January 12, 2010 Chapter Meeting Notice

*** You MUST RSVP if you plan to attend the meeting. Please email Charles Fischer at charles.h.fischer@jci.com. Also, you can prepay and RSVP on line at www.ashraeatlanta.org/meeting.html. This helps the chapter accurately order food from the catering company.***

Lunch Meeting: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Topic: ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2001
Speaker: Stephen V. Skalko, PE
Manager, Regiona Codes and Standards
Portland Cement Association

Cost: $10.00 Members, $20.00 Non-Members

Emphasis: History, Refrigeration

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**Please visit our new website for up-to-date chapter and meeting information at www.ashraeatlanta.org**
Directions to ASHRAE Headquarters

ASHRAE Headquarters is located at 1791 Tullie Circle and the building fronts the northbound access road next to Interstate 85 just north of North Druid Hills Road (Exit 89). We are 18 miles north of Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, near Emory University and the Centers for Disease Control.

From I-85 northbound:
- Take Exit 89 (North Druid Hills Road).
- Turn right at the light onto North Druid Hills Road.
- At the next light, turn left onto Tullie Road. Continue on Tullie Road until you reach a stop sign.
- Turn left onto Tullie Circle NE.
- The main entrance to ASHRAE Headquarters is on the right.

From I-85 southbound:
- Take Exit 89 (North Druid Hills Road).
- Turn left at the light onto North Druid Hills Road.
- Go straight through the next light at the access road to I-85 northbound.
- At the second light, turn left onto Tullie Road.
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Click here to view on the Web:
http://www.ashrae.org/contactus/page/1451
Happy New Year Everyone!

What a great way to end the year! On December 3rd Atlanta ASHRAE, USGBC-GA, AIA Atlanta, ASID, and IIDA all joined forces for a celebration at Mason Murér Arts Gallery. Over 820 people spent the night dancing to Kingsized with Two Dames Aflame Burlesque Troupe.

Over 200 toys were collected for Toys for Tots and a donation of $2,500 from the event was made to the Red Cross of Atlanta to help support the re-building efforts of the North Georgia flood victims.

Looking forward to 2010, we’ll begin the year with our next meeting on Tuesday, January 12th. We’ll be meeting for lunch beginning at 11:30 a.m. at ASHRAE Headquarters (1791 Tullie Circle, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30329). Steve Skalko, Vice-Chair of SSPC 90.1 will discuss the latest regarding ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2007. This is the standard now referenced in LEEDv3 and is fundamental in guiding our built-environment to greater energy efficiency and energy independence.

Please RSVP for this very important and timely topic via the Atlanta ASHRAE website at http://www.ashraeatlanta.org/meetings.html. It is important that we know you’ll be coming so we can be sure to have a meal for you. The cost for this lunch meeting is $10 for chapter members, $20 for non-chapter members, and current students are always free.

Other important dates in 2010 to put on your calendar include:

02/09/2010 – Lunch Meeting and Educational Session on Energy Modeling

03/31/2010 – Product Show with education on Energy Star PE Certification and ASHRAE Building Energy Quotient Program

04/13/2010 – Lunch Meeting and Educational Session on BIM

Make sure you take a look at the other exciting events coming up with our YEA Group elsewhere in this T'Stat.

I look forward to seeing you at our next chapter event!

John McFarland
Atlanta Chapter President 2009/2010

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Lunch Meeting Topic: ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2007
Location: ASHRAE Headquarters
Speaker: Stephen V. Skalko, P.E.
Manager, Regional Codes and Standards
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Bio: Steve graduated from the Georgia Institute of Technology with a Bachelor of Civil Engineering degree and from Georgia College and State University with a Master of Science in Administration degree. Steve is a registered professional engineer in Georgia.

He has been involved in codes and standards for almost thirty years first as a Building Official and Fire Marshal for a local government jurisdiction and now as a representative of the Portland Cement Association. He participates in codes and standards development through the International Code Council (ICC), the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), the American Society of Heating Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) and the American Society of Civil Engineers and American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM).

