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Memphis Chapter Newsletter



Lunch Meeting

Tuesday, February 8, 2011

Meeting Location:

Holiday Inn—University of Memphis

This months program

Air Control for HVAC Systems

BIO- DOMINIC RADOSTA

James M. Pleasants Company

Dominic Radosta is a Mechanical Engineer from Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois. He has been in the HVAC industry for over 22 years. Dominic is currently the Business Development Manager for James M. Pleasants Company in Atlanta.

His focus is calling on, supporting and training the engineering community with HVAC and plumbing system design and applications.

Dominic performs over 50 technical HVAC and Plumbing presentations to consulting engineers throughout the Southeast each year.

Dominic has held numerous ASHRAE positions both within the Atlanta Chapter and on a regional level.



Presidents Corner

ASHRAE Members,

There is not a lot of news to report this month. I hope a lot of you were able to get away and check out this year's Winter Conference in Las Vegas, as I am sure it was a good time. I hope you guys didn't have too much fun though!

Some news of note is the 2011 Memphis-Area E-Week. There are many activities going on. See the schedule below. Please let us know if anyone is participating in any of these events because we may receive PAOE points.

I look forward to seeing everyone next Tuesday where our speaker topic will be "Air Control for HVAC Systems."

Sincerely,

Joey Matlock

2011 Memphis-Area E-Week Activities

February 5, 2011: **Mathcounts** (at Christian Brothers University), hosted by TSPE

February 12, 2011: **Student Contest** (at Southwest TN Community College), hosted by MJEC

February 22, 2011: **Order of the Engineer Luncheon**, hosted by ASCE

February 23, 2011: **Engineers' Week Luncheon** (at University of Memphis Holiday Inn),
hosted by ECM

February 24, 2011: **Engineers' Week Mid-Week Banquet**, hosted by TSPE

2011 E-week Flyer



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:

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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.