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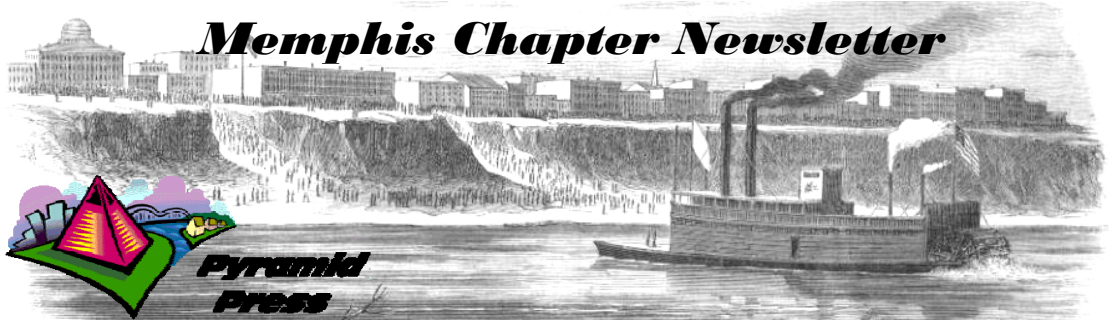
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Memphis Chapter Newsletter

Lunch Meeting

TUESDAY, November 10, 2009

11:30 AM

Meeting Location:

Kemmons Wilson Center



Industry's Responses to Seismic and Wind Load Requirements

Designing and Installing to the IBC 2006



Richard C. Berger
Chairman, The VMC Group

Mr. Berger is one of the most renowned members of the shock, vibration and seismic control community, with over 35 years of experience.

He is a foremost expert in seismic restraint and has developed and designed numerous industry patented products including the P-6000 Series Seismic Curb System for roof mounted equipment and the R-7000 Series Seismic Equipment Supports. The TAS Acoustical Screening System and the SAB Seismic Single Arm Brace for pipe and conduit are examples of other designs which have become industry standards.

Richard is the author of A Seismic Guidebook, a training manual for the seismic bracing of non-structural building components. This Guidebook is a Code-oriented training manual used by designers, administrators, contractors and Code officials alike. Produced in six succeeding editions through 2006, over 5,000 of these manuals have helped to serve the industry through the concise "nuts and bolts" approach to the necessity, design and implementation of seismic compliance for both stationary and on-line compliance of these components. Richard is the Chairman of The VMC Group, which is comprised of four leading global brands that together represent the state of the art in shock, vibration, seismic and noise control. These brands are Aeroflex International Isolators, Amber/Booth, Korfund Dynamics and Vibration Mountings & Controls, manufacturers of seismic, shock, isolation, noise and bomb-blast protection products.

An AIA certified instructor, Richard lectures on seismic control of non-structural building components and the IBC Code. Using his Seismic Guidebook training manual as a course basic, he has instructed building code officials throughout the country including Tennessee. Richard is also a frequent lecturer and writer for EGSA, AHR and other industry standard organizations. His published articles include Seismic Requirements for Essential Facilities, Requirements For On-Line Emergency Power Generation in Accordance with the International Building Code (IBC in Powerline Magazine). Most recently contributed to the new ASHRAE publication for the "On Line Capability of Mission Critical Data Centers", entitled Structural and Vibration Guidelines for Datacom Equipment Centers.

Richard's expertise combines with his construction knowledge to insure that a project's needs are expeditiously and economically met. Most importantly, his guidance helps his clients to achieve the continued "intended function" of a facility after a seismic event.



The Presidents Corner

ASHRAE members

First off, I want to thank the chapter for an OUTSTANDING turnout for the October meeting we had at Chickasaw Country Club. That's one of the largest crowds I've ever seen for an ASHRAE meeting. Let's keep it up for November!

The November meeting will be back in the normal room at the Kemmons Wilson Center on the University of Memphis campus. We have designated this month's meeting as Membership Promotion month and Student Appreciation day. I would like to encourage all members to bring a guest. Both professional colleagues as well as current students will be welcomed. Jack Griffith and Jonathan Lancaster are planning to man a booth just outside the meeting room that will open approximately 11:00. Prospective members and students can stop by for more information on our chapter and membership applications.



Also, given the current economy, I want to make sure the members are aware of a couple of resources. ASHRAE launched a new website earlier this year, <http://www.ashraejobs.com>. Prospective employers can post job notices on the site, and prospective employees can browse the listings. Website is completely free to use. We can also provide the same service on a local basis. Kevin Crosby always sets aside space in the monthly newsletter for job postings, and we can utilize the chapter e-mail list for urgent announcements. Be sure read the separate announcement in this newsletter for information regarding financial assistance for ASHRAE dues for those that may need a little help this year.

