

Ferris State University Students and Faculty to attend 2006 Air Conditioning Contractors of America Conference in San Jose, CA

A record 14 students representing Ferris State University's ACCA Student Chapter, along with faculty advisors Joe Compton and Jannifer Anderson, will be attending the 2006 ACCA National Conference in San Jose, CA, March 27th - 30th.

Students will be attending an industry trade show, interactive workshops, and even hosting one of their own! The workshop entitled "Your Future Employees...What's On Their Minds?" will be co-hosted by students from the Pennsylvania College of Technology, and led by former HVACR Program Director, Dick Shaw.

During this session, members of industry and contractors from across the nation can ask questions and find out what makes the students tick, what types of expectations & apprehensions they may have about entering the workforce as well as what they are looking forward to accomplishing in the future. In return, the students will be finding out what their prospective employers are thinking, and their expectations from a new employee.

Student Chapter Secretary, Tia Barraco, of Spruce, MI, excitedly commented, "I can't believe how amazing this experience has been. I've been attending this event annually since our chapter was formed in 2002, and it just keeps getting more phenomenal! I've made tons of contacts and been cultivating relationships with contractors across the U.S." She also added, "It makes you feel pretty special when you hear that contractors have been asking to see if you've arrived yet! The level of support given to the students by the industry has just blown me away. I can't wait to graduate this spring so I may become an active member of this industry and provide someone else the fantastic opportunities that I've been so generously afforded. I really don't see how it can get much better than this!"