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**The Michigan Chapter of Air Conditioning Contractors of America (MIACCA) gives in Gift to Ferris State University's ACCA student organization**

The Michigan Chapter of Air Conditioning Contractors of America (MIACCA) held their monthly Board of Directors meeting on October 13, 2009, at Ferris State University in Big Rapids, Mich.

The main focus of this joint meeting was to create a relationship between ACCA affiliate members, Ferris faculty and staff, and students that would provide education, visibility, career opportunities, scholarships, and also increase student membership, and internship opportunities nation-wide. As a result, The College of Engineering Technology's Dean, **Thomas Oldfield** welcomed the opportunity to discuss the ongoing needs of scholarship funding. The national Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA) former Chairman, MIACCA Board of Directors, ACCA contractor members, and Ferris State University ACCA Student Chapter members, and their advisor, **Joe Compton**, attended a brainstorming session to generate ideas that will inspire networking opportunities and establish communication between the three levels of ACCA.

Prior to their meeting adjournment, the MIACCA President, Mark Grant, presented a check for 500 dollars to ACCA Student Chapter President, Tom Fath, to help fund ACCA student member's attendance at the upcoming national ACCA 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference in Fort Worth, TX this February. Cliff McCourt, owner of Day and Night Heating and Cooling, also presented a personal check of 150 dollars to Tom Fath, and, to sponsor five student members. Jeremy Kellogg received the MIACCA Endowed Scholarship award of 604 dollars.