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SkyTrak Benefits

The current format of the GIPHCC SkyTrak advertising has been highly visible and rewarding for the 7 2011 sponsors. Seen on Video on Demand, thus far in 2011 (thru Sept. 11), their ads have appeared 111,971 times with 808 clicks. This is one of the highest rates in the program. Where else can you get that kind of exposure for \$200 a month!

It is almost renewal time for sponsors of the ad. GIPHCC is hoping to increase the number of participants and to create a new PHCC page.

If you are interested in being part of this advertising format and keeping the GIPHCC brand and your own company in the eyes and minds of the viewing public, come to the October luncheon meeting and stay after the meeting to hear more about SkyTrak 2012.

Wheeler Mission Coat Drive

It's not too early to start your personal or company round up of coats, sleeping bags, or blankets for the annual GIPHCC donation to Wheeler Mission. The items will be collected at the **November 16th Vendors Expo**.

Charity begins at home. This is an excellent opportunity to become involved on a personal level and to help those in need in our own local community.

Oct. 19th GIPHCC Luncheon

Primo's South
2615 National Ave.

11:30 Registration

12 Noon Lunch

12:30 Speaker: Denny Smith

Topic: Business Trends and the State of the Economy

Cost: \$25 per person

Please make sure to make your reservation for this important meeting by Friday, Oct. 14th to Ann by fax (577-4574), maboath@att.net, or phone (579-5040—least dependable). This way we can make food confirmations.

Upcoming GIPHCC Events:

Nov. 16—Vendors Expo

News of Note—

Welcome to New Contractor Member, Gary Gillham, Gills Plumbing, 4731 W. 600S., Lafayette, IN 47909, phone 765-479-2671.

Thank you to Federated Insurance for the Sept. meeting presentation and to Shane Christopher, Wolverine Brass, for the Sept. tabletop.

7th Annual Nancy L. Irwin Memorial Walk for a Cure, Oct. 1, Southeastway Park

Once again Laura Ciriello Benedict is co-chairing the Nancy L. Irwin Memorial Walk for a Cure to benefit Huntington's Disease (HD). The walk will be held Sat., Oct. 1, at Southeastway Park. Registration will begin at 9 am and the actual walk will begin at 10 am.

The event needs sponsors and items for the silent auction. Sponsorship levels are golf, silver, and bronze. **Gold**, \$500, entitles sponsor to a logo on the walk tee shirt, a link to your organization on the walk website, registration booth sponsorship, HD stop sign (fact about HD on the walk route), and name announced at the walk. **Silver**, \$300, entitles sponsor to logo on walk tee shirt, link to your organization on website, HD stop sign, and name announced at the walk. **Bronze**, \$100, entitles sponsor to HD stop sign and name announced at the walk.

Those wishing to contribute or with questions may contact Laura at 432-0798 or email her at stophd.indy@yahoo.com. Hope to see you at the walk.

Important Meetings; Mark Your Calendars!

GIPHCC's fall meetings should have information of interest and importance for everyone: both contractors and associates alike.

Denny Smith will moderate the October 19th meeting which will be the 1st of GIPHCC's roundtable discussions, focusing on trouble shooting your business. As we all know, Denny will make sure there is plenty of food for thought.

November 16th will be the Vendors Expo and the Associates' Esprit de Corps award. Coats, blankets, and sleeping bags will also be appreciated at this meeting to donate to our annual Wheeler Mission Coat Drive. This is always a very informative format in which to learn about new products.

OSHA 10 Hour Class

IAPHCC, Mechanical Skills, and Bailey Safety Group will present the OSHA 10 Hour General Industry Course. The class is scheduled on 2 consecutive Wednesdays in October, the 12th and 19th, from 1-6 pm, at Mechanical Skills. You **must** attend both classes in order to complete the course.

Participants will receive useful reference materials, a copy of the Standards, and a certificate of completion. Course topics include the following: introduction to OSHA standards, walking and working surfaces, materials handling, hazardous materials, materials storage, machine guarding, electrical safety, toxic and hazardous materials, and much more.

The class will be taught by Jon Hile, Safety Director for Bailey Safety Group. Cost will be \$130 each for PHCC & Mechanical Skills Members; \$175 each for non-members. The registration forms are available on www.iaphcc.com or by contacting IAPHCC, 575-9292.

32 Hour Med Gas Class

IAPHCC is partnering with Mechanical Skills and GasMedix to provide a 32 hour Medical Gas System, ASSE 6010 Class for Installer Certification & Brazing Qualification. The class will be held on November 7-11 at Mechanical Skills.

Successful completion of the required 32 hour course requires a passing grade of 75% on a written exam given on the morning of the 5th day and brazing of a coupon in both the horizontal and vertical positions.

