Meeting Notice

Topic:

**CH MOTOR CARS – HVAC SYSTEM TOUR**

Meeting Location:

Spanky’s Speakeasy
Naples, FL

Time:

5:30 – 6:00 Social Hour
6:00 – 6:45 Dinner
7:00 – 9:00 Tour

Date:

Wednesday
November 11, 2009

Cost:

$30.00   Reservations are required.

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Winter Conference Technical Program to Focus on Humidity, Indoor Environments

ATLANTA— What better place to learn about the latest developments in humidity control than Florida? The 2010 ASHRAE Winter Conference, which takes place January 23-27, 2010 in Orlando, Fla. will focus on developments that contribute to making indoor environments sustainable in humid climates, while also addressing a myriad of other HVAC&R industry issues.

The technical program will be based on the theme Building Sustainability from the Inside Out. According to Dennis Wessel, the Orlando Conference chair, “the technical program presents state-of-the-art concepts and design techniques on a wide range of hot topics.”

“The technical program features a mix of presentations and papers concentrated in 11 tracks, including the impact of ASHRAE standards 90.1 and 62.1, sustainability, and a combined energy conservation and alternative energy solutions track, the largest track,” Wessel said.

The technical program focuses on humidity control and the industry’s ability to improve comfort for occupants and save energy. Sessions address Operating Cost Implications in Humid Environments, Enhanced Dehumidification Strategies with Energy Recovery in Hot and
President’s Message
By Randy Munsey

Our October meeting was an informative presentation by our speaker, Jeff Endrulat, from Daiken A/C Inc., concerning variable refrigerant systems, and their usage in our trades. We also had our awards presentations from Research Promotion RVC, Dan Rogers and John Abramsom. Many thanks again to Woody Wilson and his staff for a successful Golftoberfest golf tournament at Pelican Preserve. The November 11th meeting will be a tour of C H Motorcar’s facilities in Naples which will include the chiller and ice storage mechanical system.

December’s ASHRAE event will be a dinner and Everblades hockey match at Germain Arena on December 11th. It’s always a great holiday event; bring friends, family and fellow employees.

Please continue to give us your input concerning programs and services that we can arrange to serve you better. ASHRAE belongs to all of the members and your input makes it better for all.

Sincerely.
Randy Munsey
2009-2010 SWFLA ASHRAE Chapter President

Membership
By Autumn Spalding

New Members:
Philip Murphey from B & I Contractors
Charles Spalding, III

The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers advances the arts and sciences of heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration to serve humanity and promote a sustainable world. Membership is open to any person associated with the field including indoor air quality, building design and operation, and environmental control for food processing and industry.

Membership in ASHRAE allows access to information about state-of-the-art HVAC&R technology and provides many opportunities to participate in the development of that technology. Participation is available locally, through chapters, and through membership on Society committees, such as standards projects committees, which are responsible for the development of standards, and technical committees which advise the Society on research needs, emerging technologies, and technical matters.


December’s meeting has been designated Membership Promotion and YEA Night.

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Humid Climates, Humidity Control Issues and Solutions for High Performing Buildings, Ensuring the Performance of Your UFAD System and Solving Moisture Problems Created by Energy Retrofits. Current interest programs include building information modeling, design of healthcare facilities, wireless sensing and control networks, commissioning, data centers, LEED and ground source heat pumps. In addition, the professional skills track includes business management sessions on billing and collection practices.

The technical plenary will discuss H1N1 and look at the importance of building ventilation as compared to vaccination and quarantine in infection control. The technical plenary will take place Sunday, Jan. 24, 9:45 – 10:45 am.

Additionally, two free contractor-related sessions will be presented in conjunction with the AHR Expo held at the Orange County Convention Center. Construction Management will be held Monday, Jan. 25, 2-3 pm and Cost/Benefit Analysis Methodology and Tools Needed by Owners will be held Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2-3 pm.

In all, the technical program features more than 90 programs and 300 speakers. The 2010 ASHRAE Winter Conference will take place at the Rosen Shingle Creek hotel, Orlando, Fla. For complete conference information, including abstracts on all technical program sessions, or to register, visit www.ashrae.org/orlando.

