# The AIR HANDLER

The official Newsletter of:



December 2016

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## ANNUAL DINNER

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017



## AMERICAN SIGN MUSEUM

1330 Monmouth Street Cincinnati, OH 45225

Entertainment this year: Scavenger Hunt with Prizes\*\* given to top 3 groups.

Cocktails / Social 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Dinner 7:30 p.m.

Installation &

Entertainment 8:30 - 11:00 p.m.

Dinner Buffet and Full Bar Service from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Invitations with details and reservation cards will be mailed after the 10th.

Reservation cards with payment must be received no later than Friday, January 13th

\*\*The Board is looking for Cash Donations from both Contractors and Associates for the prizes to be given away.

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- Feed the Town reminders
- ASSOCIATION SURVEY
- Election / Appointments to the Board

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#### 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DEC 14 JOINT BOARD MEETING Current & New Bd Members

DEC 23 - ASSN OFFICES CLOSED

JAN 3

2017

JAN 28 **ANNUAL DINNER** 

American Sign Museum

ALL DUES MUST BE PAID BY 1/31/2017 IN ORDER TO APPEAR IN THE "RED BOOK" DIRECTORY!!

## Elected in November . . .

#### Please Welcome New board Members:

Ben Arther w/A & B Heating & Air Conditioning Brian Dempsey w/American Heating & Air Conditioning Matt Tyner w/Nelson Comfort

#### New Associate Advisor:

Elizabeth Lackman, Trane

Quote of the month:

"A great statesman is he who knows when to depart from traditions, as well as when to adhere to them."

- John Stuart Mill

## FEED THE TOWN - Now until December 31st.

The board would like to challenge every company to participate by having your employees bring in 2 can goods each!!

Every donation counts!!

All food collected needs to be brought to the association office on January 5th & 6th and it will be taken to the FreeStore / Food Bank on the 9h.

Thank You in advance for participating in this very worthy program!!

**Only a handful of Surveys were returned.** If you still want to return your Survey (was enclosed in November's Newsletter), please do so by Tuesday, December 13th!! Decisions for the upcoming year will be done on Wednesday, December 14th.

# MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR INDUSTRY FOR 2017 & PARTICIPATE IN YOUR ASSOCIATION

#### Here are 2 simple ways:

- **COMMITTEEs FOR 2017** The Board of Directors will be forming Committees in December. If you are interested in participating on a particular committee or possibly chairing a committee, please contact Joyce Frank.
- Looking for Membership Meeting Topics for 2017 Anyone having an idea or suggestion, please e-mail, fax or call the ACC Greater Cincinnati Office to be passed along to the planning committee.
   THE ASSOCIATION NEEDS EVERYONE'S INPUT TO MAKE THIS A BETTER ORGANIZATION!!!



## Merry Christmas / Happy Holidays

From: ACC Greater Cincinnati Office

The office will be closed from December 23rd through January 2nd.

## Always looking for potential members . .

If you have a contractor in mind, please invite them to a membership meeting and lunch, just let Joyce know. Lunch will be picked up by ACC Greater Cincinnati. Talking with the other attendees about issues in the industry may surprise them. They might find the answer they were looking for!





### **ACCO Industry Partners**



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#### **Achieve More with ACCO**

ACCO members are committed to excellence for themselves and their industry. Together, we are changing the HVACR industry for the better.

#### **Benefit of the Month / Sutton Leasing**

Sutton Leasing is a long-time ACCO partner and national leasing company that handles all makes and models, imports and domestic, and is recognized by all manufacturers for all dealer incentives and rebates.

ACCO members receive unmatched vehicle pricing through volume discounts, competitive interest rates, flexible funding options and credit approval and disposal services.

### News for your Business...

- > Carrier says it has deal with Trump to keep jobs in Indiana
- > AHRI Releases September 2016 U.S. Heating and Cooling Equipment Shipment Data
- > Exclusive ACCO Benefits Save You Money

#### The Overtime Rule Has Been Blocked. Now What?

Judge Amos Mazzant of the U.S. District Court (Eastern District of Texas) blocked the Department of Labor's (DOL's) new federal overtime rule, which would have raised the Fair Labor Standards Act's (FLSA's) salary threshold for exemption from overtime pay from \$23,660 to \$47,476. For now, businesses and employees are in a holding pattern. READ MORE...

OCILB HVAC/R Section Board Cheryl Roahrig (Columbus, Mechanical Inspection Supervisor) is retiring as of Nov 30. Ms. Roahrig is a member of the HVAC/R Section Board and Mike Roush (Columbus, Mechanical Field Inspection Supervisor) has been recommended as her replacement. ACCO is supporting the recommendation and has sent a letter of support to the Dept. of Commerce.

**Residential Licensing** In October, we held a productive meeting regarding residential licensing. In addition to the Specialty Contractors present, Direct Energy, the Ohio Home Builders and OCILB, were present. No agreements were reached, but the meeting was productive by the fact that discussion took place and Direct Energy will present us with language (regarding independent subcontractors) for our review and consideration.



Best wishes to you and your family during this holiday season. May the message of Christmas fill your life with joy & peace.

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2017 ACCO / PHCC Ohio Convention March 29-31, 2017

Embassy Suites, Cleveland / Rockside Expo is Thursday, March 30th!

