

## ACCA Golf Outing May 14

We asked, you answered. You said spring is better for golf than mid summer, so the board has scheduled our annual golf outing for Monday, May 14, at Salmon Creek Golf Club.

**Fred Metzler** is chairing it, and we all know he does a super job of making the outing a fun day.

We will have a shotgun start at 10:00 a.m., and play best ball. Lunch will be at the turn and adult beverages will be strategically located around the course. The day will end with a steak dinner and great prizes. Fred promises that the prizes will be great!

The all inclusive cost is \$60. For information, call Fred at 325-6760. To register, send your check to the ACCA office.

## Ray Schied Retires From ABR



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**Ray Schied** has retired from ABR Wholesalers, ending a half century HVAC career. Before joining ABR nearly 18 years ago, Ray worked in both the contracting and wholesaling side of the business. He started his career in 1950.

He has land in the country, where he plans to "play." Building a wood shop is included in his play plans. He also has eight grandchildren in the area to play with him. His wife Jeanne's daughter lives in Iowa, giving them a good excuse to travel.

Ray did both buying and selling at ABR before deciding to ease into retirement. He has worked only three half days a week for the last few years.

## ACCA National Names New Exec.

ACCA National has appointed **Paul T. Stalknecht** as executive vice president and CEO. Paul comes to ACCA from the American Trucking Associations, where he served as senior vice president for federation relations.

ACCA President **Tony Shaker** said of Paul, "He is a seasoned trade association executive with more than 25 years management experience on the state and national levels. I look forward to his contributions to both our association and the HVACR contracting community."

Paul's principal activity with the American Trucking Associations was liaison with their 50 state trucking associations and eight conferences. As such, he served as the trucking industry's "quarterback" in developing grassroots support and activism on national policy issues among the affiliated organizations.

Before joining the ATA in 1985, Paul served the New Jersey Motor Truck Association for 18 years, the last five as executive director. He is a New Jersey native with a degree in marketing from Farleigh Dickinson University.

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