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Associates Award: Esprit de Corps

GIPHCC is very appreciative of its loyal associate members. The board has decided to present a new award, similar to the Contractor of the Year award. It will be the Associates Award (Esprit de Corps). Given for enthusiasm, devotion, and zealous regard for the group. The criteria for the award include the following: must have been a past or present member of GIPHCC for at least 3 years, shown dedication to the industry, substantial contribution to/participation in/promotion of GIPHCC, and be approved by the Board of Directors.

The first class of inductees has been decided: it includes Ed Aspinall, Buzz Ward, Harlan Lunsford, Paul O'Kane, Bud Meyer, Ralph Hannebaum, Jim Seamon, Jim Kavanaugh, John Carr, and Herb Lee. Their names will appear on a plaque which will be displayed at Mechanical Skills.

The plaque will be unveiled at the Nov. 18th Vendors Expo at 11 am. We look forward to honoring these associates and acknowledging all their contributions to GIPHCC and the industry.

3rd Annual Vendors Expo

Primo's Banquet Hall

2615 E. National Ave.

Associates: show off your product or service!

Booth cost: \$50

Additional vendor attendees: \$25

11 am-2pm

As part of our recruitment incentive, any prospective

new members and the member contrac-

tor/associate who brings

them to the meeting will

have their lunch paid for by

the GIPHCC. Help us get

our message out!

Fax your reservations no later

than Friday, Nov. 13 to 577-4574

or call Ann at 579-5040 or email

her at mabooth@att.net.

.News of Note

Welcome to new Contractor: Johnson Heating & Cooling, Ron Griesemer, 245 N. Meridian, Greenwood, IN 46143, phone 881-7738, fax 881-7163, ron@johnsoncomfort.com.

Welcome to new Associate: Radiant Heating, Inc., Mike Shannon, 6500 Montana Inc., Zionsville, IN 46077, phone 696-2161, mikeshannon12001@yahoo.com.

Recruitment Incentive: Don't forget: if you bring a prospective new member, either contractor or associate, to the luncheon meeting, both your lunch and the prospective member's lunch will be paid for by GIPHCC. Let's get new members joining and involved. It's a win/win for all.

History of Veterans Day

Veterans Day gives Americans the opportunity to celebrate the bravery and sacrifice of all U.S. veterans. However, most Americans confuse the holiday with Memorial Day. (Memorial Day honors servicemen who died in service to their country or as a result of injuries during battle.) Deceased veterans are also remembered on Veterans Day, but the day is set aside to thank and honor living veterans who served honorably in the military—in wartime or in peacetime.

Some Americans don't know why we commemorate our veterans on November 11. Veterans Day, formerly known as Armistice Day, was originally "dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter known as 'Armistice day.'" It was to honor WWI veterans. In 1954 Congress struck the word "Armistice" and inserted "Veterans". It became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

The Department of Veterans Affairs is encouraging all former service members to take out their medals and to wear them throughout November as a show of pride and patriotism. The idea is based on celebrations in countries such as Australia, where veterans and their family members routinely display their medals on national holidays. These veterans "did other things: they worked for

40 years and had good lives, but (their service for their country) that's their biggest source of pride right now. They want to be able to talk about them (their medals). "One veteran's reaction to this initiative to wear one's service medals remarked, 'Once you get them, you never wear them. You don't want to parade around and show off. But now I have a reason to put them on.'"

Take time this month to let our country's veterans know that you're **proud** of them and **thankful** for their service for our country, whether in time of war or peace.

Water Well Pump Installer Licensing Requirements

With the passage of Senate Enrolled Act 356 (SEA 356) by the 2010 Indiana General Assembly, "**a person who installs or repairs water well pumps**" must be licensed by the IDNR beginning in 2011. In addition, SEA 356 requires that a "licensed water well driller or pump installer must complete at least 6 hours of approved continuing education before December 31 of each even-numbered year for license renewal." SEA 356 becomes effective July 1, 2010.

The IDNR, Division of Water anticipates that a single license card will be issued that will specify whether an individual is a water well driller, water well pump installer, or both. The annual fee for an original or renewed license (driller, pump installer, or both) is expected to remain at \$100.

Forms are available to apply for the water well pump installer license for individuals currently installing water well pumps (these provisions expire July 1, 2011. You must provide a reference statement with the application. For more details, contact IAPHCC.