As a former code official he served on the Southern Building Code Congress, International (SBCCI) Standard Building Code Development Committee and also represented SBCCI on the CABO One and Two Family Dwelling Code (OTFDC) and the Model Energy Code (MEC) Development Committees. He has also served on the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) Development Committee.

His involvement in ASHRAE includes serving on ASHRAE Standing Standard Project Committees (SSPC) responsible for development of ASHRAE 90.1 Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential and ASHRAE 90.2 Energy Efficient Design of Low-Rise Residential Building. He participates not only as a committee member but presently serves as Vice Chair of the SSPC 90.1 Full Committee. Previously he served as Chair of the Envelope Subcommittees for SSPC 90.1 and SSPC 90.2 and as Chair of the SSPC 90.2 Full Committee. He is a member of the ASHRAE Code Interaction Subcommittee of the Standards Committee and is a past member of the full Standards Committee.
Below, please check out the list of upcoming ASHRAE Atlanta events:

- Principals’ Luncheon (Fall and/or Spring)
- Old Codgers and Past Presidents Luncheon
- Gladiators Hockey Game
- Spring Golf Tournament

Also, a list of related events are listed below:

- ASHRAE Winter Meeting – 01/24-27/2010 (Orlando, FL)
- Greenprints Conference & Tradeshow – 03/01-02/2010 (Sheraton Atlanta Hotel)
- ASHRAE Summer Meeting – 06/27-30/2010 (Albuquerque, NM)
As the Chair of the ASHRAE Society’s Admissions & Advancement Committee, it came to my attention that an awful lot of ASHRAE people are not Members, but are Associates and have been for years, just because they haven’t thought or had time to think about upgrading to become a full Member.

All it requires is 12 points. If you have an appropriate Bachelors Degree in engineering or an associated Bachelors, you get 6 points right there. If you are a Registered Engineer, that’s another 3 points and to become registered, you have to have at least 4 years experience, which is worth another 4 points. So right there you have 13 points.

If you do not have an accredited degree or are not registered, then all it requires is 12 years experience in the Engineering Field.

I believe that there are lots of people out there who are paying full fees for belonging to ASHRAE, but are still an Associate.

All you need to do is update your Bio at Society and this can be done by going online to http://www.ashrae.org/membership/page/149 or you can use http://www.ashrae.org and enter your e-mail address and your password. After you have done this or if you have already got an updated Bio, then you must e-mail membership@ashrae.org and state an interest in advancing.

So please consider this as it also helps the Atlanta Chapter and it does not cost you a dime, as your Annual Fee does not change.

Thanks Pat McCabe
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**DISTINGUISHED LECTURER INDICATED BY UNDERLINE**

Reservations are **NOT** required, but seating is limited. Please come early to ensure you have a place.

There will be no tech topic session on the months that have a lunch meeting.
EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS 2010

At ASHRAE Headquarters
Prior to Monthly ASHRAE MEETINGS
(See times below)

PDH credits will be issued for the educational seminars

| February 9, 2010 @ ASHRAE HQ 1:30PM – 4:30PM | Energy Modeling  
| Speaker TBD  
| Qualifies for 3 hours PDH  
| Cost: $10.00 |
Instructions for help wanted ads and position wanted ads for the Tstat

Ads will be published for FREE for individual members and student members seeking employment or help and for companies and firms that support ASHRAE and are seeking to employ our members and student members. We especially like to publish ads for firms that support ASHRAE RP and for firms that encourage employees to attend Atlanta ASHRAE events!

No ads for professional recruiting companies without specific openings that are disclosed in the ad and definitely no ads for any firm or agency not genuinely seeking employees. You know who you are, and the T-stat editors will be the sole judges of suitability.

Please keep the ad reasonably short, certainly less than 1 page, and legible in design. Avoid any fine print or fonts smaller that 8 points.

