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HVACR Department Chair Creates Industry and Educational Partnerships in Houston

On November 12, 2008, Mike Feutz, HVACR Department Chair, visited Houston, Texas and formed an educational partnership with Goodman Manufacturing. The purpose of the visit was to develop a training program for Goodman's staff of engineers, quality control, sales and manufacturing personnel. HVACR emeriti Mike Lafferty will conduct over the next year. "Goodman recognized the quality and depth of expertise in HVACR here at Ferris and wanted us to help their new engineers and other personnel understand more about HVACR from a systems approach," said Feutz..

While in the area, Mike also visited Sanjacino College and Lone Star Community College to visit HVACR instructors, tour facilities and develop guides for students who wish to transfer to Ferris State University to finish up a Bachelor Degree.

Feutz also visited David Edison of Johnstone Supply located in Houston, to further enlist business support in publicizing Ferris State University HVACR by distributing posters and reply cards in six supply houses, targeting residents of the Houston and Dallas areas.