



Mississippi Valley Chapter Newsletter

November 2003

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Monthly Newsletter

2003-2004 calendar

- September 18, 2003
ASHRAE 90.1
- October 16, 2003
Duct Construction
- November 20, 2003
Membership Night!
Commissioning - Do We
Pay For It? Do We Get It?
- December TBA, 2003
Social Afternoon! Tour of
Local Brew Pub
- January 15, 2004
History Night. Under-floor
Air Distribution
- February 19, 2004
VAV System Design -
Problems and
Opportunities."
- March 19th, 2004
Controls- How to properly
control outdoor air
- April 15, 2004
Contract Law
- May 20, 2004
Design Build and Design
Bid Build in today's Bidding
World
- June 4th, 2004
Golf Outing -Golfmohr Golf
Course
- April 29-30/May 1st 2004
Rockford CRC Conference
- April 28-30 2005
Quad Cities CRC
At Mark of the Quad Cities

Membership Night!!!!

*"Commissioning! Do we pay
for it? Do we get it?"*

This month our meeting will be held at the Steeplegate Inn. The board of governors have designated this night as membership night. In honor of this night any prospective member that attends will receive a free meal. So if you know of someone that would benefit from ASHRAE this is the chance to bring them to a meeting. Membership forms will be available at the meeting.

This month's meeting will be a panel discussion on Building Commissioning. Our panel will include a Building owner, an Engineer, a Controls Contractor, and a Testing and Balancing contractor.

The programs committee has developed a list of questions to address during the discussion and audience participation will be encouraged. A question and answer session will follow the panel discussion. Come to the meeting and find out what others think about how the commissioning process works.

Our panelists are Tommy Thompson of Illini Hospital, Warren Lloyd of KJWW, Greg Olge of Johnson Controls, and Larry Fisher of Fisher Testing and balancing.

November 20th Program

*Location: Steeplegate Inn
100 W. 76th Street.
Davenport, Iowa*

*Program: Commissioning
"Do we pay for it?
Do we get it?"*

*Agenda: 4:30 -5:30 Meeting
5:30-5:45 Q&A
5:45-6:30 Dinner*

*Menu: Roast Turkey, Whipped
potato with gravy, sweet
corn, and tossed salad.*

*Cost: Members: Free
Others: **FREE!!!***

RSVP: Sean Farrell @

*Or on the web site.
(See above) by Tuesday,
November 18, 2003.*

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Newsletter Update

As you can see our newsletter has been updated. The update will help us better inform our members and provide a more Internet and e-mail friendly format. Please forward any comments on the new look of our newsletter to any of the Board of Governors members.

Rather Receive Email???

We have the ability to forward your newsletter or receive information you would like to include in the newsletter.

To help us better serve you please provide your e-mail address to our chapter secretary, Sean Farrell, or any other member of the board of governors.

Once we have compiled our updated e-mail addresses we will begin the process of automatic e-mail newsletter distribution. This will take some time so we will continue to mail out hard copies of the newsletter for the remainder of the year.

Monthly Meetings

The regular monthly meetings for the Mississippi Valley Chapter of ASHRAE are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month from September to May unless otherwise noted. Meetings are located at the Steeplegate Best Western in Davenport Iowa unless noted otherwise.

"Humidity Control in Commercial Buildings"

The La Crosse Chapter of ASHRAE is presenting a full day technical seminar on "Humidity control in Commercial Buildings". This seminar was developed by the ASHRAE Learning Institute (ALI), based on the new text, *Humidity Control Design Guide*. The seminar will include segments on design humidity levels, calculating moisture loads, equipment options, and selecting and locating controls. The speakers will be Wane Baker, Michaels Engineering, Inc. Dennis Stanke, Trane Company, and John Murphy, Trane Company.

When: November 18, 2003

Where: La Crosse, WI

Cost: \$75 per person

Contact: Bob Doerr
(608) 787-3696

RSVP by: November 4, 2003

Please contact the La Crosse Chapter for additional details.

Only You can Help!!!

In order for our chapter to grow and maintain the great membership we have enjoyed we need volunteers to help with the running of the chapter. Volunteers are needed for the following committees:

Membership
Student Activities
Resource Promotion
TEGA
Webmaster

Contact any officer or committee chair to Volunteer!

50/50 Drawing

Each meeting there will be a 50/50 drawing with the proceeds going to Resource Promotion. You can purchase 1 ticket for \$1 or 6 tickets for \$5. Bring your spare change and help support ASHRAE Research!

RESOURCE PROMOTION NIGHT

Recognition of Donors

2002-2003 Major donors

Larry Pithan- KJWW

Jim Conrad- Miner Consultants

Don Seifert- Midwest Equipment Sales

Jim Thompson- Ryan and Associates

ILLOWA Sheet Metal Contractors Association

2003-2004 new donors

Tracy VanDamme- KJWW

Michael Zorich- KJWW

Jim Conrad- Miner Consultants

Michael Taube- KJWW

Gary Lange- Controls Installation of Iowa

Paul Parry - KJWW

New Chapter membership

Kristian Chelstrom- IEFM Engineering

Welcome Aboard Kristian

Student Activities Report

Thank you to all of you who responded on behalf of your companies regarding the internships and work-study programs. We will be giving a series of presentations to local student groups in the coming months and welcome any volunteers. If anyone would like to volunteer and/or share their thoughts and ideas please let any member of the Students Activities Committee know.

Spring Seminar

The final details for the 2004 spring seminar "**Controls in Today's World**" are being completed by the committee. ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer, Frank Shadpour, P.E. will be our presenter.

Frank Shadpour is a mechanical engineer and currently is a Principal at GEM Engineering Inc. San Diego California. He is the author of the book, "Fundamentals of HVAC Direct Digital Control". He is a graduate of mechanical engineering from the University of Southern California and obtained his Masters Degree from University of Redlands. Mr. Shadpour has been an instructor of design and control HVAC courses at the University of California at San Diego since 1987, and has served as past President of the ASHRAE San Diego Chapter. He is currently serving as Vice Chair of the ASHRAE Technical Committee 1.4, "Control Theory and Application", and serves as an ASHRAE Region X Nominating Committee member.

Date: March 19th 2004

When: 8:00am to 5:00pm

Where: Davenport Holiday Inn

Early Registration Begins December 1st, 2003.

Check the website for details.



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