**Lunch Meeting**

Tuesday January 10th, 2012 11:30 AM  
Fogleman Center

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**This month’s program and speaker**

“**BIM: Future or Now?**”

Douglas W. Thornton, AIA, LEED AP BD+C

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Professional American Institute of Architects (AIA)

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**Upcoming Speaker Information**

Feb: Methods of Effective Room Air Distribution (Dan Int-Hout - Krueger - ASHRAE DL)  
Mar: Commissioning (Mike Coyne SSR - Nashville)  
Apr: Q&A with Code Enforcement  
May: DDC Control Systems - Choosing the best system (Delta Controls)
January 5, 2012
President’s Corner

Attendance at the meetings so far has been great. Please continue to make it a priority to come out and learn, network, and get involved. We have another great speaker and topic lined up for this month. We had a visit in December from our regional YEA chairperson. Christopher Gray from the Birmingham chapter had lunch with the Board of Governors. We discussed several ways that the chapter can promote and encourage younger engineers to join the chapter, and the multitude of benefits from being a member of ASHRAE.

The president of ASHRAE is coming to see us. Look for the details in the next newsletter. One of our future meetings will be on a day other than our normal second Tuesday to accommodate a visit by the president of ASHRAE, Mr. Ron Jarnagin.

Please plan to participate in the winter meeting this year in Chicago. Everyone who attends from Region VII is encouraged to attend the Region VII dinner. See attached flyer for details. Please let me know if you are going as we get points for that.

Thanks,
Ryan J. Hertter, PE
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

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.
Join us for the ASHRAE Region 7 Dinner in Chicago

Monday, January 23, 2012
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Please RSVP to accdnh@aol.com to reserve your seat. Money will be collected in Chicago

Dinner Menu
($40.00 inclusive)
Main Course
Shrimp DeJonghe
Italia Roast Beef
Greek Chicken
Aegean Mashed Potatoes
Spinach Pie
Greek Salad
Tossed Salad
Turtle Cheesecake
Apple Pie
Drinks: House Wine, Beer, Soda, Tea, Coffee and Water

Exchequer Restaurant & Pub
226 S. Wabash Avenue
Chicago, IL 60604