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JANUARY MEETING

Central Arkansas

Date: Wednesday, January 6
Location: Camp Aldersgate
Cost: \$15 / Each Person
Schedule:
10:30am Board Meeting
11:30am Tech Session
11:45am Lunch
12:00-1:00pm Program - Act 1494

Northwest Arkansas

Date: Thursday, January 7
Location: AQ Chicken, Springdale
Cost: ~\$12 / Each Person
Schedule:
11:30am Lunch
12:00-1:00pm Program - Act 1494

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Chris Ahne



you considered going to a Society annual or winter meeting and attend the 4 days of technical sessions that are provided twice a year?

The New Year is a typical time when people make career changes. If you are one of those people who have changed jobs, please make sure to update your contact information with ASHRAE so that Society and the local chapter can continue to stay in touch with you.

With 2010, we are beginning a new decade that promises a lot of change. In the last decade we've seen significant changes to ASHRAE Standard 90.1 and ASHRAE 62.1. Sustainability has greatly impacted our technical community in the last decade. ASHRAE responded with many technical publications to promote sustainable design. Included in those, we've seen Advanced Energy Design Guides to achieve 30% more energy efficient buildings than 90.1-2004 and the future will bring us AEDGs to achieve 50% more efficient buildings and also NET ZERO energy buildings. Our industry is going to change because newer technologies, new government regulations, and energy conscious owners will require us to change. ASHRAE is committed to being on the forefront of that change. I encourage you to stay connected and to participate in ASHRAE so that you are always well informed.

Greetings and Happy New Year to my ASHRAE friends. I hope you had a blessed holiday season and are ready to start the New Year with a bang!

If you are making New Year's resolutions, I have a good one to consider. How about making a commitment to attend the monthly chapter meetings? There are many benefits to attending, such as - learning about new and relevant topics in our technical community, interacting with your peers, enjoying Whole Hog Cafe barbecue, and receiving continuing education hours. If you found yourself short of PDHs for 2009, how many chapter meetings and ASHRAE sponsored continuing education seminars did you go to? If the meeting dates and times are difficult for you to plan around, then have

January is Membership Promotion Month - bring a new guest to the January meeting!

Enroll as a new member during the month of December and win a door prize at the January meeting!

We're also encouraging eligible Associate Members to **advance to Member status** if you have at least 12 years of industry experience (**advancement is free**).

MONTH	MEETING TOPIC	SPEAKER	SECTION	DATE	LOCATION	MEETING DESIGNATION
SEPT	Shared Savings/ Performance Contracting	Tim Staley Com- fort Systems USA Energy Services	Central	09/02/09	Camp Aldersgate	
			NWA	09/03/09	AQ Chicken	
OCT	Integrated Pro- ject Delivery	Mark Beach CDI Construction Co	Central	10/07/09	Camp Aldersgate	Joint Meeting with AIA
			NWA	10/08/09	AQ Chicken	
NOV	Laboratory Venti- lation	Tony Rossi Greenheck Fan Corporation	Central	11/04/09	Camp Aldersgate	
			NWA	11/05/09	AQ Chicken	
DEC	Tour UAMS West Central Energy Plant	N/A	Central	12/02/09	7th & Palm Streets	Refrigeration
	Refrigeration	Richard Royal Walmart	NWA	12/03/09	AQ Chicken	
JAN	ACT 1494	Ed Ellis AR Dept. of Energy	Central	01/06/10	Camp Aldersgate	Government Affairs / Mem- bership Promo- tion / Joint meeting with CSI
			NWA	01/07/10	AQ Chicken	
FEB	ASHREA Stan- dard 170 Health- care Ventilation	Tony Rousseau Newcomb & Boyd	Central	02/03/10	Camp Aldersgate	
			NWA	02/04/10	AQ Chicken	
MAR	ASHRAE Stan- dard 189 High- Performance Buildings	Lynn Bellenger, President Elect ASHRAE Society	Central	03/03/10	Camp Aldersgate	Sustainability
			NWA	03/04/10	AQ Chicken	
APR	Commissioning for Sustainability	Chris Ladner	Central	04/07/10	Camp Aldersgate	Sustainability
			NWA	04/08/10	AQ Chicken	
MAY	N/A	N/A	Central	05/05/10	TBD	Past Presidents Recognition
			NWA	N/A	N/A	

ARKANSAS CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

Board Meeting of December 2, 2009

Bill Simpson—Secretary

Officers and Board Members Present

Chris Ahne, President
Steve Keen, President-elect/CTTC
Bill Simpson, Secretary
Kim Koch, BOG

Committee Chairs Present

Mark Mizell, Student Activities/YEA Sub-chair
Lee Greeson, Newsletter Editor
Micah Spahn, Membership Co-chair
Terry Jacks, Reception Chair
AD Agalheir, Webmaster

Board Meeting Minutes

Chris Ahne called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.

Chris acknowledged that he needed to talk to the nominating committee. Paul Briscoe has committed to serving on the nominating committee. Others to be asked include Sam Cummings, Chance Hollingsworth, Hank Wade and Jim Monk.

Chris reminded everyone to keep up with PAOE reporting. He also polled officers and committee chairs on who wanted to go to CRC. Some discussion ensued about what the cost to the chapter would be to pay the CRC travel expenses for chapter leaders whose employers do not reimburse such expenses. Kim Koch recommended that the chapter pay reasonable travel and registration expenses for officers and committee chairs who are not already covered by employers and have workshops at CRC.

