



January 2011

**2010 - 2011 ASHRAE
Memphis Board of
Governors**

Memphis Chapter Newsletter

Lunch Meeting
Tuesday, January 11, 2011
Meeting Location:
FOGELMAN EXECUTIVE CENTER

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**Note the change of location for this months meeting.
Garage parking passes are not being provided**

This months program

**Introduction and overview of
Variable Refrigerant Flow Systems**

This months speaker, James Pritt from LG is a 35 year HVACR industry veteran and have held sales and management positions with Carrier, Lennox (Heatcraft), LSB Industries (ClimateMaster and IEC) and Johnson Controls.



Presidents Corner

ASHRAE Members,

I hope everyone has had a nice Christmas break. For those of you who did not get a chance to attend, our Christmas party was a great time and a nice laid back atmosphere. We are making a donation on behalf of the chapter to Toys for Tots with the moneys collected at the door. We want to thank Mills Wilson George and Haltom Engineering for co sponsoring our Christmas party this year as it is greatly appreciated.

I wanted to call to attention that our meeting this coming Tuesday will be across the street from the Holiday Inn at the Fogelman Center. They are not providing parking passes, so everyone may want to consider parking elsewhere or pay the parking fee.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

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From the Research & Promotions Chairman

ASHRAE friends -

We had some last minute 2010 donors, and now that our treasury is rebuilding, the chapter was able to kick in some additional proceeds from the golf tournament. We met our challenge goal of having 30% of our overall goal paid by Dec 31, so thanks for the help with that!

That being said, we are still well off the pace to reach our overall end of fiscal year goal. As of 1/3/2011, we have collected \$3,575 of our \$11,000 goal. The individual contributions are greatly appreciated and they do help, but we are going to need some corporate level sponsors to get where we need to be. Donations can be made directly online at <http://www.ashraerp.com>, or the easiest thing is for you to bring a check made out to ASHRAE R&P to next week's chapter meeting. I'll be more than happy to collect, and submit to corporate to make sure you and the chapter are both properly credited. Any donation, large or small, will be recognized!

We are looking at another fundraiser activity for the spring, but I STILL NEED YOUR HELP. The faster we can reach our goals, the faster I can stop pestering. Please feel free to call or e-mail if there is ANYTHING I can do to help you. Thanks on behalf of the chapter. This is most definitely a worthy cause for our industry.

Russ

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

\$150 or more

Mike Bilderbeck
Computer Environment
Ryan Hertter
Evans Jack
Timothy Roberts

Up to \$149

JR Anderson
David Branch
Greg Brown
Jim Corzine
Jimmy Fleck
Russ Fletcher
Gala Engineering
Jerry Gatlin
Bill Jason
Joey Matlock
Will McGehee
Matt Miller
Jason Snyder
Ron Thompson



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.