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GIPHCC Wins National Award

At the National PHCC conference in Washington, D.C., held in late April, GIPHCC was awarded the **2009 Chapter Excellence Award** in its category. The award is presented for overall chapter management. Three outside judges from other building associations made the selections.

Vicki Garrett and Eugene Schuler attended the National PHCC conference and picked up the Award. They, along with State PHCC representatives, spent time learning about national issues and meeting with our state representatives.

We will put the award on display at Mechanical Skills as one of the first in our new display area.

Among the accomplishments for 2008 were increasing chapter membership, SkyTrak ads, the creation of www.giphcc.com, and member participation in local, state, and national plumbing issues and organizations.

Often a person is too close to a situation to realize when he/she is doing well. So, congratulations, GIPHCC, for a job well done. We need to continue to work hard to grow and expand our horizons. Economic times and necessity give rise to finding new solutions. We've already gone to putting the Ventstack out electronically in order to reduce mailing and postage costs.

May 7, 2009 GIPHCC Golf Outing

Dye's Walk, Greenwood

9:30 registration

10 putting contest

11 shotgun start

Lunch on the 10th tee from 11:30

Awards and light hors d'oeuvres to follow the golf.

Flag Sponsors:

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News of Note—

Welcome to New Contractor, Carter Plumbing & Mechanical Contractors, Jamie Carter, 886 N. SR 135, Ste. A, Greenwood, 46142, 281-5919, 888-9690 (fax). Jamie.carter@carterservice.com.

Calling for GIPHCC Plaques & Awards for Mechanical Skills, Shelves have now been installed on the wall in the main room at Mechanical Skills to house GIPHCC awards and trophies. If you have plaques which you are willing to donate to this cause, give them to a GIPHCC board member or drop them off at Mechanical Skills. We'll be able to display our advertising award for the SkyTrak award and our new Chapter Excellence award, along with member memorabilia. **Also, please be on the lookout for any business which is going out of business or for any other reason might have a display case they no longer need.**

President's Party and Auction, Belterra, 7/31. Laura Ciriello Benedict has put out another plea for donations for the IAPHCC Expo Auction. This exciting event will close out the 2009 Expo at Belterra. Donations are needed—event tickets, gift certificates, tools, merchandise, services, collectibles—anything. Donations are needed by July 10th. Contact Laura at Ciriello Plumbing, 787-5391 or Brenda Dant, IAPHCC, 575-9292.

3rd Annual Cool Cars for a Cure, May 17th, St. Francis Hospital. To benefit Huntington's Disease. Registration 10am-2pm, entry fee, \$15.00. Awards presentation at 3pm. Food, fun, door prizes, and classic cars—all for a good cause. Contact Dave Irwin, 783-9489. Also the 5th annual Nancy L. Irwin Memorial Walk for a Cure will be held Sept. 26th at Southeastway Park.

Mark Your Calendars!

June 17—Indiana Downs

July 29-31 Indiana Expo, Belterra

Sept. Lubrezol

Oct. 21 Topic: Lightning Strikes

Nov. 18 Vendors Expo

Dec. 16 Holiday program TBA

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Hole Sponsors:

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Barry Company

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Manufacturers Marketing, Inc.