AD Agalheir has tested and Steve Keen and Chris have previewed a new survey tool called Google Docs. Their consensus is that it seems to work well for the purpose of surveying membership about monthly programs and sending out PDH certificates. Micah Spahn recommended that we start using Google Docs for the December meeting survey. Terry Jacks agreed to send AD an electronic copy of the PDH certificate and Steve agreed to send AD a list of questions for the survey.

Steve got approval from society for four continuing education topics and intended to narrow it down to two topics to be presented as seminars locally.

Chris reminded everyone to keep thinking about potential technology award submissions.

Bill Simpson reported that the November meeting minutes were published in the December newsletter. Steve moved to accept the minutes as printed and Kim seconded the motion. The motion was approved by acclamation.

Mark Mizell announced that he intended to organize a watch party for the college football national championship to serve as the next YEA event.

Chris reported that Forrest Moseley has coordinated with the engineering department at UALR to submit an application for a new student branch.

Micah Spahn explained that he and Joel Funkhouser have sent many e-mails reminding chapter members to renew their membership as part of the delinquency campaign. Chris offered to participate in a personalized calling campaign.

Chris noted that Landon Lay has arranged for refrigeration presentation at the December northwest section meeting. Kim pointed out that the December central Arkansas meeting is the official Research Promotion meeting. She also praised the chapter leadership for achieving full circle and reported that the chapter is at 24% of goal for RP.

Chris announced that the Arkansas chapter website has a link to CRC but very few details were available to date on the CRC website. He encouraged everyone to check back soon. Bill asked if we get many hits on the website to which AD answered that he felt the website was under utilized. Chris recommended we do a tech session one month on the website.

Lee Greeson agreed he would send an e-mail to announce the deadline for submissions to the newsletter.

Chris adjourned the meeting at 1:50.



CRC UPDATE

Steve Titus—CRC Delegate



I hope everyone is aware by now that the CRC this year will be held in Monterey, Mexico, April 22nd through 24th. There is no beach this time, but Monterey looks like a great city, and with the Mexican hospitality we experienced in Cancun, I am sure that we are in for a treat. You can find the details at www.crc-2010.org

With the CRC fast approaching, there are some items that need attention. First, you will need your passport this year, so you should probably be getting that updated. And finally, it is time for nominations to standing committees, and regional positions. If you could forward your recommendations to Chris Ahne (CAhne@trane.com) or Steve Titus (sctitus@aristotle.net).

Arkansas is always represented in our Region and at CRC so I hope to see you in Mexico.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Joel Funkhouser—Membership Chair

I'd like to welcome our newest members, Nathan Mahurin of Rogers and Greg Schluterman of Bentonville. I applaud you for your interest in the HVAC&R field and look forward to seeing you at our January meeting!

We have a strong chapter, and additional members will help to make us even stronger. ASHRAE offers invaluable resources to design engineers, contractors, and owners alike, and everyone that attends meetings is encouraged to seek membership to aid in strengthening our chapter. As always, if you have any questions pertaining to membership, please contact me and I'll be happy to assist you.

ASHRAE JOBS IS THE SOCIETY'S ONLINE EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE

With an exceptionally difficult recruitment market, the ASHRAE Jobs Career Center has been averaging 55 active job postings per month and just over 5,000 monthly job seeking visitors. Recruiters are experiencing, on average, 12 online applications per job posting and have access to just over 1200 resumes that have posted its launch on June 15.

ASHRAE Jobs is not only about the hire. It is the path to a hire. By visiting www.ashraejobs.com, you can search for certain skill sets and demographics that you are "always looking for". It is the place to capture high performers you can use to replace underperformers. Is this the place to see if your competitors people are out searching and interested in you. It is also the place to capture candidates for your Q1 hires because we are only 45 days away.

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ARKANSAS ASHRAE CHAPTER HISTORY

Steve Titus—Historian

Can You Guess Who is 50?

The year 2009 marked the fiftieth year that Wade Company has served the Arkansas HVAC industry, and the Arkansas Chapter of ASHRAE.

It was 1952 when Hank Wade Sr. left King Records in Memphis Tennessee to enter the HVAC industry with Honeywell. He left Honeywell in 1957 to sell American Air Filter for C. W. Dean and Associates. And it was in these years that he began his long service of ASHRAE, and served as the chapter president for the Memphis chapter.

He began his business in Little Rock in the small white building behind the Exxon station at West Markham and North Van Buren Streets in 1959. With his good friend Gil Avery, Wade and Avery Company became the Barber-Colman representative for central Arkansas, and with his company he brought his passion for ASHRAE. Hank Wade Sr. always spoke of the importance of serving and attending the ASHRAE local chapter, and has been a long time supporter of Arkansas ASHRAE.

Hank also contributed many familiar faces to the Arkansas HVAC industry. His brother Jim Wade joined him in 1960, and helped him move the business to its current location on Garland Street in 1968. In 1973 Hank opened his parts warehouse WACO with David Thomas who has served there for 36 years. The 70s also brought his two sons Hank and Vernon, his nephew Jeff Wade, and Danny Brown from the Los Angeles Barber-Colman branch, and he was later joined by his two sons Hank Wade Jr., and Vernon Wade.

Hank Wade Jr. and Vernon Wade have both continued their fathers passion for supporting ASHRAE by there service on multiple committees and as chapter president for the Arkansas Chapter.

So, happy birthday Wade Company, and thank you for your support of Arkansas ASHRAE.

FUTURE ASHRAE MEETINGS:

2010 ASHRAE Winter Meeting
January 23-27, 2010
Orlando, FL

2010 Region VIII CRC
April 22-24, 2010
Monterrey, Mexico

2010 ASHRAE Annual Conference
June 26-30, 2010
Albuquerque, NM

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