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NORTHERN MECHANICAL NEWS

HEAT'S ON HAS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Sixty-five homes in Brown, Outagamie, and Northern Winnebago Counties were serviced by Local 400 volunteers on Saturday, October 4th. Members of the Mechanical Contractors Association donated the use of their vehicles and tools for this project. Fifty volunteers provided inspections of heating systems and installed free smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors in homes as needed. During the inspections, the service technicians found three furnaces that required replacement. Funds for this expense were donated by the MCA of North Central Wisconsin Industry Fund and other community organizations.

This year Wisconsin Public Service asked to partner with the Heat's On Program. WPS volunteers provided installation of weatherization materials and/or monetary contributions. Special thanks are extended to Jeff Knaus of Local 400 for coordinating the Heat's On event and Lois Dennee from the association for her assistance.



Jeff Gaecke, Jeff Knaus, Senator Dave Hansen, Dan Thyges at Heat's On

LANDGRAF APPOINTED NEW BUSINESS MANAGER FOR SHEET METAL LOCAL 18

Pat Landgraf, former business agent for Local 18 in Sheboygan, has been appointed the new Business Manager for the statewide Sheet Metal Local 18. In his new role, Mr. Landgraf will serve as Chairman of the Wisconsin Sheet Metal Health Plan and as a member of the Fox Valley Sheet Metal Health Plan. Additional duties will include overall administration for the labor agreements in

Wisconsin and working with all Business Agents and Organizers. His term will expire in June 2009 when he will be up for election.

PMC CELEBRATES 125 YEARS

The Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association of Milwaukee celebrated 125 years of operation with a gala event at Discovery World in Milwaukee. 150 people attended the event which recognized many of the retired Board Members. The celebration was attended by many representatives of Labor.



Michael Mamayek, David & Kelly Aldag



Elizabeth & Andy Meier

A WALK FOR A CURE FOR ALS (LOU GEHRIG'S DISEASE) HONORS GARY MARTIN

Sunday, October 5, was the day many in the construction industry honored Gary Martin, former Vice President at August Winter & Sons. Gary died earlier this year after a 12 month battle with Lou Gehrig's disease. The October 5 fundraiser was attended by over 200 people and several individuals were honored. More funds were raised at this event than any previous fundraising effort for the ALS organization in this area. Thank you to the many contractor and union organizations that helped make the walk a success.



Gary Martin