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LM Education Day Held at the Granger Center for Construction and HVACR

The Leadership Mecosta Education Day Meeting hosted by the College of Engineering Technology was held on Thursday, November 6, 2008, at The Granger Center for Construction and HVACR.

Leaders representing the student body, teachers, and administration from surrounding schools and Ferris State University met to discuss important topics that face education today. An opportunity to discuss key issues was addressed during The Town Hall Forum. Immediately following, Associate Dean, Ron McKean spoke about rebuilding Mich. community partnerships and HVACR Associate Professor, **Doug Zentz**, announced the upcoming Michigan Energy Conference taking place on April 16 and 17, 2009, at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center in Big Rapids. Topping off the final part of the day was a short tour of The Granger Center for Construction and HVACR.

Mike Feutz, HVACR Department Chair, commented, “With the many demands that are being placed on the community today, one of the defining challenges we face as HVACR educators is how to improve our standard of living in tough economic times as it relates to energy. It’s a question we face and it touch’s us all. Finding newer, smarter, cleaner ways to empower our community starts with awareness at every level,” adding, “One energy source we have in abundance is the influence of human power. Learning how to better increase our resources is one way to make for positive change. Through these types of opportunities we can begin to build an understanding of how to initiate change by using resources we have that exist in our own backyard.”