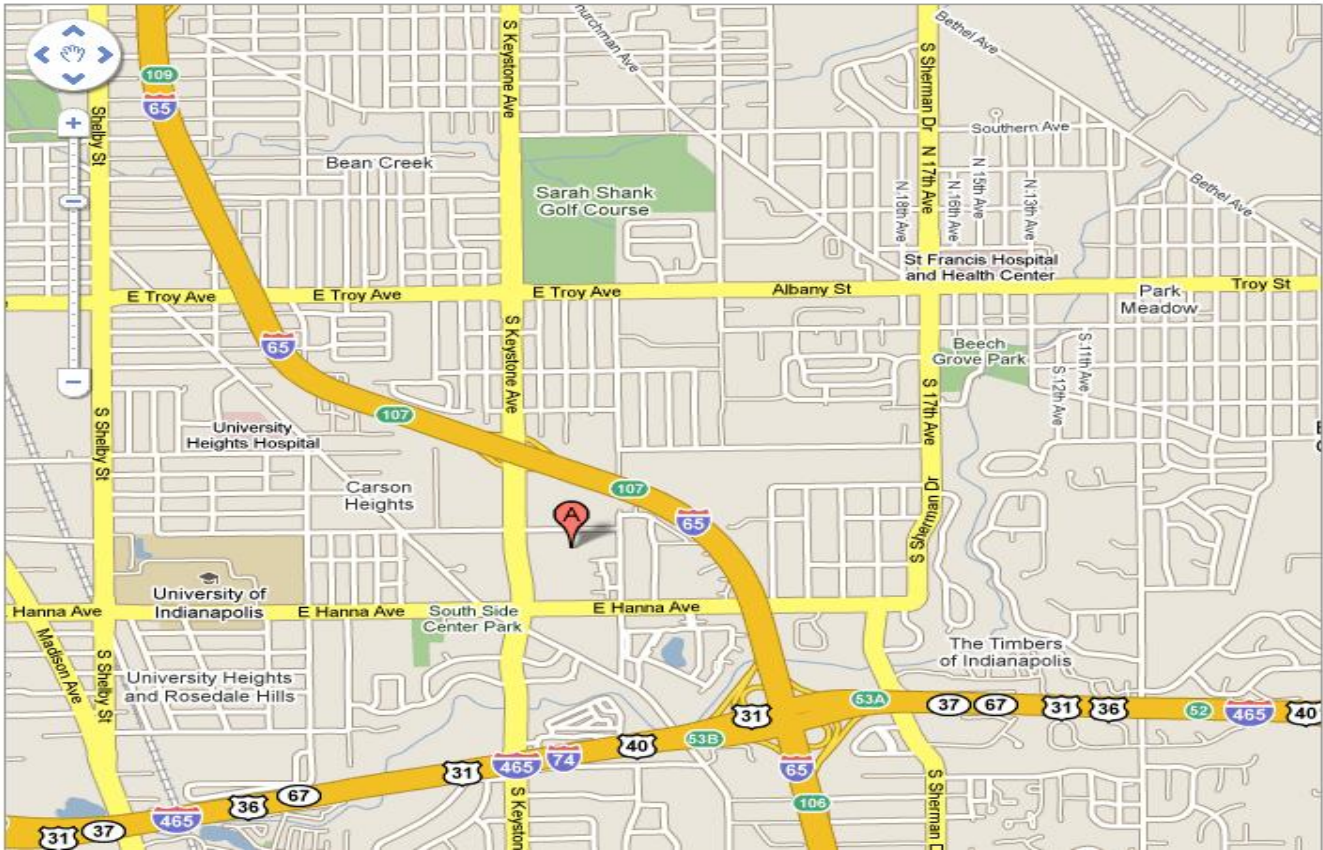
Applicants wishing to attend this class must have a minimum of 4 years of documented practical experience in the installation of piping systems. Attendees must provide documented proof (such as a letter from a current and/or previous employer) along with a photo ID before they can take the final exams.

This course is provided by GasMedix LLC. The course will be conducted by an ASSE 6050 Medical Pipeline Instructor with over 33 years' experience in the medical gas industry that includes service, engineering & training, BSEE, BSEM, and CMGV. A syllabus will be provided. A copy of the NFPA 99, 2005 edition will be provided for each attendee.

Attendees must bring 3-4 feet of clean, 1.5" type L, B-819 copper tubing, 4-6, 1.5 inch type L couplings (no slip couplings), no fewer than 8 rods of BCuP filler (recommend 15% silver for the best results), and a photo ID.

Cost for the class will be \$900 each for PHCC & Mechanical Skills members; \$1200 each for non-members. The registration forms are available on www.iaphcc.com or by contacting IAPHCC, 575-9292..

Google maps Address 2615 National Ave Indianapolis, IN 46227



RSVP Fax Form for the Oct. 19th Luncheon

Name _____

Company _____

Fax # _____

Yes, we are attending the Wed., Oct. 19th 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 Fri., Oct. 14th. Thank you.

My updated email address is _____.



CALLING ALL VENDORS!

If you have a product or service to offer
Plumbing or Heating Contractors, come to the

GIPHCC 4th Annual Vendor Fair

“Doing Business with GIPHCC Members”

Primo’s Banquet Hall

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM



Register for a Booth. Show off your product or service! Booth cost - \$25.00.

Booth Price includes one skirted table.

CONTRACTOR ATTENDEES: Free if rsvp by Fri. Nov. 14; \$10 if walk in.

Name _____ Booth (Y) ____ (N) ____ Phone # _____

Company _____ Number of total attendees _____

BOOTH AND ATTENDEE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 11/9/2011

FAX TO ANN BOOTH: 317-577-4574

Please don't forget Wheeler Mission Coat Drive donations as well.

Will also be honoring Associates Esprit de Corps Award recipients.

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September 26, 2011

Dear Friends:

I just returned from the National PHCC convention in Minneapolis. I saw a lot and learned a lot as well. I always enjoy listening to a really good speaker who knows how to reach his audience. Fortunately for us, we have in my opinion one of the best speakers here in our own backyard, Denny Smith. Most of you know Denny, but for those of you who don't, Denny is the former owner of Paul E. Smith Plumbing, turned investment advisor with The Mutual Fund Store. Denny is truly an industry treasure, and if you have not heard him speak, you are missing out. Mark your calendars to make the October meeting the meeting not to miss!

I look forward to seeing you the 3rd Wednesday of each month. As always, remember to support those who support our industry.

Wishing you the Best,

Laura Ciriello-Benedict

GIPHCC President

You miss 100 % of the shots you don't take. Wayne Gretzky