The proposed ad needs to be ready to paste into the newsletter, but we must have WORD files rather than finished PDF in case we must edit it for length.

Please definitely avoid including any high resolution graphics or photos. Such graphics can sometimes create unacceptably large PDF files that are impossible for us to distribute. Please send copy to Ms. Neequaye (regina.neequaye@me.gatech.edu) and CC to the publications chair (Sheldon Jeter <sheldon.jeter@me.gatech.edu>).
Employment Wanted

Following this page, find resume’s of Job Seekers

Attached Resume’ (s)

1. Jauni Novak
Jauni Novak

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Manhattan, KS 66502
(816) 797-9415

Permanent Address: 23701 E Blue Mills Road
Independence, MO 64058
jauni.novak@gmail.com
(816) 650-6222

OBJECTIVE
Full-time employment for mechanical engineering in building design.

EDUCATION
Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
Major: Architectural Engineering
Date of graduation: May 2010
Cumulative GPA: 3.5/4.0
EIT/FE certification upon graduation

Related Course Work:
- Written Communication for Engineers
- Advanced Mechanical Systems
- Thermal Systems
- Building Electrical Systems
- Mechanical & Electrical Estimating
- Environmental Controls (Spring 2010)
- Building Energy Analysis (Spring 2010)
- Arch. Eng. Management (Spring 2010)
- Fire Protection/Plumbing
- Integrated Building Design
- Thermodynamics
- Lighting System Design
- Building Communication Systems
- AutoCAD

EMPLOYMENT
Arup, New York, New York
Mechanical Engineering Intern
Summer 2009
- Designed general exhaust and slurry wall exhaust systems for five-story, 140,000ft² art museum including load calculations, duct layout and sizing, and single-line diagrams.
- Designed perimeter and stairwell heating systems including load calculations, layout, and equipment selection and discussed with architect.
- Prepared and drafted using AutoCAD single-line diagrams for heating hot water, chilled water, and dry cooler system to be included in CD drawing set.
- Prepared a summary/comparison of types of humidification systems in gallery spaces to be used by owner to make decisions on the preferred system.

Summer 2008
- Reviewed manufacturer specifications, technical data, and shop drawings as a construction administrator.
- Analyzed energy usage for a central mechanical plant.

Whiskey Creek, Manhattan, Kansas
Server/Bartender, April 2007 – current
- Responsible for providing guests with an excellent dining experience.
- Utilize effective time management to meet guest needs and provide solutions to complaints.
- Train new employees and act as a member of the serving team.

ACTIVITIES and HONORS
- Principle oboist of the Kansas State Symphony Band (2007-2009)
- Member of the Kansas Intercollegiate Honor Band (2008-2009)
- Member of ASHRAE.
- Midwest Exchange Scholarship recipient.

References available upon request.
HISTORY HAPPIN’

THE STORY OF ‘OLD JOE’
by Pat Gupton

The Grove Park Elementary School was planned as an energy efficient building of near fortress construction to replace a building burned down by unruly students. The design was based on the then new “Follow the Sun” design concept developed by the Barber-Colman Company, including computer-based cooling load calculations and the use of electronic controls to allow the cooling and heating plant to accurately track the loads. A Power Company representative who was pressing for the design of all-electric buildings was called to assist in preparing computer-based energy usage and operating cost calculations for use in justifying the more expensive system costs. This is all “old hat” today, but in 1965 it was the cutting edge of building systems design and operation. The calculated savings in energy were substantial and the avoided operating costs from a conventional design were enough to cover the increased costs for the construction of the energy efficient control system.

The building was completed and placed into operation. After the first year of operation, I was startled to receive a call from the head of building operations from the City School system. He broke the news gently: “You will recall the operating cost projections that you and the Power Company folks made for the new Grove Park School. Well, the first years operating costs have just been analyzed and they are 208% of your projections. What are you going to do about that?”