Company History
Jason Grabrowski – History Chair

COMPANY: United Mechanical
ESTABLISHED: 1987
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: 120
ANNUAL SALES: 30 million

KEY EMPLOYEES:

Mike Clark – President
Richard Morrison – Plumbing Manager
Silas Vaughn – Piping Manager
Richard Morrison – Service Manager
Emery Brining – Sheetmetal Manager
Pat Stott – Operations Manager

COMPANY HISTORY:

United Mechanical was founded in 1987 by Harvey Clark, P.E. who was also instrumental in the development and advancement of the Southwest Florida ASHRAE Chapter. The company performs HVAC, Plumbing and Service work throughout the State of Florida and is currently working on numerous educational, medical and commercial projects.

Harvey Clark, P.E. owned and operated the company from 1987 until his retirement in 1998. In the company’s fledgling years, Harvey and one full time estimator, Kermit Rood, managed to bid, negotiate and secure enough work to keep a small, but extremely competent workforce busy and profitable. United Mechanical’s field operations manager, Dave McArthur, was also an integral part of the company’s early success and growth. With these key employees and the hard work of their employees, Harvey successfully grew the business in a relatively short period of time.

In 1998 Harvey was succeeded by his brother, Michael Clark. Mike worked under his brother’s tutelage for several years prior to stepping into the role of company President and was well prepared to build on the foundations prepared by his brother. Under Mike’s direction, United Mechanical has continued to perform exceptionally for their existing customer base while expanding their operations to include a larger service component and design/build services. United Mechanical currently employs over 100 people including three (3) mechanical engineers and four (4) certified LEED APs.

Since the company’s inception, United Mechanical has supported the Southwest Florida Chapter through membership, sponsorships, financial support and participation. United Mechanical continues to be a strong supporter of the Southwest Florida ASHRAE Chapter and continues to encourage employees to participate on all levels.

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From your Chapter and Regional Webmaster:

We are seeking sponsorship for our Chapter’s website. If you are interested, please send your business card or logo along with $20 for one year of advertisement on the Chapter website. Also, I am in need of pictures of the SW Florida scenery that I can use for a new Title banner background. I you have any pictures that you think would show our wonderful climate and scenery, please forward to me in jpeg or gif format. mmyers@jalrw.com
This Month’s Topic: – CH Motor Cars HVAC System Tour

Background:

This month's meeting is a unique combination of an HVAC system designed specifically to protect an exotic and rare automobile collection owned by a prominent community leader in the Naples, Florida area. This extensive collection is maintained by a very tightly controlled HVAC system that keeps the temperature and humidity in perfect balance. This system was designed by a Southwest Florida engineering firm, and many local vendors supplied the necessary components to bring this system together. Please join us in this unique opportunity to see this system and the automobiles it was designed to preserve.

Meet the youngest new Member of the Chapter

Early Tuesday morning October 27, 2009 Jason Hardman and his Wife Rose had their baby.

Please welcome:

Jonathan Christopher Hardman
8 lbs 11.4 oz
20 1/2 inches

ASHRAE Winter Conference Jan 23-27

For more information on the 2010 Winter Conference, visit www.ashrae.org/orlando.

YEA Night October
Southwest Florida Chapter
Meeting dates:

September 9 – Mark Schultz – Lien Laws (YEA and Membership) Ross Montgomery Region XII DRC will be attending.

October – Golftober Fest

October 14 – Jeff Endrulat – Variable Refrigerant Flow Systems (Research Night) Research RVC Dan Rogers will be attending.

November 11 – Collier Car Museum Tour (CH Motorcar) Dinner at Spanky’s Speakeasy

December 11 – Hockey Night – Florida Everblades Tour and Game (Membership and YEA Night) Membership RVC Jennifer Isenbeck will be attending.

January 13 – Drury Crawley (Distinguished Lecturer) – Are High Performance Buildings Really Performing? (Joint with AIA and USGBC)

February 10 – Gordon Holness - President’s Meeting

February – Pool Tournament (Date TBD)

March 10 – Todd L. Rindlisbaker, Salt Lake City, Utah – Who Sabotaged My High-Performance Building

March – Poker Tournament/Casino Night (Date TBD)

April 14 – Nick Agopian – Gas Phase Filtration

April 17 – Fishing Tournament

May 12 – Ken Buschle - LEED v3

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YEA Night in October

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