

ACCWPA

Air Conditioning Contractors Western Pennsylvania

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2015

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Formerly Air Conditioning Contractors of America – WPA Chapter – ACCA-WPA

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2015 General Meeting Dates

Mark your Calendar!

October 5 & 6, 2015

ACC-WPA Indoor Air Expo
West View Fire Hall

October 15, 2015

Board and 2016 Planning Meeting

November 12, 2015

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2016 ACCWPA Officers Election
Juniper Grill – Cranberry Twp.



Adopt the belief that "I'd rather be happy than perfect." Only if that's your intention, of course.

Forgive yourself for not being perfect. Forgive others for not being perfect. What you focus on grows. Focus on what you like about yourself and others; ignore what you don't like. Forgive yourself *immediately* and *every time* for not being perfect and let it go. Stay in the present moment.

- david humes

Plan to ATTEND!

ACC-WPA Indoor Air Expo

Exhibits offering the latest products from leading
Manufacturers, Distributors and Suppliers

Free Training Seminars!

Every hour on the hour during our Indoor Air Expo
List on page 2.

Food Bank Fund Raiser*

(*Donation of 1 can or \$1.00 for admission)

Food & Refreshments

Monday, October 5, 2015

3 to 9 pm

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

2 to 8 pm

West View Firemen's Banquet Hall

398 Perry Highway, West View, PA 15229

Election of 2016 Officers

2016 Slate of Officers

The nominating committee has put together the 2016 Slate of Officers. Anyone wanting to be considered for the slate needs to submit their name prior to October 30, 2015. Voting will take place at the November 12th general meeting.

Just contact Pat at the office, 724-772-1860. The Officers and the Board of Directors shall guide and be responsible for the business management of this Chapter, and each member therefore shall be required to attend the minimum of eight (8) Regular Board meetings during their 12 month tenure.

Executive Officers:

Steve Woodring, President, Wade Htg & Clg
Rege Dumm, Vice President, A-Air Inc.
Chuck Rauch, Treasurer, Valley Htg & Clg
Rob Champe, Secretary, Shearer Htg & Clg

Indoor Air Seminars

These seminars will be offered at the Indoor Air Expo
Attend both days so not to miss the ones you want to attend!

- Combustion Analyzers. Why you should have one and how to use it to make money and stay out of trouble.
- Dehumidifiers – When, where, why, & how
- Variable Refrigerant Flow.
- Duct insulation, liners, wraps. Tips & Techniques. Codes.
- Economizers. New Zip code easy setup. Codes. Applications.
- Client Builders. If you are tired of competing on price, you need to hear what Dave Lazear has to say.
- Duct diagnostics and static pressure.
- Gastite flexible gas line products certification. Gas line grounding and codes.

EDUCATION EVENTS



*Integrity is the
essence of
everything
successful.*

SmartWords

You Must Remember

"Productivity is never an accident. It is always the result of a commitment to excellence, intelligent planning, and focused effort."

— Paul J. Meyer

Inspiration

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YouRSELF

ACCWPA By-Law Updates

ACCWPA Board of Directors approved the following By-Law changes at the September 9th board meeting. Since we re-branded our Association from Air Conditioning Contractors of America, Western PA Chapter to Air Conditioning Contractors of Western Pennsylvania we needed to update our by-laws. All reference to ACCA National has been removed insert of our new name and ACCWPA.

Members will vote on these changes at the November 12th general meeting. If you would like to discuss any of the changes contact Chuck Rauch at 724-941-9793

- 5.1 Active membership (also known as Contractor Membership) in ACCWPA is open to any persons, firms, or corporations engaged in any or all phases of the heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration (HVACR) systems contracting industry as a contractor, and who is not a subsidiary, affiliate, division or related entity of a public utility. Active membership shall be vested in the contracting firm or corporation as such or in the individual doing business as a contractor in his or her individual capacity. One member of the firm or corporation shall be designated as its representative and shall be entitled to hold office in this association, vote, and exercise all the rights and duties of active membership.
- 7.1 All dues will be payable each year. The Board of Directors may adopt pro-rated amount for membership periods covering less than a full year.
- 7.2 This Association establishes the associate and vocational member's dues.
- 10.10.5 The **PRESIDENT** shall be ACCWPA's representative at Industry Related meeting(s) or any other related function which is considered relevant and requires our association representation by the Board of Directors, and shall designate an alternate representative of ACCWPA to such meetings in the event that he/she is not able to attend. ACCWPA shall reimburse its representative for all expenses of such meetings not otherwise reimbursed.)

ARTICLE XIV - LIMITATIONS

- 14.1 No contributions, except dues and special assessments, shall be solicited by ACCWPA without the written approval of the Board of Directors.
- 14.2 ACCWPA shall give no recommendations, endorsements, or approvals of scientific, literary, mechanical, or engineering products for the promotion of private enterprise.
- 14.3 Any condition(s) that exists contrary to these amendments is (are) in compliance covered under the grandfathering clause.

ARTICLE XV - INSURANCE

- 15.1 The association will own a comprehensive general liability policy on its Officers, Board of Directors and Executive Director, and it will be reviewed annually for renewal.

CUSTOM KEYBOARD SHORTCUTS BY DAVID HUMES

I'm not sure if you were aware of a really cool feature available on Apple and Android devices.

It's called "Shortcuts" on Apple devices and "Personal dictionary" on Android.

This allows you to input text messages with only a few characters.

You can create a list of custom shortcuts (2 or more characters each) that trigger words or multi-word phrases or complete sentences when followed by a space.

Examples:

2+ LETTERS + SPACE BAR =
WORD OR PHRASE

cn = Company Name

feo = FedEx Office

iam = I'm in a meeting.

cyl = I'll call you later.

iop = I'm on the phone.

ct = Can't talk now.

Here's how.

iPhone:

Settings > General > Keyboard > Shortcuts

1. Tap the plus sign at the top right to create a new shortcut.

2. Type in the phrase. (Example: "I'll call you later.")

3. Type in the shortcut. (Example: "cyl")

4. Tap "Save"

Android:

1. Tap "Settings"

2. Tap "Language & input"

3. Tap the settings icon for the keyboard software you are using.

4. Tap "Personal dictionary"

5. Tap the "+" icon in the top right.

6. Type the phrase you want your shortcut to expand to. (Example: "I'll call you later.")

7. Type your preferred shortcut.

(Example: "cyl")

8. Tap the "back" button or "Save".

That's it!

Now, all you have to do is type in the shortcut characters in your text, email message or any other app that accepts inputted text and hit the space bar to input your word or phrase or complete sentence.



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December, 2015
No Board or General Meeting



2015 Officers and Directors

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