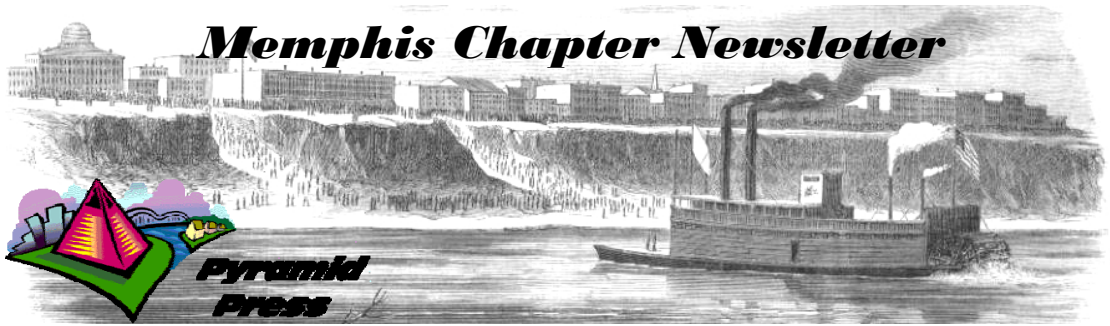




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# Memphis Chapter Newsletter

## **Lunch Meeting**

TUESDAY, September 8, 2009

11:30 AM

Meeting Location:

### **This Month's Program**

#### **The importance of air flow monitoring/ control for a sustainable design**

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Russ Fletcher

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Joey Matlock

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Programs**

Ryan Hertter

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**Research & Promotion**

David George

**Membership Promotion**

Jack Griffith

**Student Activities**

Jonathan Lancaster

**Refrigeration**

**Honors & Awards**

Jeff McAlexander

**Historian**

Jerry Gatlin

**Memorials**

Ken Jack

**Newsletter Editor**

Brian Schaffler

**Chapter Website**

Kevin Crosby

**At Large Member**

Keith Mayes

Jackie Carter-Horne

**W. Ben Cribb**

Regional Account Manager/Sales Engineer

**Ebtron Inc.**

1663 Hwy 701 South

Loris, South Carolina 29569

**Biography:**

Mr. Cribb attended the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and the Universite D'Artois in Bethune France. He obtained a Bachelor of Science in Engineering from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

He has worked as a Controls and Instrumentation Design Engineer for corporations like United Technologies, Union Carbide Corporation as well as Corning Fiber Optics. While there Mr. Cribb designed process and control systems for the Space Shuttle's Solid Rocket Booster program, as well as the petrochemical and fiber optics industry.

Since 2001 he has been employed by Ebtron Inc., just 17 miles from his childhood home in Loris, South Carolina. Mr. Cribb worked in product development at Ebtron from 2001 until 2005. He was involved in the development and testing of the "Advantage" line of "Thermal Dispersion" air flow meters, Ebtron's NIST Traceable Wind tunnels, as well as the development of automated test equipment used in Ebtron's manufacturing process.

In 2005 he moved to Ebtron's sales staff as an account manager, in an effort to lend technical support directly to Ebtron's existing sales staff. He currently is responsible for Ebtron product distribution into 12 Southern and Midwestern states.



## *The Presidents Corner*

### ASHRAE members

It's hard to believe that the summer has already passed us by, but I am very excited about the upcoming ASHRAE year. We have a great Board this year, and all of them spent a great deal of personal time throughout the summer getting prepared. I personally appreciate everything they have already done to make this a successful year. My main challenge to them was to make it FUN, and I plan for that goal to continue through the year. Here is the list of this year's officers:

- President – Russ Fletcher, [russ@computerenvironment.com](mailto:russ@computerenvironment.com)
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- At Large Member / Golf Tournament – Keith Mayes, [kbm8291@yahoo.com](mailto:kbm8291@yahoo.com)
- At Large Member – Jackie Carter-Horne, [jchorne@ssr-inc.com](mailto:jchorne@ssr-inc.com)



One of the things our chapter has done in the past is to rely on just the officers and chairpersons to do all the work. I have encouraged this year's group to actively recruit AND USE committee members. I encourage all chapter members to look at the list above. If you see an area that interests you, please don't wait to be contacted. Contact them! There are some really interesting things going on out there, and I'm hoping to get more of the chapter members involved.

Please feel free to call me anytime I can be of assistance also. Looking forward to a great (FUN!) year.

Russ Fletcher  
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# *The Historian*





## Member Notices

### ASHRAE MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

Please inform colleagues interested in becoming members of ASHRAE to log on to <http://www.ashrae.org> to fill out an electronic application. Once at the site click on "Join ASHRAE" on the left side of the page then scroll down to the appropriate application for the desired membership grade (This link will take you directly to the membership application selection page - <http://www.ashrae.org/template/AboutLinkLanding/category/1872;jsessionid=aaagIphErs1BeQ>) .

Also, have each interested colleague go to the Memphis Chapter Internet site (<http://www.ashraememphis.org/page2.html>) and fill out a local chapter application. If the prospective members do not have internet access just have them contact me directly and give me their mailing address for me to send hard copies.

Total dues are \$150 National and \$85 local. Local dues are only \$15 if they will not attend the lunch meetings.

### ASHRAE Endorsed Events

#### ASHRAE National meeting

#### Update your Membership Information

Please update your email, phone #s, and contact information by logging in at [www.ashrae.org](http://www.ashrae.org)

<http://www.ashrae.org/template/MemberLinkLanding/category/1570>

- Manage Your Membership
- Manage Personal Information
- Address Changes

The Memphis Chapter Newsletter mailing list and roster are based on those records.

**YOUR AD HERE \$ 50.00**



## *Upcoming Events*



## Employment Opportunities

### 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](#)

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### 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/>



#### REFRIGERATION ENGINEER

Company: The Pictsweet Company

Location: Bells, TN

Position Opening: Refrigeration Engineer

Qualifications:

- BS in Mechanical Engineering from ABET accredited institution
- Three years solid experience in design, analysis, & operation of industrial ammonia refrigeration systems
- Proficient in computer applications & ability to master new application quickly
- Minimum 3.0 GPA in Engineering courses

Overall purpose:

- Exercise oversight of all ammonia refrigeration operations Company-wide
- Ensure that all refrigeration systems are designed, operated, & maintained in a safe manner

Some travel required.

Very competitive salary plus benefits including relocation package to Bells/Jackson, TN area.

Resumes should be sent to: [hrs@pictsweet.com](mailto:hrs@pictsweet.com)

NOTE: Resumes without the above qualifications will not be considered.

The Pictsweet Company, is a large processor and marketer of frozen vegetables. Our headquarters is in Bells, TN, just NW of Jackson. We have our largest plant here in Bells and also have plants in TX, UT, CA, & DE.