



November 2016 Newsletter

October Program – Iowa State Boiler Inspector- The good, the bad and the ugly

Rick Merkle, State of Iowa Chief Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspector

Served 8 years In the US Navy and achieved E-7 (Chief)

Thirty Five years of Engineering of boilers, pressure vessels, and, machinery maintenance and insurance experience.

ASME - AI Shop Inspector

Engineering Consultant for 2 Insurance Carriers

National Board Certifications IS, AI, B and R endorsements

National Board Team Leader for new construction

Leadership Training School for ASME/National Board
Joined Reviews

University of Wisconsin, BS, Mechanical Engineering

Bureau Chief at the State of Wisconsin, 16 years

November 3rd Program

Location: **Biaggi's**
5195 Utica Ridge Rd
Davenport, IA 52807

Program: Iowa State Boiler
Inspector: The good, the
bad, the ugly

Agenda: 4:30 -5:30 Speaker
5:30-5:45 Meeting
5:45-6:45 Dinner

Menu: Spinach Salad, Chicken
Marsala

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Please register for this meeting by Monday, October 31st.

Registration link for this month's meeting:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/november-chapter-meeting-state-of-iowa-boiler-inspector-tickets-27406593860>

If you are not a member of the Mississippi Valley ASHRAE Chapter, we would still like to you attend. An entry fee of \$20 will be accepted at the door for all non-members.

If you would like to become a member please follow this link: www.mississippivalleyashrae.org.

2016-2017 Calendar of Events

- **November 3rd 2016**
 - Boiler Inspector
- **December 1st 2016**
 - Grocery Store Refrigeration (at Hyvee off 53rd and Utica Ridge Rd)
- **January 13th 2017**
 - Winter Social Mallards Game
- **February 2nd 2017**
 - Refrigerant Update
- **March 2nd 2017**
 - Contractor round table
- **April 6th 2017**
 - Professional Liability
- **May 11th 2017**
 - Seismic Design
- **June 9th 2017**
 - Golf Outing

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