Final reminder is that we will not hold a regular chapter meeting in the month of December. The second Tuesday is instead reserved for our annual Christmas party. Details will be coming out soon, but please mark the evening of Dec 8 on your calendars. Last year, David Branham and Davie Lloyd requested that all party attendees bring unwrapped gifts to donate to the Toys for Tots program. We will be continuing that new tradition this year for a VERY worthy cause. Hope to see you all next week.

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Member Notices

From the Membership Promotion Chair

Fellow members:

For our upcoming November luncheon, Jonathan Lancaster (Student Activities) and I will be hosting a booth outside the dining hall. Materials will be available regarding all grades of ASHRAE membership. Students or other prospective members will have the opportunity to ask questions about ASHRAE and sign up on the spot, if desired. To enhance participation, we are asking that current members bring a guest to the luncheon. This can be a fellow colleague or a student you know. The booth will open at 11 a.m. to allow prospective members a chance to talk with Jonathan and I. They are then welcome to join us for the luncheon. We can stay a few minutes afterwards, if needed, to allow individuals to sign up and / or ask additional questions. We look forward to seeing you at the luncheon and hope that you'll contribute to our outreach effort by bringing someone you know who is interested in coming aboard and enjoying all the benefits of ASHRAE membership!

Thanks!

Jack Griffith, Membership Promotion Chair
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Help promote membership growth!

ASHRAE membership is open to anyone associated with heating, ventilation, air conditioning or refrigeration. Encourage your colleagues and fellow students to join.

The easiest and quickest way to join ASHRAE and pay dues (renew) is online! Prospective members can go to www.ashrae.org and complete an electronic application as well as access information regarding membership grades.

While online, encourage applicants to join their local Memphis chapter. For individuals without internet access, applications (Society and local) will be available at each of the upcoming ASHRAE luncheons.

Local applications are also available online by navigating to the Memphis ASHRAE chapter website at www.ashraememphis.org/page2.

ASHRAE Endorsed Events (Upcoming)

ISHVAC 2009
November 6-9, 2009

40th International Congress of Heating, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning
December 2-4, 2009

ASHRAE Conferences

2010 ASHRAE Winter Conference
January 23-27, 2010 - Orlando, FL

2010 ASHRAE Annual Conference
June 26-30, 2009 - Albuquerque, NM

Update your Membership Information

Please take a moment and ensure your information is up-to-date. Log in to ASHRAE at www.ashrae.org. Update your email, phone numbers and contact information, as applicable. From the ASHRAE website, you may:

- Manage Your Membership
- Manage Personal Information
- Provide Address Changes

We appreciate your help! The Memphis Chapter newsletter mailing list and roster are based on the most up-to-date information.

ASHRAE sponsorships available

"Some of our local Memphis ASHRAE members have agreed to a 1 time sponsorship of annual dues for any member who may be struggling or out of work during the current economic slump. These sponsorships can also be used for student member dues. Any member who is interested in either receiving (or donating), please contact Russ Fletcher (russ@computerenvironment.com) or Jack Griffith (jgriffith@ssr-inc.com).

Requests for sponsorships will be kept completely anonymous, so please don't hesitate to ask. Thanks in advance to those members who have made this generous offer."



Upcoming Events

Mark your calendar!

ASHRAE Christmas Party

Tuesday December 8th, 2009

location and time to be announced soon





Employment Opportunities



SR. DESIGN DRAFTER

AutoZone Inc, a Fortune 500 company and the world's leading vehicle solutions provider, currently has an exciting opportunity to be a part of AutoZone's Store Development team.. We are currently seeking an experienced Drafter who will play an integral part in AutoZone's growth. This individual will provide all design /drafting services for assigned projects. Will ensure designs incorporate safe access, egress, signage, and parking. The Drafter will propose modifications to prototypes to satisfy community or site issues. Will review all exchange information and due diligence from Real Estate prior to commencing the design.

Position Requirements: The successful candidate will possess an Associates degree (two year program or equivalent formal training) in Architectural Technology/Engineering plus 3-5 years of experience in site planning, construction documents, and Civil Engineering. AutoCad experience and strong technical skills are required.

Educational Requirements: Associate's Degree - Architectural Technology / Engineering or equivalent formal training program.

Full-Time

Department : 8320-STORE DESIGN

About the Organization: AutoZone is the nation's leading retailer of automotive parts and accessories with over 4,000 stores in the US, Puerto Rico, and Mexico. Each store carries an extensive line for cars, sport utility vehicles, vans and light trucks, including new and remanufactured hard parts, maintenance items and accessories. Since opening its first store in Forrest City, Ark., on July 4, 1979, the Company has joined the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: AZO) and earned a spot in the Fortune 500.

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

On June 15th, ASHRAE launched its full services [Career Center](#) for ASHRAE members and HVAC hiring authorities. The reception has been magnificent as the number of job seekers, resumes, and employer job postings have risen each week. We are very pleased.

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.

<http://www.ashraejobs.com/>