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NORTH CENTRAL CHAPTER ANNUAL PRODUCT FAIR

when: Friday, April 20, 2007

where: Holiday Inn Select- MSP Airport
3 Appletree Square
Bloomington, MN 55425
(952) 854-9000

schedule of events:

12:00 noon - 1:00 Registration

1:00 - 2:00 Presentation-
Richard Lockrem

2:00 - 2:30 Chapter Business Meeting

2:30 - 5:00 Product Fair & Social Hour

featured education :

*Richard Lockrem- State of Minnesota,
Building Codes and Standards Unit*

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President's Column

It is that time of year again, when we celebrate the end of winter in fellowship with other chapter members at our spring meeting, the annual North Central Chapter DHI Product Fair. This is a great event to take part in, as it showcases the many products available through our chapter membership and provides a wonderful opportunity to meet the people who bring those products to you. I encourage all to take advantage of this event.

The Product Fair coincides with another important annual event, the election of new officers to the Board of Directors for the chapter. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Brian Joki, AHC for his efforts over the last two-years as Chapter Secretary. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to work with Brian as he has brought a positive attitude and energy to the Chapter. Please seek him out at the April 20th meeting and thank him for his service.

I would also like to thank you all for your support of my role as Vice-President and President the last two years. It has been a good learning experience for me and I hope that I have affected the Chapter positively during my service. I look forward to watching the Chapter continue to grow with Craig Lupien as in-coming President and Paul VanGaal as Treasurer.

We are in need of additional volunteers to occupy the Board positions to be vacated by Brian and myself, Chapter Secretary and Chapter Vice-President. If you are interested in an opportunity to give back to your industry and meet new people, I sincerely hope you consider this opportunity.

Please use the occasion of the upcoming Business meeting and Product Fair to become more involved in the Chapter. Remember, this organization is what WE as a group make of it.

Josh Blair NCC President

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EDUCATION SEMINAR

April 20, 2007 1:00pm– 2:00pm

Mr. Richard Lockrem

Building Code Representative Senior

Minnesota Building Official

State of Minnesota, Building Codes and Standards Unit

Please join us for an educational seminar, presented by Mr. Richard Lockrem from the State of Minnesota, Building Codes and Standards Unit. Mr. Lockrem's presentation will cover confusing building code items related to Hardware, with a focus on IBC 2000 Chapter 10– Means of Egress. He will also speak to possible changes to the code as it relates to the pending adoption of IBC 2006. Mr. Lockrem will present and field questions from the audience. Please come prepared to learn from his presentation and ask those pesky code questions which confuse your daily work.

Richard Lockrem has over 22 years of working experience as a Minnesota Building Official. He is currently employed by the State of Minnesota, Building Codes and Standards Unit where he has worked for over 5 years. Prior to working for the State of Minnesota, he served seventeen years as the Assistant Building Official for an east metropolitan municipality in Minnesota.

He currently works in the Education, Rules and Code Development Section and previously as a Plans Examiner and Building Code Representative in the Plan Review and Regional Services Section.

Richard chaired the 2006 IRC Code Advisory Committee/ Minnesota Rule Chapter 1309– International Residential Code.

Please help welcome Richard as a guest to our chapter.

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Chapter Business Meeting

topics to include:

Committee Reports

Review of Chapter By-laws

Upcoming Events

Election of Officers - April 2007

Vice President / Secretary

Mark your Calender

April 20, 2007- Chapter Business Meeting, Education and Product Fair

July 20, 2007- Annual "Johnson Cup" Golf Outing

Hudson Golf Club- Hudson, WI

October 5, 2007- Chapter Business Meeting and Education Day

October 13-20, 2007- 32nd Annual DHI Conference & Exposition

Gaylord Opryland Hotel- Nashville, TN