



The Squirrel Cage

Alamo Chapter #65

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ALAMO ASHRAE KICK OFF PARTY

When: Thursday, Aug. 23 2007 4-7:00 PM

Where: Fish Company Restaurant in the Bass Pro Shop at The Rim Shopping Center

YES! There will be Door Prizes, Appetizers, & Cash Bar

Please RSVP w/Rezaur Rahman: rezaur@esaengineers.net

President's Message:

Well the ball has been passed but which way do we run?

Let's see...we have the transition of officers and the addition of worthy volunteers to sustain the momentum of Alamo Chapter's standing at the Regional level thanks to Travis McCleod's leadership over the past year...

The August kick-off meeting and membership drive is just around the corner and should be a treat given the unprecedented venue...

Monthly programs are being identified by Paul Naizer and Martin Thomas in the Technology Transfer Committee...

Oscar Zuniga will find the perfect topic speaker as the Refrigeration Chair...

The website is being retooled and is heading toward being a primary resource for the Chapter thanks to Matt Koch, our new webmaster...

The newsletter will continue in an editor friendly format thanks to the stupendous skills of Peter Teige as he prepares the Editor duties for hand-off...

Local student chapters are potentially merging and scholarship candidates need to be identified with John Thompson's guidance as Student Activities Chair,

With records from Mark Pickett, Directory database will be updated and published...

Research Promotion events including education programs and of course the golf tournament need to be

planned so Fred Gleeson can brag to Society....,

The books are moving to a Chapter laptop to make Jeff Tabb's life as Treasurer run smoothly...

Christopher Garcia will expand our membership....,

Gene Raanes will take good notes as this years Secretary because....,

We have to make history so Manuel Lizcano will have

achievements to report looking back on the class of 2007-2008 Alamo Chapter!

With a team like this, I am certain we can cover all the bases!

See you at the kick-off!

James Drewry, PE
President

2007-2008 Alamo Chapter

ASHRAE IAQ Conference 2007

Baltimore's Inner Harbor, Maryland

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- Workshops with informal panel discussions
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Meeting minutes for BOG: July 10, 2007

Financial transfer was reported to be deferred to a separate meeting with McCleod, Raanes and Tabb at which time the new laptop will be loaded with the current accounting software file.

Bank signature updates are pending publication of new officers in the next newsletter.

Matt Koch, PhD, PE reported the website is up and running but needs informational updates. Drewry posted the CIQ listing meeting dates and, officers, BOG and Chapter Chair contact information to Koch for use in updating the website.

McCleod reported that the newsletter format needs to be converted into Microsoft Publisher so future editing can be done by Peter Teige's successor as Newsletter editor. Standard publication deadline is first week of the month.

Directory standard deadline for publication was set at November 2007.

Program topics were presented by Martin Thomas. The Kick-off meeting was tentatively set for August 23, 2007 4-7 PM.

The board voted to allocate up to \$1500 in support of the Kick-off meeting.

Thompson reported a meeting was scheduled with Trinity University on July 13, 2007 and proposed the idea of merging the ASHRAE Student Chapters of UTSA and Trinity.

Two student scholarship awards were suggested, pending submission of candidates.

Adjourn

Attending: James Drewry, PE - President, Al Garza, PE – President Elect
Gene Raanes, PE – Secretary, Manuel Lizcano, PE – BOG John Thompson
– Student Activities Chair, Travis Mcleod, PE – RP Chair Matt Koch. Phd,
PE – Webmaster, Martin Thomas – Technology Transfer Co-Chair

June 19th Meeting- Ethics

Speaker: Charles B. Pennington, P.E.

Alamo Chapter officially elected the following officers:

James "Chip" Drewry - President

Alfred Garza - President Elect

Gene Raanes - Secretary

Jeff Tabb - Treasurer

Attendees

Alison Gragg, Al Garza, Ali Hami, Alfredo Losoya, Bryan Allen, Brad Bright, Bob Frick, Bill Rickrim, Bruce Smith, Bob Schrader, Bill Schulte, Brian C. Uhlich, Bill Wurzbach, Chip Drewry, Chuck Leske, Charles B. Pennington, Chris Garcia, Chris Miller, Clifford Tilbury, Dean Alderson, Don Barker, Dennis Dalsing, Darren Schultz, Doug Schulze, Danny Zimmermann, Eric Ireton, Fred Gleeson, Gilbert Barron, Gary Gilley, Gary Hatfield, Gary Miller, Gary Stevenson, Gregory I. Surfes, Golda Weir, Howard Decker, Hardip kharbanda, Hani Rophael, Ian Vohwinkle, Jasmine Azima, John Freund, John Faultersack, Jon Ford, James Norman, John Quirk, Jerry Pruitt, Jim Rodriguez, Jose Rodriguez, Jeffrey D. Tabb, Jesse Trinidad, Laura Littlepage, Mark Christian, Matt Freund, Mike Lawlor, Mike Layman, Manuel Lizcano, Mark Pickett, Mark Stebney, Martin Thomas, Oscar Zuniga, Paul Deltz, Phillip Preston, Quang Nguy, Reginal Bolton, Rene Colunga, Richard Fryer, Roger Mendez, Randall D. Mantenfel, Rob McNicol, Richard McHugh, Rocky Ormand, Richard Powell, Ryan Royal, Rezaur Rahman, Robert Schneider, Sam Harper, Steven Huck, Sam Rodriguez, Scott Wells, Todd W. Keener, Trey McDougal, Travis Mcleod, Thomas Otten, Tom Phillips, Thomas J. Powell, Wade Cleary, Walter gleye, Wesley Harvey, Waylon Sodd, Woody Thompson, Wilson Terrell Jr.

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Thursday August 23, 2007
4pm – 7pm

Fish Company Restaurant
(at Bass Pro Shops)

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La Cantera exit, through light

Please join us for a relaxing evening at the new
Bass Pro Shop with your fellow engineers.

We will have hors d'oeuvres & a cash bar.

Drawings every 15 minutes for a
\$50.00 gift card to Bass Pro Shops.
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Please come out and support your local ASHRAE Chapter!