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## MEETING: Insulation's Impact on System Performance - April 10th at the Martin Center

### Are Issues with Insulation affecting your System?

Below ambient systems cover a wide range of applications and require special consideration verses hot systems. Insulation selection to prevent condensation requires a review of many factors other than those just found on a data

sheet. Environmental and application parameters must be considered as well as the end customers expectations. Various applications from chilled water, refrigeration to cryogenic and duct applications will be explored. Outdoor applica-

tions require additional criteria. Several new products /options which have come on the market recently to improve the cost / performance of these type of systems will be discussed.

### April Speaker: Roger Schmidt

Roger Schmidt is the marketing manager for Nomaco K Flex of Youngsville, NC, a manufacturer of flexible closed cell foam mechanical insulation products.

He has more than 25 years of experience in the flexible foam / insulation industry, mostly in the Technical / Marketing area. He is a member of ASTM,

ASHRAE, NIA and NFPA. As well as other industry organizations.

He has held several committee positions in these organizations including being given the Award of Merit and honorary title of ASTM

Fellow. Mr. Schmidt has written several articles on the subject of insulation for below ambient applications.

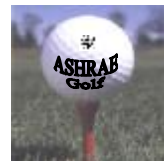
He is a graduate of Valparaiso University; Valparaiso, IN. with a Degree in chemistry. He obtained an MBA from Indiana University. He can be contacted at: [rschmidt@nomacokflex.com](mailto:rschmidt@nomacokflex.com) or [www.nomacokflex.com](http://www.nomacokflex.com).

### Akron / Canton ASHRAE 2006-2007 Calendar

April 10th, 2007  
Topic: *Insulation Impact on system Performance*  
Speaker: Roger Schmidt

May  
Topic: TBD

### JUNE 6th, 2007



ASHRAE Summer Golf Outing  
Location: Raintree C.C. This will be the final meeting of the year.

### Earn PDH's!

by Attending Meetings  
-Certificate via Mail

- Each month additional information will be provided on the activities/programs taking place that month.
- Additional items may be added/updated through out the year, please refer to the calendar monthly.

### ASHRAE NEEDS YOU HELP!

Are you looking for a way to get more involved in your local ASHRAE chapter? Are you motivated to make a difference? Are you looking for an opportunity to improve yourself and your society? If you are, here is a great opportunity for you!

We currently have a few spots open on your Akron-Canton ASHRAE Board of Governors. The positions only require a few hours of work each month. If you are interested please contact Greg Drensky at [gregd@jacco.com](mailto:gregd@jacco.com). This is your chance to make a difference.

### Monthly Meeting Information

Speaker: Roger Schmidt  
Subject: *Insulation's Impact on System Performance*  
Date: April 10, 2007  
RSVP: Greg Drensky at [gregd@jacco.com](mailto:gregd@jacco.com)  
By 11:00 am on Monday, April 9th.  
Location: Martin Center (Akron University)  
55 Fir Hill, Akron, Ohio  
Agenda: 5:30pm - Social/Cocktail  
6:15pm - Dinner  
7:15pm - Speaker/Presentation

Cost: \$25 - For Members of Akron/Canton ASHRAE  
\$35 - For Non-Members of Akron/Canton ASHRAE  
Students Attend FREE



## President's Message—Greg Drensky

Spring is finally here! I hope everyone enjoyed the NEO Expo last month at the Richfield Quality Inn. It was a great opportunity to get PDH credits and talk with many of your local vendors in one location. This year's show was a success and I'm sure next years will be even better.

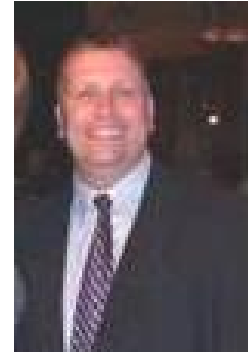
With this time of year comes a lot of excitement. Of course spring weather, Indians games, and outdoor activities are just a few on the personal side. Professionally it's also a busy and exciting time as designs are finalized and con-

struction projects begin. For ASHRAE it's no different. We are now taking reservations for the Spring golf outing at Raintree Country Club, so make sure to sign up early and get the tee time you want! We are also finishing another year and are looking to fill positions for next year. If you would like to get involved with ASHRAE please contact me. There are several positions available depending on how you would like to support ASHRAE and how much time you have available. If you would like to see some changes made or provide input please get involved and

make them happen. There will also be training available in April for many positions so you can gain familiarity with the responsibilities.

The final meeting (besides the golf outing) will be on May 8<sup>th</sup> and we are working on finding a location where we can enjoy what will hopefully be a nice spring day, so keep your eyes open for it. With that said I hope to see everyone at this month's meeting on April 10<sup>th</sup>.

- Greg Drensky



Akron/Canton ASHRAE  
President: Greg Drensky

## "FORE"

### The Summer GOLF Outing is almost HERE!

Our final meeting for this season will be on Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, at Raintree Country Club. The meeting will include a 4 man golf scramble (green fees and cart), lunch, dinner, beverages, prizes and a summary for the year. Assigned tee off times for the golf scramble will be between 11:30am and 12:30pm. The total cost for the day is

\$125.00, (which includes everything). There will also be a cash bar after golf and several games which include: 50/50 raffle (\$1/ticket or 6 for \$5), \$20/team for mulligan's, \$20/team for skins. The money is used as a fund raiser to help keep the chapter operating to serve you.

We will be sending out the ASHRAE Golf Outing Registra-

tion Form with next month newsletter which will include additional information. For more information please contact Greg Drensky at [gregd@jacco.com](mailto:gregd@jacco.com).

Also there will be "Hole Sponsors" available for each hole. The cost to be a "Hole Sponsor" is \$200.00. If you are interested contact Greg Drensky ASAP.



The Summer is Almost here and the means the 2007 ASHRAE Golf outing is right around the corner!

## Career builder - Local Listings

### Job Opportunities with Thorson Baker & Associates, Inc.:

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### Information:

If you or your company is interested in posting Career Opportunities, please email information to Brandon Marzley ([bmarzley@gpdgroup.com](mailto:bmarzley@gpdgroup.com))





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Akron/Canton Chapter

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Membership Fee (if Not already Paid through society dues):

\$30.00 (Just for Local Chapter)



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**Technical, Energy and Government Activities (TEGA)**

*Have you ever designed a system that works??? I bet that ALL of our Akron/Canton Chapter Engineers have designed nothing but working systems. So, why keep it the worlds best kept secret?*

*We would like to encourage you to complete the new 'short form' of the ASHRAE Chap-*

*ter/Regional Technology Award Application Form and Submit it to Paul Kleinhas, ASHRAE Chapter TEGA Committee Chairman [pkleinhas@mwmielke.com](mailto:pkleinhas@mwmielke.com). The Technology Award Competition is a great opportunity to be recognized for innovative technological concepts and/or designs. Local and Regional competitions are easy to enter into. Additional*

*information can be obtained from the ASHRAE website: [www.ashrae.org](http://www.ashrae.org).*

