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Memphis Chapter Newsletter



Lunch Meeting

Tuesday, APRIL 12, 2011

Meeting Location:

Holiday Inn—University of Memphis

This months topic will be

“Reduction of Errors in Ventilation Rate Determinations”

by

Len Damiano

of

EBTRON, Inc.

Len Damiano is Vice President - Marketing & International Sales at EBTRON, Inc. where he has been employed for 18 of 30 total years in the HVAC industry. He received an M. B. A. in 1985 at Rockhurst University in Kansas City; and a B. A. from the University of Missouri.

He is a Member of ASHRAE (1987) and currently a voting member on 4 Technical and Standards Committees, including Control Theory and Application and Standard 62.1 on Ventilation for Acceptable IAQ. He has contributed to the Handbooks of both Fundamentals and Applications since 2005.

Len has authored numerous technical articles for the ASHRAE Journal, HPAC Engineering, TAB Journal and AutomatedBuildings.com.





Presidents Corner

Ashrae Members,

I want to bring to your attention that this month is “Student Appreciation Month” and “Research & Promotion Month.” Hopefully we will have a few students in attendance. If we do, please make them feel welcome.

Russ Fletcher is making a big push towards meeting our R&P goals and is doing a great job. Thanks to all who have already stepped up with your contributions. You are much appreciated and will be recognized Tuesday at our meeting.

We will also be voting in our new chapter officers at Tuesday’s meeting. We have a lot going on as we wind this ASHRAE year down. We should have a good speaker and I look forward to seeing you all there next week. Let’s try to end with a bang and get our attendance numbers up!

Sincerely,
Joey Matlock



Research & Promotions

Note From the Assistant Regional Chair:

I need to let you know that Region VII as a whole is failing miserably at meeting our 2010-11 Research Promotion Goals. The Vice Chair of the Society RP Committee has asked me to help him get the word out. Region VII as a whole has raised less than half the amount we had raised at this time last year. The other Regions cannot (and should not have to) pick up that much extra to make up for us. We cannot sit around waiting on the big donors. Approximately 85% of all RP money comes from individual and small company donations of less than \$250 each!! We all use the products of ASHRAE Research in our day to day work. It is what drives not only the hvac engineering, maintenance and contracting industries, but all of the building services engineering and architectural standards being published today. Buying the books does not pay for the research. All that buying the books does is pay for the publishing, distribution and storage of the books themselves. The research behind all of ASHRAE's publications is paid for you and me.

I just sent in another \$150 this week. I am asking every one of you - Members, Officers, Committee Chairs, and BOG members (but not the Student Members) - to give \$100 to RP this week. If you have already contributed, make that an extra \$100! If every non-student member in the Region would give just \$100 between now and June, we would raise another \$185,000+.

Thank you.

Jeff Gatlin
Region VII ARC / DRC-Elect
Region VII RVC-CTTC



Research & Promotions

Fellow members -

With the help of Incoming RVC Gatlin's recent chapter note, we are picking up some much needed steam in the Research and Promotion department. But we aren't there yet! This month has been designated by the Board as our spring R&P Appreciation time. Like we did in the fall, all YTD donors (regardless of amount) will be formally recognized at the meeting. I am also planning to "pass the hat" during the meeting, so please feel free to bring any and all donations with you, and I'll make sure you and the chapter are both properly credited. Our overall \$10,500 goal is becoming more reachable every day. So THANK YOU!!!!

Here is our YTD list. As you will notice, it is still a relatively small percentage (approx 10%) of our 200 man roster. If everyone else will step up on Tuesday, WE WILL GET THERE. Look forward to seeing everyone next week.

Russ

CURRENT YEAR DONORS AS OF APRIL 5 (note that we have over 200 members on our roster . . .)

\$500 or more

Carrier Corporation
Gorham/Schaffler
Memphis ASHRAE (golf tourney proceeds)

\$150-\$499

Mike Bilderbeck
David Branham
Roger Buckmaster
Russ Fletcher
Jeff Gatlin
Ryan Hertter
Evans Jack
Matt Miller
Timothy Roberts
Jason Snyder
Air Components
Computer Environment
OGCB, Inc.

Up to \$149

JR Anderson
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Jerry Gatlin
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Member Notices

From the Membership Promotion Chair

Fellow members:

As a reminder, dues have been increased this year. As of July 1, 2010, dues are now \$180 for Associates and Members and \$20 for students. Additionally, Chapter dues are now \$140. ASHRAE has also introduced the SmartStart Program for students. See below for additional information.

SmartStart Program

What is the SmartStart program?

Simply put, it's the best way for ASHRAE student members to continue receiving the many member benefits of ASHRAE after finishing college.

How does it work?

The first year out of college annual membership is \$20.

Then it is only \$50 for the second year and \$50 for the third year.

You save up to \$420 and get three years of membership for \$120.

(\$20-\$50-\$50)

www.ashrae.org/smartstart

2011 ASHRAE Annual Conferences

Jun. 25 - Jun. 29, 2011 – Montreal

Jun. 23 - Jun. 28, 2011 – San Antonio

Membership Renewal

Please take the time in the near future to renew if you haven't already done so!

Memberships can be renewed online at www.ashrae.org. Navigate to this link and log into your account. Renewals can be completed in a matter of minutes on the website. Please also remember to **add your Memphis Chapter dues** to the membership renewal. Your membership in the Memphis Chapter helps support our local efforts in keeping you informed of local activities through newsletters and meetings regarding up-to-date programs, speakers and the latest technology in the area. Positive aspects of local involvement are being able to network with other industry professionals, and maintaining your professional education by earning Professional Development Hours (PDHs). By being involved, you'll be a stronger contributor on the job and enhance your chances for career growth.

Finally, if you know of a member who has become inactive, please encourage them to go online and renew. **Remember that PAID members have the greatest impact on the local Chapter's financial bottom line.**

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.

Finally, if you or guests have questions about ASHRAE or membership, please have them contact me as listed below:

Jack Griffith
Membership
Promotion Chair
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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](#)



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.