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Mechanical Service Contractors Association (MSCA) Student Chapter Attends MSCA Student Fall Summit

Faculty advisor Mike Feutz traveled to Cleveland, Ohio in fall 2007 with student members Bruce Wenzlick, Andrew Delonge and Sam Marotta for the Mechanical Contractors Association of America's (MCAA) 2007 *Student Chapter Summit* to learn, network, and compete. They were joined by Diane Calmeyn, Executive Associate from the Greater Michigan (MSCA) and about 200 other attendees--including student chapter members and faculty advisors from 30 other universities, as well as local association executives and staff, and contractors.

Cleveland Mayor Frank Jackson welcomed the attendees and MCAA President Dave Kruse provided information about the career opportunities emerging through the HVACR industry's embracing of green and sustainable construction. Students learned about the greening of HVAC equipment and learned a bit about the life of a contractor in a session entitled *General Conditions of the Contract and Other Proposal Traps*. Students also competed in the annual mini competition, a favorite annual event that partners them with students from other universities and pits them against other teams in an mechanical contracting bidding war.