Frankly, I was shocked almost beyond words, because I was very proud of the school design and had used the same type of system on several telephone company office building designs since the completion of the school design. Regaining my composure, I replied “I will check this out and call you back.” I then called my Power Company representative and told him about the first year’s operating results. “Don’t worry”, he said, “I will get our billing records, examine them, and go out to the school and find out what is wrong. I will call you back”.

On the next morning, I received a call from the Power Company man: “You may not believe what I’m about to tell you but it is true. I went to the school office and asked to see the superintendent. I told him what I wanted to find out and he said ‘I’m not the one you want to see, it’s ‘Old Joe’ the maintenance man’. He led me down to the equipment room, where I met ‘Old Joe’. I told him “I want to talk to you about your air conditioning system’. Now ‘Old Joe’ had been conducting tours of the facility with interested parties from all over the country to see his new building, so he started off ‘This is the newest system design in the world, called ‘Follow the Sun’…” “Joe, I broke in, “I know all about that, I want to talk to you about how you go about operating the system.” “Okay”, he said and stepped up to the main electronic control panel. A beautiful assortment of control system dials were clearly marked with functions such as ‘0/0%, overcalls, overrides, and adjust’ and with normal positions, some of which had been overwritten with pen marks. Joe twisted a few knobs and said ‘With these controls, I can make this system do any thing I want to do’. I was shocked but not really surprised, knowing that the energy consumption for the first year was 208% of the predicted amount.

I was familiar with the system and had found that the maximum energy consumption overshoots were in mild weather. The system had a 240 kW heating coil in the return air stream with 7 stages, each controlled by a contactor energized from a controller sensing temperature in the mixed air stream. The modified settings on the control panel had called for energization of 4 of the 7 stages at all times, summer, winter, spring, and fall! The space temperature was controlled by a return air temperature sensor that energized the refrigerating plant in warm weather or up to the maximum outdoor air volume in cool weather. With this arrangement, the modified control system settings allowed for simultaneous operation of at least 137 kW of electric heat at all times the system was in operation plus the chiller plant when the outdoor temperature was above 55 degrees.

I went back to the control panel, reset the control devices to their originally marked set-points, and told ‘Old Joe’ to leave the controls alone. With that, I went back and checked the heating coil and found that it was operating under normal control. With that, I went back and checked the heating coil and found that it was operating under normal control. And that is all I have to tell you.” “Thank you very much” I said.

I then called the City School system man and relayed the news to him. “I know that ‘Old Joe’ is one of the most knowledgeable best building system operators in the whole school system” he said, “but I will go have a talk with him”. And so ended the story of ‘Old Joe’.

What I learned about HVAC from that was that the maintenance operators for a complex system must be given formal training by the installing contractors, including the control system contractor.

Edited by Pam Immekus, Historian

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ADDRESS REMOVAL, ADDITION, or CHANGE

This Atlanta Chapter Newsletter goes by email only to all Atlanta Chapter ASHRAE members along with all other ASHRAE members in our area and anyone else who asks.
If you need a change in our email list, please notify Sheldon Jeter as specified below.

If (sadly) you really do wish to be off our newsletter distribution list, please let us know by emailing to <ashrae@mail.gatech.edu>. Please give your email addresses in plain text, so it can be found to remove it. Please help us monitor for your message by putting the word “REMOVE” in the subject line. Thanks.

If you have a friend or colleague who needs to be added to our list or if you want to add an extra address for yourself, let us know by emailing to <ashrae@mail.gatech.edu>. Please give the email address in plain text and please put the word “ADDITION” in the subject line. Thanks.

If your email address needs to be changed, please send to <ashrae@mail.gatech.edu> both the OLD and the NEW email addresses in plain text (so the old one can be found to be changed) and please put the word “CHANGE” in the subject line. You might also want to update your contact info at ASHRAE.org as well.

Thanks, Sheldon

Atlanta Chapter ASHRAE
John McFarland
Atlanta ASHRAE President 2009/2010

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