

RETA CAROLINAS CHAPTER

When: April 17th at 8:00am to 4:00pm

Where: High Point Fire Academy
1003 E Ward St
High Point, NC

Subject: 8 HR Ammonia Awareness

Speaker: David Binder, Tanner Ind

Lunch is provided. Cost is \$20/person. Please RSVP by Friday, April 9th.

Gene Dumas
RETA Carolinas President
National Board Member
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When: Thursday March 11, 2010

Where: Purdue Farms, Inc
416 South Long Drive
Rockingham, NC 28379

Subject: Electrical Safety/Use of test instruments

Speaker: Gene Dumas

This presentation is designed to educate non-electricians with some basic concepts of electricity, how to use a multi-meter/amp meter, and some basic electrical safety rules anyone performing equipment maintenance needs to know. The speaker has 32+ years of industrial electrical experience and has worked in several different manufacturing facilities. This presentation will focus on refrigeration equipment, but will benefit other mechanics.

Dinner will be provided, probably pizza, as well as refreshments. Please RSVP so we can get an accurate count on the food.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Gene Dumas, RETA Carolinas President
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When: Feb 17, 2010 at 6:00pm-8:00pm

Where: Catawba Mechanical Services, Inc
6120 Brookshire Blvd.
Charlotte, NC 28216

Subject: Non-Destructive Testing

Speaker: Jim Kovarik, Lixi Inc

Jim Kovarik is the Vice President of NDE Technology at Lixi, Inc. and for its wholly owned subsidiary, Gamma Graphics Services, located in Huntley, Illinois. He has been employed in the NDT inspection business for over 20 years. Lixi, Inc. manufactures a broad range of x-ray equipment for the medical, electronic, automotive, and process industries, while Gamma Graphics Services specializes in the non-destructive testing of ammonia refrigeration systems. Jim holds a bachelors degree in Chemistry from the University of Northern Colorado.

Refreshments will be served at 6:00 with meeting starting at 6:30. See you there. Please RSVP so we can get an estimate on the food. Thanks.

Gene Dumas

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WHEN: THURSDAY, JANUARY 14TH; MEETING BEGINS AT 6 PM

WHERE: HUNTER FARMS DAIRY; 1900 North Main Street, High Point, NC 27262-2132 - (336) 822-2300

TOPIC: “Evaporator Fan Motors and VFD’s – Good or Bad? What should we be thinking about?”

SPEAKER: Mr. Dennis R. Carroll, Pe, National Sales Manager
Industrial Refrigeration, Guntner US LLC, Schaumburg, IL
Education: BSME 1976
University of Alabama

- *Joined Gunter US in June of 2008.
 - *Registered Engineer in Alabama and 11 additional states.
 - *Licensed Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Contractor in Texas, Louisiana, and Florida.
 - *Licensed Refrigeration Contractor in North Carolina.
 - *Member of International Institute of Ammonia Refrigeration (IIAR)
 - *Member of ASHRAE
 - *Member of Board of Directors for IIAR from 1993 to 1996.
 - *Re-elected to Board of Directors of IIAR in 1998 for a second four year term.
 - *Current Member of IIAR Standards Review Committee
 - Participated in revision of IIAR-2, an ANSI Standard.
 - Chairman of Sub-Committee to revise IIAR Bulletin 110 and reissue it as IIAR-5, which is intended to become an ANSI Standard.
 - *Treasurer of Ammonia Refrigeration Foundation
 - *Past President of the Mobile, AL Chapter of ASHRAE
- ***Normally, meetings last between 1 1/2 and 2 hours, depending on the questions asked.
***Please remember, for those who have obtained their CARO or CIRO, RETA meetings are a great way to gather required PDHs.

DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED;
(Please RSVP to Don Chason at the email below...)

Any questions, please contact me. Thanks,

Don Chason
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