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Presidents Message:



Just got back from the CRC meeting in Oklahoma City. It was a great meeting and I learned (again) that if you participate in ASHRAE, you can actually make a difference in how this organization works. It's true. And what this chapter needs right now are some energetic folks that would like to make a difference. We have some great people currently in various positions, but as each of these individuals moves up into different roles we need others to follow in their footsteps. I'd really like to make a pitch to

everyone to consider volunteering in some capacity. There are committee positions open that would require only an hour a month. Other positions take a little longer, but the rewards are truly invaluable.

And hey, it can't be any worse than my "volunteer" job during the Easter weekend. Over the holiday, I participated in a ranch rodeo that raises money for scholarships for local kids in a small south Texas town. They had me riding a donkey and racing my two brother-in-laws. Well, as they were loading the animal into the chute, mine was bucking and kicking up a storm (not very encouraging). I managed to get on this thing and the ranch hand looked at me, smiled the biggest grin I've ever seen, and said "Hold on Pablo (they had already given me a nickname).

You're fixin' to get one heck of a ride." They popped that chute open, the donkey bucked pretty hard twice and I fell off in about four seconds flat. I got up, dusted off, and the crowd booed me for not even making it more than ten feet out of the gate. It hurt my pride more than my back. Pretty humiliating, but that's what it takes to raise money for charity sometimes.

So the moral of the story is this.... Volunteer for ASHRAE. At least you won't get thrown from an ass.

Sincerely,

Travis "Pablo" McLeod,
Chapter President
tmcleod@txap.com

PS: Get your golf teams in soon! We are raising money for ASHRAE Research.

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, May 15, 2007

Time: Lunch 11:30 AM
Meeting 12:00 PM

Place:
Oak Hills Country Club,
5403 Fredericksberg RD

Topic: BSL-3 (Bio Lab)
Design

Cost: \$15.00 with reservations,
\$20.00 without reservations

Please make your reservations early and join us in this very informative meeting.

RSVP w/Rezaur Rahman:
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"As some of you may know, Mr. Charles Kieffer passed away last week. Many of us worked with Charles on various projects for The University of Texas. We are deeply saddened by this loss and our thoughts and prayers go out to Charles' family." Travis McLeod

Charles D. Kieffer - born in Dallas, Texas, November 26, 1936, died in Houston, Texas, April 8, 2007. At the time of his death, he was surrounded by his family. Survivors include, Letha, his wife of 47 years, three children: Ken Kieffer of Kyle, Texas, Karl Kieffer of Staples, Texas, Kati Branch of Red Rock, Texas, and four grandchildren; Maggie, Elaine, Aidan and Britton Branch. He is also survived by his sister, Diane Hutchinson of Dallas. Charles enjoyed a distinguished career as a professional engineer. For many years he was a respected consultant in Dallas. Most recently, he was an engineer for U T System where his responsibilities included many of the University of Texas healthcare facilities. Charles was past president of ASHRAE Chapters of Dallas and Austin. He often contributed his time in judging youth science fairs and generally promoted the field of engineering to students. Funeral Services will be on Wednesday, April 11, 2007. Visitation will be at 1:00 p.m. and the funeral service at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, you may make a contribution to M.D. Anderson Children's Art Program or charity of your choice.

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Meeting: March 20, 2007

Speaker: Roger Schmidt

Topic: Low Temp Insulation

Attending:

Alison Gragg, Bill Schulte, Bob J. Schrader, Brian C. Uhlrich, Bill Wurzbach, Chris Garcia, Chris Miller, Clifford Tilbury, David Kam, Dennis Dalsing, Gene Raanes, Gary Stevenson, Golda Weir, Howard Decker, Jasmine Azima, John Faultersack, Jim Knight, Jeffrey D. Tabb, Laura Littlepage, Liz Williams, Mike Lawlor, Mark Pickett, Oscar Zuniga, Paul Deltz, Peter Teige, Roland Almaraz, Rezaur Rahman, Roger Schmidt, Steven E. Huck, Steve Richey, Travis McLeod, Thomas J. Powell, Tom Unruh, Vicki Lusk, Wayne Fang, Wayne Howell

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Meeting Dates & Topics

Tuesday, May 15, 2007

BSL-3 (Bio Lab) Design

Tuesday, June 19, 2007

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****these Standards are expected to be released in June!**

Continuous Maintenance Standards to Include:

- Standard 90.1-2007, Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings (I-P and SI)
- Standard 90.1-User's Manual
- Standard 90.2-2007, Energy Efficiency Design of Low-Rise Residential Buildings
- Standard 62.1-2007, Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality
- Standard 62.1 User's Manual
- Standard 62.2-2007, Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality
- Standard 52.2-2007, Method of Testing General Ventilation Air-Cleaning Devices for Removal Efficiency by Particle Size
- Standard 140-2007, Method of Testing for the Evaluation of Building Energy Analysis Computer Programs
- Standard 15-2007, Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems
- Standard 34-2007, Designation and Safety Classification of Refrigerants



New Standards to Include:

- Standard 124-2007, Method of Testing for Rating Combination Space-Heating and Water-Heating Appliances
- Standard 183-2007, Peak Cooling and Heating Load Calculations in Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings

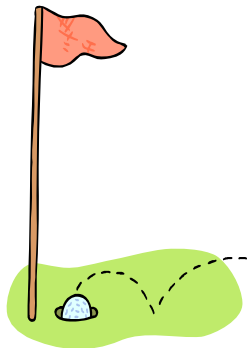
Reaffirmations to Include:

- Standard 32.3-2003 (RA 2007), Methods of Testing for Rating Pre-Mix and Post-Mix Beverage Dispensing Equipment

Golf Tournament Entry Information

Alamo ASHRAE Chapter

American Society of Heating Refrigerating & Air Conditioning Engineers



**Annual
Golf Classic 2007**
At The Republic of Texas Golf Club

Friday – May 18, 2007

Benefiting ASHRAE Research



Tournament Open To All Building Related Engineers, Contractors, Suppliers, and Industry Friends

Location:	The Republic of Texas Golf Club 4226 SE Military – San Antonio, TX
Format:	4 – Person Florida Scramble
Check-in:	Noon (Lunch & Dinner Provided)
Start:	1:30 PM Shot Gun Start
Entry Fee:	Still only \$100 Per Player!

	Player Name	Company	Ph#	Fax#	Avg. Score Or Handicap
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

***Make \$100.00 per player entry fee checks payable to: Alamo ASHRAE Chapter**
***Mail entry form with check to:** Mark Pickett
 C/O HTS Phone: 210-340-2533
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 San Antonio, TX 78216

- Enter as an entire team, partial team, or individual (The golf committee will form teams from partial teams or individuals).
- Please indicate accurate average score on entry form for fair play. We keep records from prior years!
- Limited to the first 144 players. Entries requested by May 4 (prefer before, for proper tournament preparation).
- Open to all engineers, owners, contractors, manufacturers and reps, wholesalers, clients and associates, and industry friends, and all avid golfers (male & female)!