Attendees are invited to **FRACCA's Annual Awards Luncheon** Friday, March 23, 2012. Among other accolades, the recipient of the **2012 Leadership Award** *sponsored by*  **TRANE** will be presented. Awards Luncheon is included in full 1-day (Friday) or 2-day registration packages. *Additional tickets may be purchased separately.*

Awards Luncheon Sponsors:  **White Rodgers**



President's Hospitality Reception

An excellent opportunity to network with fellow contractors and catch-up with the day's activities at the **President's Hospitality Reception**. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and cocktails are provided Friday, March 23, 2012 from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm (prior to **Monte Carlo Night** - a separately ticketed event). President's Hospitality Reception is included with all full 2-day registration packages. *Additional tickets may be purchased separately.*

Reception Sponsor:  **LENNOX**

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Monte Carlo Night

Casino-style gaming, dinner, and a great opportunity to mix and mingle! *Hosted by Orlando-area chapter, ACCA of Central Florida. This is a separately ticketed event benefitting the chapter.*

General Membership Luncheon & Meeting

Attendees are invited to join us for **FRACCA's General Membership Luncheon, Meeting and Board of Directors Installation** Saturday, March 24, 2012. Luncheon is included in full 1-day (Saturday) or 2-day registration packages. *Additional tickets may be purchased separately.*

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 22, 2012

FRACCA Board of Director's Meeting

- 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Friday, March 23, 2012

Continental Breakfast/Registration

- 7:00 am - 8:00 am

AM Workshops

- 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Annual Awards Luncheon

Sponsors: Johnstone Supply, The Ware Group and White-Rodgers

- 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

PM Workshops

- 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

President's Hospitality Reception

- 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Monte Carlo Night

(hosted by ACCA of Central Florida)

- 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Vendor Exhibits

- 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday, March 24, 2012

Continental Breakfast/Registration

- 7:00 am - 8:00 am

AM Workshops

- 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

General Membership Luncheon, Meeting and Board of Directors Installation

- 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

PM Workshops

- 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Vendor Exhibits

- 7:00 am - 12:00 pm

Schedule subject to change without notice.