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ASHRAE – Memphis Chapter

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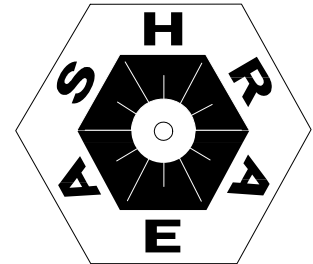
**LUNCH MEETING**  
**11:30 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2002**  
**TENNESSEE ROOM OF THE HOLIDAY**  
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**STREET FROM THE FOGLEMAN)**

**THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER:**  
**"MITCH" MITCHELL OF MEMPHIS CITY**  
**SCHOOLS MAINTENANCE DIVISION**

**HIS TOPIC WILL BE:**

**"School H.V.A.C. Design: A Maintenance Perspective."**

Memphis City Schools is the largest school system in the state of Tennessee and the 20th largest metropolitan school system in the United States. The 165 Memphis City schools, which have enrollment of about 118,000 students, are administered by an elected board of education. The perspective given by Mitch will help design concepts and installation concepts better suit the end customer.



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## **THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

TO: ASHRAE Members

It's hard to believe it's already time to start thinking about Turkey's and Santa, but November is here already. This month we should have a very interesting meeting. Our speaker will be Mitch Mitchell from the Memphis City Schools Maintenance Department and his topic is titled "H.V.A.C. Design: A Maintenance Perspective". I think it will be interesting and probably good for all of us to hear more about problems with equipment and systems that occur long after the design and construction teams complete the project. Please join us Tuesday, November 12th for this program and more.

As you are all aware by now, we are now sending out the monthly newsletter by email with the exception of a few members who still prefer faxes. Although the initial response to this seems to be quite positive, I would love any input. Please send me any comments (positive or negative) to [bds@gorhamschaffler.com](mailto:bds@gorhamschaffler.com). Also, a few years ago the Board of Governors decided that because the website contained a complete member roster for our chapter that was updated frequently, we would quit publishing a roster each year. This topic has recently come up again as a few people have mentioned that they would like to have a printed member roster similar to what we used to provide. Please keep in mind that this roster was a significant expense to the chapter and involved a great deal of work. I would like the members input on this topic. Please send me an email at the above address and let me know if you think a printed roster is beneficial enough to justify the expense and work required publishing

## **THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER, CONTINUED**

Please keep in mind that there would be a charge for the roster and volunteers would be needed to help put it together.

Lastly, attached to this month's email is a survey. ASHRAE is trying to get as much input as possible on this topic. If you have not already done so, please save this attachment, fill out the survey, then re-save it and attach it to an email addressed to [mflechner@comcast.net](mailto:mflechner@comcast.net).

Thanks and see you November 12th.

Brian Schaffler

## **OCTOBER MEETING REPORT**

ASHRAE Memphis hosted two programs in October, a four-hour PDH seminar and our regular monthly luncheon meeting. The topic of the seminar was "Vibration Isolation and Seismic Control," presented by Robert Simmons, PE of Amber/Booth. The seminar was attended by 46 people, 21 of whom were not ASHRAE members. The speaker at the lunch meeting was Mark Miller of UCL Financial who spoke on the topic of "Business Succession in Engineering and Contracting Firms." The attendance for the luncheon was 68.



## FUTURE PROGRAMS

### NOVEMBER 12, 2002

**11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Chapter Meeting – School H.V.A.C. Design: A Maintenance Perspective – Mitch Mitchell, Memphis City Schools Maintenance Division – 1 PDH.

### DECEMBER 10, 2002

CHRISTMAS PARTY

### JANUARY 14, 2003

**11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Chapter Meeting – ASHRAE Research Grant Presentation Dr. William Janna, University of Memphis – 1 PDH

### FEBRUARY 11, 2003

**11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Chapter Meeting – Technical Communication Dr. Rick Hayter, ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer – 1 PDH

### MARCH 11, 2003

**11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Chapter Meeting – Assessing and Controlling Microbial Growth John Tiffany, ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer – 1 PDH

### APRIL 8, 2003

**9:00 – 11:00 a.m.** PDH Seminar – Energy Conservation Aspects of Centrifugal Separators – Scott Mayes, Lakos – 2 PDH

**11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Chapter Meeting – Subject TBA – Scott Mayes, Lakos – 1 PDH

### May 13, 2003

**11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Chapter Meeting – Subject and Speaker not yet scheduled – 1 PDH

## MEMBER NOTICES

MEMBERS:

### HANDBOOK HELP WANTED!!!

A request has been sent out via e-mail for help in doing this work. Our chapter TEGA committee has committed to help edit two chapters. Please respond as a volunteer when one of the committee members requests your involvement.

J. R. Anderson  
TEGA Chair

### JAMES G. COLEMAN HONORED

At the October meeting, James G. (Jim) Coleman was awarded a plaque commemorating his fifty years of service to ASHRAE. Jim, a New Orleans native, is a World War II veteran and a Chemical Engineering graduate of LSU. After completing the Trane training course, he worked in the Trane Co. New Orleans office, then Southern Heater Co. in Jackson, MS and Memphis. He opened his representative business in 1955. He served as Memphis Chapter President in 1960-61. During his career, he was highly respected for the high level of ethics and competency he always exhibited. Jim and his wife, Estelle have six children and fourteen grandchildren. Congratulations, Jim!

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"The intuitive mind is a sacred gift and the rational mind is a faithful servant. We have created a society that honors the servant and has forgotten the gift."

Albert Einstein