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Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVACR)

MSCA student chapter sponsors Sixth Annual 2009 HEAT'S ON Project.

Greater Michigan Mechanical Service Contractors of America's (MSCA) Ferris State University

Student Chapter held their sixth HEAT'S ON Project on October 4, 2009.

The Ferris State University MSCA student Chapter and UA Local 190 and UA Local 7 took on the task of scheduling a community project, and working with Mecosta County Family Independence Agency. Volunteers included MSCA service technicians and chapter students who provided preventive maintenance calls on furnaces to install carbon monoxide and smoke detectors to select family homes across Mecosta and Osceola Counties.

Volunteer service technicians came from Flint, Goyette Mechanical Company, Ann Arbor, Johnson Controls, Ann Arbor, W.J. O'Neil, Ann Arbor, W.J. O'Neil and Grand Rapids, Hurst Industries. Chapter Advisors Sandra Miller and her assistant Lily Calmeyn, from Greater Michigan MSCA, and Chapter Advisor Mike Feutz, Ferris State University were also in attendance.

The morning of the event, MSCA Chapter sponsor, Sandy Miller, reviewed industry procedures with technicians and students. needed during their service calls. Each of the five service vehicle then took carbon monoxide and smoke detectors to install in each home. Volunteers stayed behind to serve as "runners" to deliver parts out to the various service calls when necessary.