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Top Marketing

Winthrop Supply

Beverage Carts & Luncheon: Central Supply

Awards Program: Plumbers Supply

Putting Contest: Indiana Restoration Service

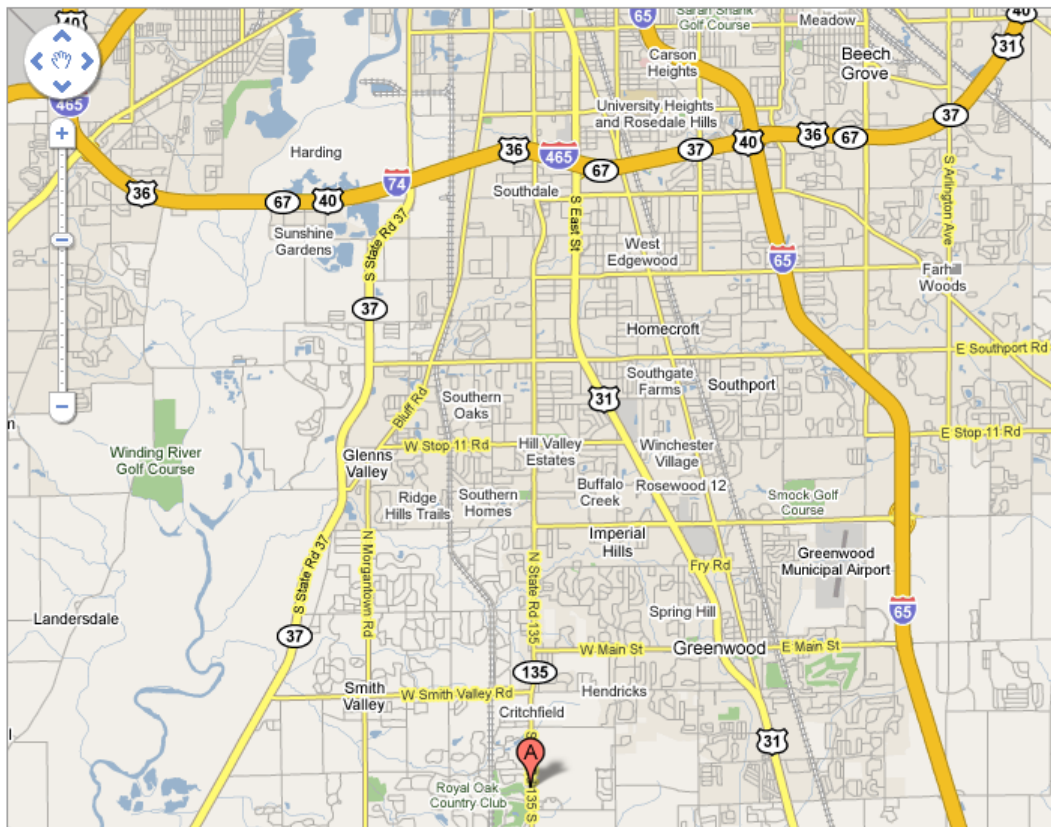
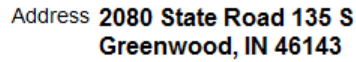
Longest Drive: Systec

Closest to the Pin: ABC Cutting Contractors

Thank you to all these wonderful companies which have supported GIPHCC's annual golf outing in times of economic stress; thank you as well to the teams and players who participated in the event. Also thanks to Shawn Gault, The Glove Lady, who took pictures at the event; look for the pictures to be posted on www.giphcc.com later. We couldn't do it without you.

Thanks also go to Krista Jackson and Vicki Garrett who spearheaded the event.

This event provides the funding for several of our programs throughout the year—SkyTrak, legislative representation, meetings, etc.



Special Programs and Upcoming Events

As you can see by the Calendar Events listed on page 2, there is a variety of meetings and events being scheduled for the remainder of GIPHCC 2009. On June 17th another fun-filled afternoon/evening of horse racing, betting, great food, and fun will be enjoyed at Indiana Downs. Last year's group had a fantastic time. We expect to see many of those same people again this June.

July will be the time for members to support IAPHCC at the Indiana Expo at Belterra. Please note on page 2 that Laura is looking for auction items for the President's Party/Auction on July 31.

We have not yet scheduled a topic for the August meeting. If you have any suggestions, please give Vicki Garrett, Kellie Plumbing, a call. Industry-related topics will be featured at the September and October meetings.

In November we will repeat the highly successful Vendors Expo. We had over 35 vendors and approximately 100 people at our first such venture last November. It was very well received.

We are also looking for a holiday program for December.

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Members and Friends:

I am writing this early this month for a very special reason. I was just informed that the GIPHCC has been awarded the National Chapter Excellence Award in our category! Way to go! It is a great honor to be recognized by your peers for all of the hard work and effort that it takes to be a leader, so, I am going to say a special thanks to some people who work really hard for our association. Ann Booth, thank you for doing one "hell of a job"; Vicki Garrett for keeping everything organized and moving forward; Krista Jackson for heading up the golf outing; Eugene Schuler, Laura Ciriello Benedict, Dan Canter, and David Heffner for all of the passion you put into our organization; and last but not least, Heath McDaniel, Ron Stokes, Kevin O'Kane, Rick Lovegrove, Dave Nance, and Mark Fasel for all of your time, input, and hard work that makes the GIPHCC the leader that it is.

My hat goes off to each and every one of you. Your sincerity and dedication are a joy to be a part of, and I am proud to be a part of it. Congratulations!

Thanks,

Mark Helm,

GIPHCC President