Lunch Meeting
Tuesday April 10, 2012
Shelby Ballroom – U of M Holiday Inn
11:30 AM

Our speaker this month is Brandon Travis who is a project manager for the Sustainable Solutions Group for SSR in Nashville. The title of Brandon’s presentation is “Commissioning & Complexity: An Overview of building commissioning in 2012”.

Our attendance over the past few meetings has been great so let’s keep the numbers high for our final 2 meetings of the 2011-2012 year. In addition, we will be confirming our officers for the 2012-2013 ASHRAE year as well as our “pass the hat” donation push to help us meet our R&P goals for this year.

Brandon Travis is a Project Manager for the Sustainable Solutions Group of SSRCx. Brandon is primarily responsible for Continuous Commissioning, including assessment of facilities for energy conservation measures, identification of O&M deficiencies, and aiding customers in identifying potential energy retrofits and capital improvements. Brandon has executed Continuous Commissioning on 45 buildings in 14 different states including hospitals, airport terminals, datacenters, office buildings, conventions centers, and retail facilities. Prior to joining SSRCx, Brandon was an Engineering Associate at Texas A&M University’s Energy Systems Laboratory. Brandon holds a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering from the University of Kentucky and a Master of Science in mechanical engineering from Vanderbilt University.
President’s Corner

I want to thank everyone that came to last month’s meeting at the Racquet Club with ASHRAE president Ron Jarnagin. We had a great turnout with several guests. After the meeting, Mr. Jarnagin, Jeff Gatlin, and myself made a visit at the Carrier plant in Collierville. It was a wonderful and productive visit, and would like to welcome our new members.

We are passing the hat again this year for our R&P push. This month is designated as R&P month. We still have a ways to go in making our goal, so please write that check, unfold those bills, or go on-line.

The following people have been nominated by the board for consideration as the 2012-2013 Officers. We will take a vote on this slate of officers at the beginning of this month’s meeting.

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Thanks,

Ryan J. Hertter, PE
**Benefits of ASHRAE Membership**

- ASHRAE Journal
- ASHRAE Handbook
- Opportunities for Professional Development
- Networking (Meetings and Social Events)
- Access to ASHRAE.org and Publications
- Strengthening of Leadership Skills

**Attention New Members**

Beginning July 1, 2011, the decision was made to provide a complimentary 12-month subscription to ASHRAE Handbook Online to all new Members and Associates with an election date of July 1, 2011 and onward, since they will not receive their print or CD Handbook until June, 2012.

New members and associates will receive an email message with instructions on how to access their complimentary Handbook Online subscription.

This is a one-time benefit for new members.
Ashrae Members,

It is getting late in the year and we are far from our 2011-12 Research & Promotion Goals. Our goal for the year is to raise $10,500 & we have currently raised $6,200 after the rest of the golf tournament money is sent in. We are in about the same position as we were last year at this time when everyone rallied together for a final push. We actually exceeded our goal when all was said and done. I am going to reinstitute the pass the hard hat for this next meeting. If you haven’t given yet I would strongly encourage you to do so. Approximately 85% of all RP money comes from individual and small company donations of less than $250 each! I am going to ask that every single person in this upcoming meeting give at least one dollar whether you have already given or not. If you can give more then great, but I want everyone to pitch in. I also want to say thanks to those few who have already given this year.

Ashrae depends on each chapter like ours to raise money for everything it does. I don’t want to let them down, so I beg for your participation!

Thank you.

Joey Matlock, RP

731-499-4102
Local Members Network

We are extending the newsletter and the website to those who want to advertise "open" positions within your company so the local members will get the opportunity to see those positions.

We will also advertise individuals who have lost their job and want to solicit themselves to the local chapter.

This service will be free of charge for member companies or individuals.

These postings will run for 30 days unless otherwise requested.

Email the Webmaster with your postings

Gala Engineering, Inc. is looking for a full time Plumbing Designer. Minimum experience of five years in design of Plumbing and Fire Protection systems required.

Gala Engineering, Inc. is also looking for a full time HVAC Design Engineer. A bachelor of science degree in Mechanical Engineering and a minimum of two years experience in the design of HVAC systems is required. A professional license is not required.

Please send resumes to:

Gala Engineering, Inc.
Attn: James Fleck
7975 Stage Hills Blvd. Suite 5
Memphis, TN 38133

Or fax a resume to 901-373-2255

ASHRAE Career Center
http://www.ashraejobs.com/
ASHRAE has launched its full services Career Center for ASHRAE members and HVAC hiring authorities.

The Career Center is user friendly. The products and services match that of traditional big box boards such as Monster.com, yet the information and postings are specific to the ASHRAE Community. Job seekers have a shorter and more pleasurable search experience, and employers have immediate access to a pre-filtered pool of talent.

One unique feature is that Center highlights ASHRAE members. The online job application form requires an applicant to identify themselves by membership status. So does the resume posting form. And, employers can sort applications and resumes by their status. Why did we agree to keep this open to non ASHRAE members? Because career research is the fastest growing use of the web and we also see this service driving ASHRAE membership.
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MEMPHIS, TN - THUR. MAY 10, 2012

WHEN:
Thur., May 10, 2012
7:30am - 5:00pm (CT)

WHERE:
City of Southaven
Fire Training Complex
8325 Tulane Drive
Southaven, MS 38671

COST:
Registration: $299
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