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## Stop HD

As most GIPHCC members know, Stop HD (Huntington's Disease) is a cause that Laura Ciriello Benedict, newly elected President of GIPHCC, works tirelessly for.

This year she is asking people to consider helping this cause by attending the May 8th Indianapolis Indians game against the Buffalo Bisons. Seats are \$11.25 per person and \$5 of each ticket will go to Stop HD/HDSA Indiana Chapter.

To support this worthy cause, go to [epotter@IndyIndians.com](mailto:epotter@IndyIndians.com), and order your tickets. Thank you for your support.

## Mechanical Skills Apprentice Recognition

The annual Mechanical Skills Apprentice Recognition dinner will be held Saturday, May 22nd, at Primo's South. If there are GIPHCC members who wish to attend but did not receive an invitation, please contact Mechanical Skills or Vicki Garrett as soon as possible.

GIPHCC will also be awarding its GIPHCC Contractor of the Year plaque at this meeting.

## May 6th GIPHCC Golf Outing

### Dye's Walk, Greenwood

**9:30 registration**

**10 am putting contest**

**11 am shotgun start**

**11 am-1:30 pm grilled lunch on the 10th tee**

**Awards and light hors d'oeuvres to follow golf**

**Cost: \$80 per person, \$320 per 4some**

This fun event is GIPHCC's biggest fund raiser for the organization's meetings and activities. We thank you all for your continued support of the event and of GIPHCC. We couldn't do any of it without you all—contractors, associates, and friends alike.

## Upcoming Events:

**June 16th: Indiana Downs**

**July 22-23: Belterra, IAPHCC Expo**

## News of Note—

**Thank you** to Mark Helm, past president of GIPHCC and Dave Heffner, Mark Fasel, and Krista Jackson; we sincerely appreciate all your work on behalf of GIPHCC over the years. We couldn't have done it without you.

## Golf Outing Teams

ARS  
Aspinall  
Barry  
Carter Mechanical  
Central Supply  
Ciriello  
Ferguson  
Hydronic Steam  
Indy Winnelson  
Lee Supply (2 teams)  
Mueller  
P.I.P.E.  
Plumbers Supply (2 teams)  
Top Marketing  
Winthrop Supply (2 teams)  
Westfield Winnelson

## Plumbing Code Review Has Begun

The Indiana Fire and Building Safety Code Services Division has started the process of updating the Indiana Plumbing Code. At the April 6th Commission meeting it was announced that the new code will be called the 2011 Indiana Plumbing Code and will be based on the 2006 International Plumbing Code, second printing. A public meeting of the Indiana Plumbing Code Review Committee will be held on May 11th in the Indiana Government Center South Building, Conference Room A, Indpls. At 9 am.

## Derby Signals the Start—June 16th GIPHCC Version—Indiana Downs

Mark your calendars for June 16th at Indiana Downs if you're a racing (horse, that is) enthusiast.

## Best wishes to the newly elected GIPHCC Board of Directors who were sworn in at the April luncheon:

President Laura Ciriello Benedict, Ciriello Plumbing

Vice President Dave Nance, Nance Plumbing

Sec./Treasurer Vicki Garrett

Directors: Mark Helm, P.I.P.E., past president; Dan Canter, Capital Mechanical Services; Heath McDaniel, Mowery Heating and Air; Eugene Schuler, Schuler Plumbing; Ron Stokes, Bill Stokes Plumbing; Brian Lebo, Paul E. Smith; Kevin O'Kane, Diversified Sales Group; Rick Lovegrove, Lee Supply; and Frank Bruggner, Viega.

## New Licensing Requirements

A new law requires pump installers in Indiana to be licensed and requires continuing education. The licensing will fall under the jurisdiction of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Water. Other licenses for the industry are under the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency.

## Mark your Calendars—2010 Events

May 6—GIPHCC Golf Outing, Dye's Walk

June 16—Indiana Downs

July 22 & 23—State Expo, Belterra

August 18, Sept. 15, Oct. 20—TBA

Nov. 17—Vendors Expo, Wheeler Mission Coat Drive

Dec. 15—Christmas Party, TBA

## July 22-23, Belterra, IAPHCC EXPO, "Determined to Succeed"

Thurs., July 22nd

10am-noon—meeting. Election, FLAG, plumbing code

1 pm—golf

Fri., July 23rd

9am-noon—seminar. Kirk Alter, "Emerging from the Recession"

Noon-4pm—Expo Showcase

7:30 pm—10:30 pm—closing event. President's Party and Auction

**For further information go to [iaphcc.com](http://iaphcc.com) or call Brenda Dant at 575-9292.**

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### **Thanks to All Who Supported the 2010 Golf Outing**

**Organizer: Vicki Garrett**

**Beverage Carts: Aflac and Central Supply**

**Lunch: Central Supply**

**Putting Contest: Indiana Restoration Service**

**Closest to the Pin: ABC Cutting Contractors**

**Awards Banquet: Plumbers Supply**

**Flag Sponsors: Schuler Plumbing, Diversified Sales Group, Nance Plumbing, Ferguson, AirWorx, Systec, Gregory Appel, Compton, Indy Winnelson, Westfield Winnelson**

**Hole Sponsors: Manufacturers Marketing, Inc., Battersby-Danielson, Seamon Sales, Rocchio Agency, Citizens Gas, Seamon Sales. WTHR SkyTrak**

**Flag/hole Sponsors: P.I.P.E., ARS, and Winthrop Supply**

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Dear Friends:

This is my first letter as the Greater Indianapolis PHCC President. I certainly have a lot of people to thank for leading me to the path that brought me here today. I want to thank my grandfather who knew the meaning of hard work and honesty. I want to thank my dad for teaching me everything I know and reminding me of the things I don't know! I want to thank Steve Pfendler and Eugene Schuler for teaching me that bettering our industry is just as important as bettering our own companies. I want to thank Mark Helm and the rest of the GIPHCC Board of Directors for teaching me that if you give a little of yourself, you can make a world of difference. Finally, I want to thank my husband and my girls for giving me the support at home to allow me to do everything I do every day.

I am proud to be a plumbing contractor. I am proud of our industry and our heritage. I know that together we can achieve more, and that is what the GIPHCC is all about. From training to mentoring, from legislative issues to code issues, from marketing to networking...the GIPHCC is the source for all of your needs. Let me know how we can better serve you.

Wishing You The Best,

Laura Ciriello-Benedict

GIPHCC President

*What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.*

***Ralph Waldo Emerson***