

KC MCA-I eNews!

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KC Chapter at ProTracks 2007

International President-elect Lee Vogel leads Leadership Conference



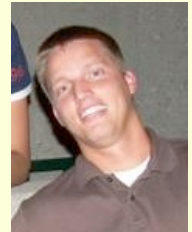
Our very own Lee Vogel will take over the reins as MCA-I International President this January. He has really gotten the ball rolling with an informative and fantastic gathering of Chapter leaders at the annual Leadership Conference held prior to ProTracks in Milwaukee. Out of this conference, a new Student and Faculty membership initiative was put into full swing and debut January 1st. The Association is in good health and is on the upswing. Lee challenged each Chapter to send at least 2 of

their board members to Leadership Conference and encourage or support sending ten percent of their Chapter membership to ProTracks. That will continue the increase in attendance as was seen this year for ProTracks, up about ten percent from 2006. Lee remarked that he is very encouraged with the progress the Association has made and the momentum it has going into 2008 and he looks forward to serving you as President.

In The Margin

by Dustin McEntarfer

It's getting closer and closer. As the change-over from President-elect to President looms in the not so distant future, we still have two and half months left to kick Russ out in style.



Wait, wait, wait....don't go anywhere just yet. Russ will still be a very active member of this chapter and my right and left hand man. He probably thought he was getting off the hook but I'll be sure to keep him close by.

I wanna take a few lines of text to briefly talk about Pro-Tracks from this years conference. I certainly can't write about everything that I got out of it but I'll touch on a few high points from my perspective. I spent the majority of my days attending the Streaming Video sessions and the mobile/online delivery of video and audio. I see every video professional dealing with these technologies in one way or another even if they don't want to. It's part of the future and needs to be understood. Do I understand it all, of course not....but after my sessions I gained much needed education about the topics of interest to me and momentum and contacts to pursue further education and solutions for my growing list of demands at my job.

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CHAPTER NEEDS YOUR INPUT FOR HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

Please take just a moment to fill out this survey put together by our President-Elect Dustin McEntarfer. We want your opinion as we plan our December activity. Only 3 questions and room for your comments. Please take this survey by Thursday, October 25th! We want the results back soon so we can start planning and promoting this event.

We are limiting input to our Chapter members, We look forward to this event standing as a thank you to our members, to our sponsors this past year, to our friends and to promote our Association and Chapter to our community.

If you are a member, you will have the link to our survey. If you would like to become a member, please click on the link below and we will make it very easy to join us!

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KC Rocks G. Warren Scholarship Golf Tourney



KC Chapter members Dustin McEntarfer and Russ Wojtkiewicz joined International MCA-I Members at the Brookfield Golf Course on Sunday, September 23rd for the inaugural G. Warren Scholarship Fund Golf Tourney. While only 3 foursomes were on hand for this event, it raised \$300 for the Scholarship Fund and was great to spend a beautiful day in Wisconsin to wrap up ProTracks 2007. Each member was paired with members from other Chapters giving us all a chance to gain new friends and get to know our colleagues and fellow members.

Of course, the usual golf prizes were awarded with generous donations from the Brookfield Golf Club. Taking "Closest to the Pin" honors was Dustin

McEntarfer and in a stunning upset, "Longest Drive" was garnered by Russ Wojtkiewicz. Gary Shifflet (Detroit Chapter), International Board member and Chairman of the Golf Outing stated though the numbers were few, the event was a success and he vowed to win next year's Longest Drive award!

Look forward to this event becoming a tradition at ProTracks. The event will look to be held on a more convenient day during the next ProTracks so as to increase participation and raise more funds for the G. Warren Scholarship Fund.

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I also really enjoyed a session about long-form documentary's. Ron Osgood from Indiana University discussed his current documentary with us: how it came about, getting funding, the equipment he used, juggling full-time work with an evening and weekend passion for making his doc. The kicker for me was being able to talk with him, one on one after the session had ended. I continued to pick his brain at the follow up happy hour party and through dinner that evening. I know he got sick of me but it was a great opportunity I had and I made the most of it. I encourage you to check out his project at www.myvietnamyouriraq.org.

I have more to tell but I'll save it for a rainy day or at the next Chapter After Hours (Oct. 25th)...buy me a soda-pop and you'll get the behind the scenes scoop on the conference, Millwaukee, and Lee Vogel's favorite dance music.

I encourage all members to take the Christmas/Holiday survey so we can max out the fun at this years party.

Thanks for listening. Dustin



KC Chapter Happenings

October 25 - After Hours - River Market Brewery 5-7pm

October 25 - Holiday Event Survey Due!

November 27 - After Hours - 75th St. Brewery

November - TBA meeting on HDV

December 19 - Scheduled After Hours. TBD

December - Holiday Party TBA!

January - TBA meeting on Streaming Video

Keep looking and reading future eNews! editions.



Russ, Connie & JD @ Opening Reception



Lee struttin' some smooth moves....



Charlie sharing his knowledge!