



# CLEVELAND *ASHRAE Newsletter*

March , 2006

## MARCH MEETING

### Refrigerant Update

March 20, 2006



**Sign In :** 7:15-7:45 AM  
**Breakfast & Presentation:** 7:45-9:00 AM

**Speaker:** **Tony Digmanese**  
**Location:** **Holiday Inn,  
Rockside Rd.**

\* \$25 for Non-members

**R.S.V.P. at (216)-373-0315 by 5:00 pm Friday March 17th for Reservations**

#### Speakers Bio:

Our speaker for this month is Tony Digmanese, Director for Industry relations for York, A Johnson Controls Company. Tony will be presenting on the two environmental challenges facing the HVAC industry, caused by the Montreal and Kyoto protocol. He will also discussing what refrigerants can be used today, as well as the future of acceptable refrigerants for tomorrow. Tony is a current member of ARI Chiller Product Section, Government Affairs Committee, International Affairs Committee, & General Statistics Committee . He is also on the Board member of Alliance for Responsible Atmospheric Policy, Board member of International Climate Change Partnership , Board member of Business Council on Sustainable Energy. He is also a member of ISO TC86/SC6, the US Technical Advisory Group to ISO, and a York corporate representative to International Code Council. With these qualifications, his presentation is bound to be useful to us all.

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## *The President's Corner* by Brian Chambers

February's meeting with Distinguished Lecturer Victor Goldschmidt went very well. Victor had very positive comments such as "sensed positive energy and dynamics" and "superb". I personally was very disappointed in Hollywood (again), by not recognizing the skills of the actors in the skits at this year's academy awards. I believe it had to do with the room acoustics, which did not fully capture the "actors" true persona. Thanks again to Rob Laneve for organizing and transporting Victor while he was in town.

The March meeting will again continue the breakfast morning meeting tradition. The topic Refrigerant Update will be very timely. The phase-out of R-22 in new equipment is coming up in 2010 and we all need to understand the impact to our designs and installations. Please plan on attending and make reservations early!

The satellite broadcast is scheduled for April 19<sup>th</sup> at WKYC Channel 3 News. The Topic is "Sustainability and the Building Environment"; visit the Cleveland Chapter Web site ([www.clevelandashrae.org](http://www.clevelandashrae.org)) for more information or information on past satellite broadcasts.

The April meeting we will be fortunate enough to have another Distinguished Lecturer and ASHRAE Fellow Gil Avery. Mr. Avery will be presenting Controlling Chillers in Primary only Chilled Water Systems and Selecting Valves for Variable Flow Systems.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the March Meeting!



# February's Meeting Wrap Up

By: Rob Laneve

Our February 20<sup>th</sup> meeting was well attended for our ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer. Dr. Victor Goldschmidt visited our combined meeting with the Akron ASHRAE chapter and presented "Active Listening and Styles of Communication." Victor discussed methods of communication as being verbal, visual and a show of feelings. We often communicate in writing, words and intonations and through non-verbal methods. During our interactions we need to be cognizant of the methods being used by those around us and interpret them appropriately. Good active listening involves being welcoming, showing respect and being empathetic. When we are confronted with a conflict it is very often helpful to pause for a moment of silence, think about our response and avoid judging the person presenting the conflict. Victor also recommended that as we schedule our meetings it is important to understand the type of meeting that we desire: Information Transfer, Consensus Seeking, Brainstorming or Decision Making. A meeting agenda should always be prepared and it should involve the input of others attending the meeting. After being prepared, the agenda should be distributed in advance of the meeting. Early in the day, Victor was also very kind to spend time at the University of Akron, speaking with a group of students and professors regarding leadership. The Cleveland and Akron chapters were very fortunate to have Dr. Goldschmidt visit with our chapter. We hope to see everyone again, and a few more, for the March 20<sup>th</sup> breakfast meeting!

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## **CLEVELAND ASHRAE CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS DETAIL REPORT**

Total amount contributed \$5525.00

Total number of contributors 22

If the Cleveland Chapter could donate as good as it golfs, then we might be ok!!!!!!! FEEL THE PRIDE !!!!!!! Hoo Rah!!!!!!!!!!!!!! In a whole month we didn't collect a dime.....

Our goal is over \$16,000 and we've only collected 32% of that amount to date. We would appreciate more contributions the people and companies that have chosen this profession.

If there are any mistakes in the above information we are sorry. Please let us know so it can be corrected.

Terry Kretch



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### **Chapter Calendar:**

April 17, 2006 Chilled Water Plant Control

**Location:** Harry's Steak House

May 15, 2006 Technology Game Night

**Location:** Harry's Steak House

June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006 Golf Outing

**Location:** Tanglewood Country Club

August ? 2006 Golf Outing

**Location:** TBA

## **2006 Satellite Broadcast – Live and In Studio**

The satellite broadcast for this year has been set into motion and we are returning to our favorite TV station, WYKC TV3, for a third consecutive year. This year's topic is **"Sustainability and the Building Environment"** and will be broadcast on **April 19, 2006 at 1:00-4:00 P.M. EDT**. Lunch will be served, similar to years past, and will start around 12:45 P.M. I will be taking reservations from our membership right away, just contact me, Matt Nelson, at 440-243-3535 or e-mail me at [mnelson@brewer-garrett.com](mailto:mnelson@brewer-garrett.com) to reserve your seat. If you know of anyone that may be interested in attending please let me know to make sure that we have seating availability. As an exciting twist this year we will be watching the broadcast from the station's second studio, so don't wait! Mark your calendar and call now!

## **New Look For ClevelandASHRAE.org**

I have made some new changes in the look and feel of our website that we hopefully appeal to the membership. Additional features to the website include a photo gallery and the product directory in a pdf format available to download. As always, your suggestions are welcome and can be emailed to [webmaster@clevelandashrae.org](mailto:webmaster@clevelandashrae.org). If anyone would like to become a sponsor of our website please contact me as well. Also, if any member would like to submit photos, news or get involved with helping out with the website let me know as well, help can always be used.