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Meeting Notice

Topic:

JOINT MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Southwest Florida ASHRAE Chapter

Southwest Florida Air Conditioning Contractors Association (SWACCA)

2010 Mechanical/Energy Building Code

Meeting Location:

Embassy Suites
10450 Corkscrew Commons
Estero, FL 33928

Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012

Time: 5:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. ASHRAE BOG meeting
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Social Hour
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Main Program—Open Panel Discussion

Cost: \$35.00 Per Attendee – Reservations are a Must!

RSVP to Heather Tompkins at B&I Contractors: [239-332-4646](tel:239-332-4646)
(htompkins@bandicontractors.com)

Pre-pay by the meeting and save **\$5.00** on our chapter web-
site www.swflashrae.org .

Membership Promotion Night!

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Presidents Message - Chuck Spelman, P.E.



*Chuck Spelman Southwest Florida
Chapter 139 President*

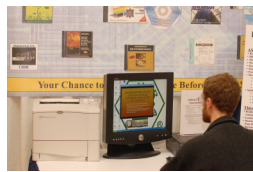
Greetings to all. The AHR Expo is almost here, January 23 through the 25 at McCormick Place in Chicago. It brings back memories of when I was a young sales engineer for York working in the Chicago office. Back then, the ASHRAE Show as it was called was in Chicago every year. It was always a busy time as sales engineers had to ferry York factory people back and forth from the airport, and we had to work at the booth during the show. If that wasn't enough, we were always handy taxis for the factory people who liked to party on Rush Street every night until all hours of the morning. Apparently, there was not much night life in York, PA.

It amazed me seeing attendees from foreign nations arriving in cabs wearing only business suits in zero degree temperatures. Welcome to the Windy City! That is probably the main reason the Expo rotates to warmer climates now. I really wanted to go this year to see new products, attend one of the training sessions, and visit some of my old haunts. But, it is not in the cards. Good luck to those of you who are attending.

Our meeting this month is a joint meeting with the Southwest Florida Air Conditioning Contractors Association on January 11 at THEIR meeting place, Embassy Suites in Estero. We are NOT meeting at Pelican Preserve. We are having a panel discussion with an architect, engineer, commercial and residential contractor, and manufacturer's representative on how to plan for and incorporate the new Florida Mechanical Code/Energy Code changes into our businesses. We will provide information and directions to the meeting. See you there!

Sincerely,

Chuck Spelman, PE
President 2011-2012
SW Florida ASHRAE President



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membership.**

Membership – Robin Bryant

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a great holiday season. The trip to the Convanta Energy Plant was a success. Thank you to Jim Faulkner and Andy Ask for bringing along guests to join us. These events are a great way to get new members.

We have only had one new member to our chapter. I would like to welcome Dave McFarlane, from Technical Commissioning, to Southwest Florida. He has been an ASHRAE member since 1985 and transferred to our area. Unfortunately, he won't be able to make our January meeting. Please make sure you take a moment to welcome him in February.

When is the last time you updated your bio? Did you move this year? Did you change companies? Please log into the ASHRAE website and tell us what has changed. Make sure you are a member of the SWFLA 139 chapter. If you need help, give me a call. I would love to help.



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T.E.G.A.- Heather Hsi

Resolution for 2012: Become an ASHRAE Champion

Excerpts taken from ASHRAE web article titled "Resolution for 2012: Become an ASHRAE Champion"

Now that the December holidays are drawing to a close, it's once again time to make those New Year's resolutions. This year, why not add advocating for the betterment of your profession to the list?

Did you know that:

- The pipeline of talent feeding the HVAC&R field is in danger of being closed even further through short-sighted state government regulation?
- Opportunities for more business in the development of sustainable buildings are being missed?
- Standards crafted by you and your colleagues are being passed over in favor of less prescriptive (and less beneficial to the profession) measures?

2012 will be a crucial year politically – all 435 members of the U.S. House of Representatives, one-third of the Senate, the presidency, 13 governorships, and countless state, local, and provincial races will all be decided. This will be a key period for ASHRAE, and as we delve more fully into engaging with local officials, it is vital that we build a network of active engineer-advocates across North America to impress upon decision-makers how their choices will impact society – and HVAC&R professionals specifically – in the days, months, and years to come.

In the immortal words of Uncle Sam, WE NEED YOU!

The Government Affairs Office seeks members at all levels of ASHRAE – from the Director and Regional Chair to the chapter president, on down to the student member – to:

- Speak up;
- Provide technical assistance; and
- Offer public policy guidance to policymakers at the state, provincial, and local levels to ensure that the voice of the HVAC&R community is heard loud and clear in city halls, state houses, and provincial parliaments.

To become an ASHRAE Champion:

- Contact the Government Affairs Office at washdc@ashrae.org or call [\(202\) 833-1830](tel:202-833-1830) and ask for Mark Wills, who manages state and local government affairs;
- Be prepared to respond when your local chapter or Society's Government Affairs Office requests for you to act, write a letter, make a call, etc., to the relevant policymakers in your area; and
- Let the Government Affairs Office know (through either of the email or phone contacts above) what you're doing and any results stemming from your efforts.

Let's make 2012 the Year of the Engineer – at home and in the seats of government!

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Past Presidents of Southwest Florida Chapter #139

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1989-1990	Tom Delnay
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2008-2009	Sam Moreland
2009-2010	Randy Munsey
2010-2011	Lawrin Ellis, P.E.



Interested in becoming more involved in your local ASHRAE Chapter? We are looking for a few extremely motivated people to help make our chapter even more of a success!

Contact Autumn Spalding at aspalding@bandicontractors.com or [\(239\) 332-4646](tel:(239)332-4646).

Did you know?

Please visit www.ashrae.org to get ASHRAE related articles and publications. Also, you can manage your ASHRAE membership on the website too!

Please sponsor your local ASHRAE chapter! For only \$100.00, you can have your company's logo listed within the newsletter and on the chapter's website. Contact Heather at heatherhsi@gmail.com for additional information.

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This Month's Topic: 2010 Mechanical/Energy Building Code

Back Ground:

The new Florida Building Code will go into effect on March 15, 2012. In efforts to understand the new code requirements and changes to the current code, SWACCA and the South West Florida ASHRAE Chapter will hold a joint meeting. Our program will be a panel discussion on incorporating the new 2010 Mechanical and Energy Code into design and installations in our industry. Our panel will consist of a mix of commercial and residential contractors, consulting engineers and suppliers. It will be a very informative meeting.

DIRECTIONS: TAKE I-75 TO EXIT 123, CORKSCREW ROAD. GO WEST TO THE FIRST STREET TO THE RIGHT, AND TAKE IT TO THE EMBASSY SUITES.





Southwest Florida Chapter Meeting and Event dates: 2011/2012

September 14, 2011	FP & L Rebates / Membership Promotion	Richard Brooks, P.E.
October 8, 2011	Golf Tournament	Rick Junkins
October 12, 2011	Understanding Acoustic Performance	Cleve Doyen
November 9, 2011	IAQ Procedure	Larry Sunshine
December 15, 2011	Incinerator Tour	
January 11, 2012	2010 Florida Energy Code / Membership Promotion	Joint meeting with SWACCA
February 8, 2012	ICRA Requirement	Marlene Landers
March 14, 2012	ASHRAE "BeQ" Energy Labeling Program Overview	Ross Montgomery, P.E.
April 11, 2012	Retro-commissioning for Existing Buildings	Dave McFarlane
May 16, 2012	Past Presidents Night	Ronald Jarnagin, ASHRAE President
May	Fishing Tournament / TBA	

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