Meeting Notice

Topic:
Understanding Acoustic Performance

Meeting Location:
Town Center at Pelican Preserve, Magnolia Room
(Just East of I-75 off Colonial Boulevard)

Date:
Wednesday, October 12th, 2011

Time:
5:00 – 5:45  BOARD OF GOVERNOR’S MEETING
5:30 – 6:30  SOCIAL HOUR
6:30 – 8:30  DINNER MEETING AND MAIN PROGRAM

Cost:
$35.00 PER ATTENDEE – RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST
Register by Friday, September 9 and save $5.00
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www.swflashrae.org
Greetings to all.

Our first meeting of the year was a great success. Richard Brooks of FP&L presented an informative presentation of their current rebate programs. We had over 40 in attendance, and lots of good information was shared.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 12. We are considering a new fund raising activity, and have tentatively scheduled a Sporting Clay Shoot for that morning. We are still working out the details, but we plan to have the event at the Cecil M. Webb Public Shooting Range in the Babcock/Webb Wildlife Management area of Charlotte County.

Our next meeting is October 12, and our speaker will explain Acoustic Performance. This topic does not get enough attention, especially on the smaller and medium sized projects. Come to the meeting and learn something new.

And don’t forget our annual golf outing on Saturday, October 8. Rick Junkins and Autumn Spalding have gotten many involved with the promotion of this event. We already have twice as many golfers as last year. There will be good fellowship among colleagues and many prizes available. We will be finished in time to watch your favorite football team. Don’t miss it!

Sincerely,

Chuck Spelman, P.E.
President 2011-2012
SW Florida ASHRAE President

Our first Membership Promotion Night was a great success. I am very encouraged by the number of people we had in attendance. We hope everyone joins us again this month for a great meeting on Acoustical Sound Performance.

We had 4 new members join in September. Please join me in welcoming Mr. Hemantha Ranatunge from Collier County, Mr. Justin Thielman from Technical Commissioning, Mrs. Shaine Bravo and Mr. Daniel Doe from Conditioned Air. When you see them at our next meeting please be sure to introduce yourself.

I know the economic times have hit our area hard. We currently have a large number of members with delinquent dues. Please know that ASHRAE cares and values you as a member. There is a one year hardship membership fee waiver available. If you are interested in learning more, please feel free to contact me at rbryant@bandicontractors.com for more information. I encourage you to use all the resources available to you. We need each and every one of you to be successful.

Saturday is Golftoberfest. If you haven’t signed up, please contact Autumn Spalding or myself to do so. There is always room for more people. This year’s event is looking better than ever before. If you know someone who would be interested in joining ASHRAE, please bring them along. We would love to have them join us!
WASHINGTON, DC ENGINEERING PUBLIC POLICY INTERNSHIP SEeks ASHRAE Student Applicants

ASHRAE is now accepting applications for the 2012 Washington Internship for Students of Engineering (WISE) program. The WISE program provides selected participants with a unique opportunity to interact with and learn from government officials, professional societies, and others who are involved with crafting national public policy that affects the engineering profession and building industry.

Applicants must be ASHRAE student members. Applications are available at http://www.ashrae.org/advocacy/page/1226, and must be postmarked or emailed by December 31, 2011.

ASHRAE SEeks Volunteer Members Interested in State/Local/Provincial Government Affairs

If you are interested in getting involved in this nascent network of grassroots advocates or have any questions whatsoever regarding state, local, or provincial advocacy, please contact Mark Wills (mwills@ashrae.org), ASHRAE’s Manager of State and Local Government Relations, directly at your convenience.

U.S. House of Representatives Passes Temporary Government Funding Resolution; Senate Democratic Leaders Promise Opposition – Partial Federal Government Shutdown Likely

Early this morning the U.S. House of Representatives passed a short-term continuing resolution (CR) that will temporarily fund the federal government through November 18, 2011. Shortly thereafter, Senate Democratic leadership promised to defeat the measure. Democrats were angered because the CR would offset new disaster relief funds with reductions in the Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing Loan Program, which encourages the development of fuel efficient cars and related components.

Opposition in the Democratically-controlled Senate means the CR will likely fail, making a partial shutdown of the federal government likely (essential security and social services would continue without interruption), as the new fiscal year begins October 1, and the House and Senate are not in session next week in observance of the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashanah.

House and Senate leaders will work throughout today and the weekend to seek compromise and avoid a government shutdown, however the path forward will likely be challenging. Earlier this week, fiscally conservative Republicans revolted against House Speaker John Boehner (R-OH) and Majority Leader Eric Cantor (R-VA) to defeat a previous attempt to pass a CR. The current CR was narrowly passed in the House by a vote of 219-203. With opposition coming from many places and election-year politics looming, House and Senate Republican and Democratic leadership will be forced to work together to piece together compromise and fund the federal government, or face possible retribution from voters angered over a government shutdown.
Past Presidents of Southwest Florida Chapter #139

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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.
This Month’s Topic:
Understanding Acoustic Performance

Background:

Our speaker will discuss Acoustic Performance in HVAC systems while focusing on the following points:

- Communication Through Sound Ratings
- Acoustics in Duct Systems
- Testing Standards Decoded
- Silencer Testing & Performance
- Research and Development

Guest Speaker:  Cleve Doyen

Cleve Doyen brings 8 years of experience in both commercial and industrial noise control. He spent his first years as a manufacturing project manager in the commercial HVAC industry and immediately found a passion in the science of sound. Doing much research and development of noise control products and coupled with a Master’s degree in business, he began work with a Texas mechanical contractor to develop products in commercial HVAC, power generation, and the production of fossil fuels. Cleve is now with Price Industries in Atlanta, GA as their Noise Control Product Manager for US operations.

He has been a member of the Acoustical Society of America since 2008, The Dallas Business Club since 2008, Future Business Leaders of America since 2006, and has been named in Who’s Who in both the 2006 and 2011 editions.

Special Note:
Wine Raffle tickets will be available with all proceeds going to ASHRAE research.
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 14, 2011  Incinerator Tour
January 11, 2012  2010 Florida Energy Code  Possible joint meeting with Sarasota
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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