

# The A.S.H.R.A.E. Newsletter

## Southwest Florida Chapter # 139



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## Meeting Notice

Topic:

### Ice Plant Tour & Hockey Game

Meeting Location:

**Germain Arena**

Time:

**6:00PM Ice Plant Tour**  
**6:30PM Food and Beverages**  
**7:30PM Hockey Game**

Date:

**Friday**  
**December 12, 2008**

**Ice Plant Tour &  
Hockey Game**

Cost:

**\$30.00 Reservations are required.**

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## From the Editor

It seems that all are busy this holiday season preparing for the greatest holiday ever, every one including the Chapter President and the Newsletter Editor. So this issue of the ASHRAE newsletter will be a much abbreviated version. I'd like to thank all of you for attending the meetings this year and for your continued support of not only the chapter but also of ASHRAE. For without you, the membership we would be nothing more than a social club that meets once a month. We are much more than that; we are an organization of engineers, vendors, and contractors that have a passion for the careers we have chosen. I'd like to wish you all the very best during this time of year. For me this is Christmas time, for others it is Hanukkah, and for others yet it is the celebration of Kwanza, and for others it has different meaning altogether.



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## Presidents Message

By Sam Moreland

We had another great speaker for our November meeting. Bob Baker gave an excellent talk on the new standard for HVAC system maintenance. I also want to thank Dan Rogers, our Regional Vice Chair for Research Promotion, for attending. The November meeting was research promotion night. We want to give recognition to all of the contributors who make our fundraising efforts so successful. This chapter has an excellent history of contributing to research promotion and all of the individuals and companies who support ASHRAE research deserve a special thank you.

We have planned our annual Hockey Night Event in lieu of a regular meeting. The cost will be the same as a meeting but includes an Everblades hockey game and an HVAC/ice plant tour. We always try to make this family friendly and already have a number of kids signed up so be sure to bring the family. Check out the details in the newsletter and on the website.



**Merry Christmas to each and every one of you  
may the Holidays bring you all that you wish for.  
May you be blessed in everything you do!**



*Sam Moreland Southwest Florida  
Chapter 139 President*

It seems like the holiday season snuck up on me again this year. I hope everyone else is doing better than I am on gift buying. I also want to wish everyone a merry Christmas and happy new year. I look forward to seeing everyone at the hockey game or at our first meeting of 2009.

Best regards,

Sam Moreland  
2008-2009 SW FL ASHRAE Chapter President

## Membership

By Autumn Spalding

### Engineering Fast Facts for 2009

ASHRAE Student members in all phases of their academic careers are faced with similar questions.

- What type of engineering interests me the most?
- What is the job outlook?
- What do I want to do?

Overall, engineering employment is expected to grow by 11 percent over the 2006-2016 decade, according to the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook.

According to the Outlook, the average starting salary specific to mechanical engineers with a bachelor's



*Autumn Spalding - Southwest Florida  
Chapter Membership Promotions Chair.*

degree is \$54,128. For those graduating with a master's degree, the average starting salary jumps to \$62,798.

Of all engineering specialties, those with an environmental focus are expected to the grow the most over the next decade. Energy efficiency, air and ventilation quality and sustainable HVAC&R design and construction are in high demand.

**Renew your 2008  
membership online**

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So whatever your beliefs, this is a time for celebration and remembering. So remember those who have not been blessed as you have been blessed. Remember family and friends, past as well as those still with us. Embrace them and remind them they are special. It is also a time of preparation as we prepare to begin a new year. New opportunities, new friends, and new situations are before us. I'm starting to ramble now so if you'll excuse me, I've got to go and read to the children now.

Twass the night before Christmas, and all through the house not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse,  
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## Pool Tournament will be held at Diamond Billiards



1242 SW Pine Island Rd, Cape Coral.  
Friday February 27th.

Details Upcoming



Past Presidents of  
Southwest Florida  
Chapter #139

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## Southwest Florida Chapter Meeting dates:

September 11 – Modulating Kitchen Exhaust – YEA and Membership Promotion Night  
October 9 – Panel Discussion – Preventative Maintenance, Joint Meeting with TCSCA  
October 24 – GolftoberFest  
November 13 – Green Maintenance – Robert Baker - Research Promotion Night  
December 12th – Hockey Night and Germain Tour – Membership Promotion Night  
January 15 - Don Shirey FSEC, Joint with AIA, Local USGBC Branch  
February 12 - Ruskin – Bob Van Becelaere  
February 27 –Pool Tournament  
March 12 - Panel Discussion – Balancing VAVs  
April 9 – Drury Crawley  
April – Fishing tournament – Date TBA  
May 14 - ASHRAE President - William Harrison

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