.Mark your Calendars—2010 Events

November 2nd—Election Day

November 11th—Veterans Day

November 18th Vendors Expo, Wheeler Mission Coat Drive, new Associates Recognition Award

November 25th—Thanksgiving Day

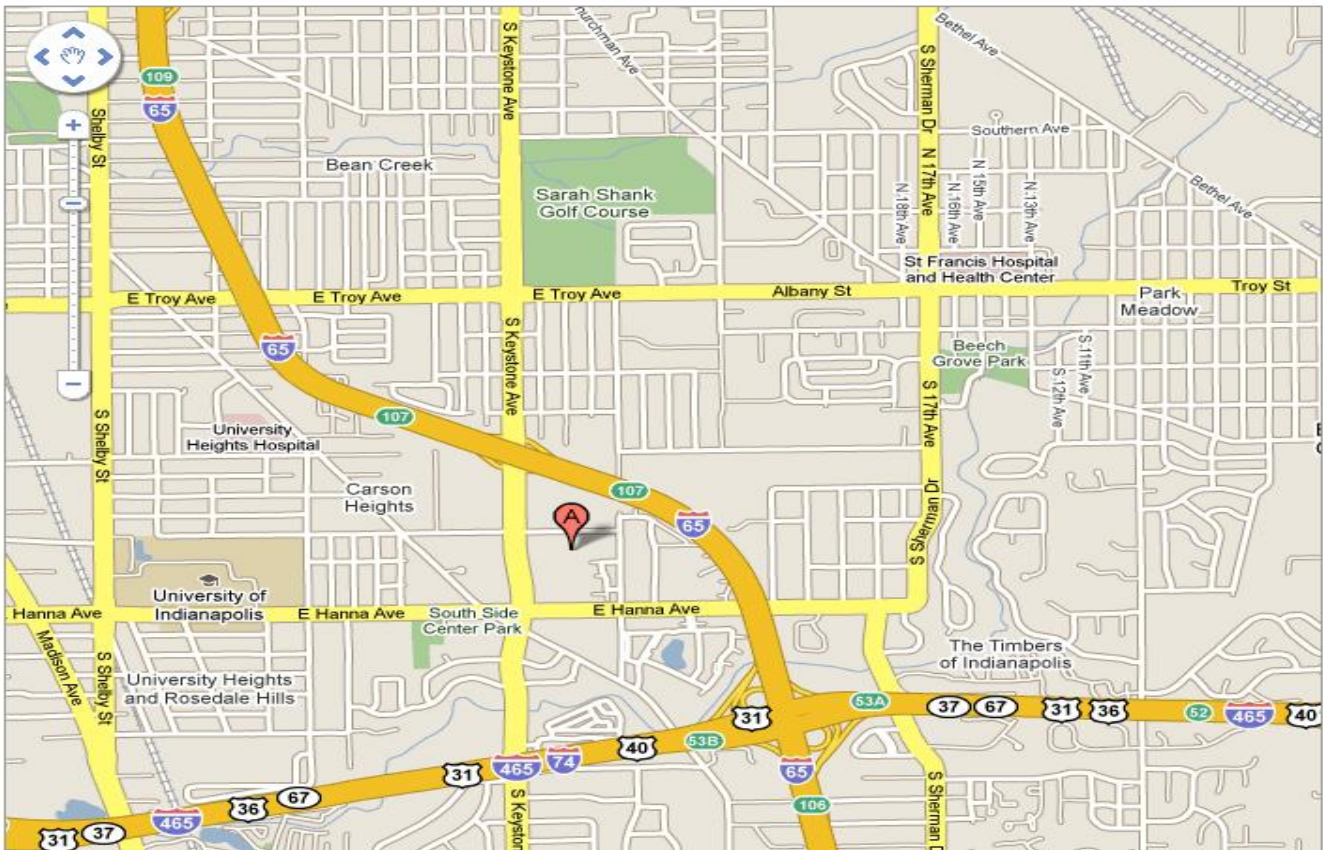
Dec. 15—Christmas Party, TBA

Jan. 19—Federated Ins., "Distracted Driver"

Wheeler Mission Coat Drive, Nov. 18th

Bring in your coats, blankets, sleeping bags etc. for the 7th annual Wheeler Mission Coat Drive. Never has this project been more important for Indianapolis' homeless. Last year's collection numbers were down. Please start saving for this event now; coats will be collected Nov. 18, Vendors Expo.

Google maps Address 2615 National Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46227



RSVP Fax Form for Thurs. November 18th Vendors Expo

Name _____

Company _____

Fax # _____

_____ Yes, we are attending the Thurs. November 18th luncheon.

Please reserve _____ places at \$25 per person.

_____ No, we are not attending.

Please respond either by fax 577-4574 or phone Ann at 317-579-5040 or email her at mabooth@att.net no later than noon Friday, November 12th.
Thank you.

My updated email address is _____

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Dear Friends:

There is so much going on in our world. From the new healthcare laws to lead paint laws, from social networking to website design, from code changes to license requirements, from the latest product offering to the latest and greatest tools; you have so many things you need to stay on top of...let the PHCC and your Associate Members help. Together we can all achieve more.

I hope everyone is planning to attend the Vendors Expo on Thursday, November 18th. This will be a great time for you to come and check out the latest and greatest tools and products. Remember to support those who support your industry!

Wishing You the Best,

Laura Ciriello-Benedict

PHCC President

A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.

Winston Churchill