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THIS MONTH AT ASHRAE Research Promotion & IECC Code Update

Date:

Wednesday, March 18th

Schedule:

2:00-5:00 – Tech Session 5:00-5:30 – Social Hour 5:30-6:30 – Dinner & Meeting 6:00-7:00 – Dinner Presentation

Social Hour:

Hart-Hammer, Inc.

Presentation:

Tech Session – Ron Jarnagain presenting on ASHRAE's Advanced Energy Design Guides (AEDG)

Dinner Session – Ron Vallort
presenting on Construction Features
of Refrigerated Spaces including
Load Calculations

Technology in plan
Economy in China.

Location: (Note Change of Venue)

West Des Moines Marriott 1250 Jordan Creek Parkway West Des Moines, IA 50266

Chapter Meeting/Dinner Cost:

Tech Session - \$20 for ASHRAE lowa Members and \$30 for Non-Members

Dinner – Free for ASHRAE lowa Members and \$20 for Non-Members

RSVP

<u>"Click Here"</u> to register for the Tech Session

"Click Here" to register for the Dinner

Use Coupon Code MEMBER

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President's Corner



Welcome to March. As the weather begins to thaw, I hope you keep ASHRAE in mind. We have a lot of great content coming up for our membership in the next few months to round out the chapter year. In February, we had great attendance for our lunch meeting on the topic of the lowa Energy Code. Thank you to Dave Ruffcorn for speaking on the topic. This proved to be interesting subject matter that impacts many of our members.

Coming up in March, we have the honor of hosting 2 ASHRAE distinguished lecturers. On **Wednesday**, 3/18/15 we have an afternoon technical session with Ron Jarnagin. Ron will be presenting on the topic of the ASHRAE Advanced Energy Design Guides. In the evening, as part of our regular chapter meeting, we will hear from Ron Vallort on Refriaeration System Design. You can to register for each event separately. This gives you the option of attending for one of the

sessions, or both. Please note we have changed the location from previous communications on the March meeting. The venue is now the West Des Moines Marriott, 1250 Jordan Creek Parkway. Also, mark your calendars for the Spring Fling Golf Outing on Monday, 4/27/15. Look for more info in this newsletter.

One last note to all design firms and contractors reading this: Please consider submitting a project for our annual chapter technology awards. It is an easy process to fill out the short form to be considered at the chapter level, and move on to being recognized by ASHRAE region. It is also a free opportunity to agin valuable recognition for all of the hard work your companies do in our region. Contact our technology awards chair Ivhab Hasan (iyhab.hasan@vatterott. edu) for more information, or visit the society web page: www.ashrae.org/technol ogyawards. The due date is coming up on March 16th, 2015, so hurry and register.

See you all at the next meeting.

Justin Barrett ASHRAE Iowa Chapter President 2014-15

UPCOMING CHAPTER MEETINGS

March 18th (Note Date Changed) Refrigeration

3-5 Tech Session by Ron Jarnagin

6-7 Presentation by Ron Vallort

Location: WDM Marriott

April 23rd
ASHRAE Webcast

12:00 to 3:00 CDT

April 27th
Spring Fling

Wakonda Club

TEGA Deadline – March 16, 2015

Now known simply as **Technology Awards**, recognizes ASHRAE members who design and/or conceive innovative technological concepts that are proven through actual operating data. Awards are given for new and retrofit applications for several categories of buildings, industrial facilities and processes. Chapter award winners can be submitted into Regional competitions, and Regional winners are invited to compete for Society level Awards. Applications are judged with respect to energy efficiency, indoor air quality, innovation, operation & maintenance, cost effectiveness, environmental impact and quality of presentation. Society level award winners get written up in the ASHRAE Journal.

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For more information on the Technology Awards Program visit: https://www.ashrae.org/technologyawards

March Meeting (Wednesday the 18th)



Refrigeration

Schedule (times still to be finalized):

3:00-5:00: Tech Session by Ron

Jarnagain

5:00-5:30: Social Hour 5:30-6:30: Dinner

6:00-7:00: Presentation by Ron Vallort



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We are honored to host Ron Vallort and Ron Jarnagain as our speakers March 18th. Please mark the date on your calendars.

Speaker Bios:

Ron Jarnagain
Ron Vallort





2015 Spring Fling ASHRAE Golf Outing "Shotgun Start"



When: 1:00 PM Monday, April 27, 2015

Where: Wakonda Club

3915 Fluer Drive www.wakondaclub.com
Des Moines, IA 50321 515-285-1934

Costs: Golf: \$100.00 for 18 Holes and Half a Cart

Dinner: \$40.00 Dinner

Dinner & Golf: \$140.00 Total (Limit 4 mulligans and 1 pink tee per player)

Send to: (Please make Checks payable to ASHRAE lowa Chapter)

Jeff Hammer by Thursday April 23, 2015

Mail to: Hart-Hammer, Inc.

OR SEE
BELOW TO
REGISTER

529 Elm Street

West Des Moines, Iowa 50265

Attn: **Jeff Hammer** Phone - (515) 277-6305 Fax - (515) 277-3069

Jhammer@HartHammer.com

	Dinner will follow immediately after gol
\bigcirc	Soft spikes are required on this course
\bigcirc	Cash Bar the entire event

\$5.00 Mulligans and

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If you would like to pay by credit card, we would ask that you register and pay on-line at our registration website under the Event Registration tab. If you would prefer to pay with a credit card over the phone, please call the number above and ask for Jason Kems or Jeff Hammer. You may use Visa, Master Card or American Express.

Registering On-Line:

Register Online!

Registration for this event is available **on-line**. You can enter all of your teammates and get your mulligans and pink tees all set up prior to the event. Payment is fast and secure using PayPal or we can accept checks. Please have all payments in for the event no later than the registration deadline.



Sponsorships and Door Prizes

Proceeds will go to ASHRAE RESEARCH PROMOTION and the lowa Chapter of ASHRAE.



All sponsorships must be requested and paid for by the registration deadline.

Silver - \$100 Gets you a COLOR SIGN at a tee box of one of the holes

Gold - \$250 also gets your name on a sponsorship list at the prize table and sponsors a pin event

Platinum - \$1,000 also gets your name at the registration table and sponsors the main door prizes

ALL sponsorship levels will have a portion of the sponsorship go to purchasing door prizes for the event. The main door prize will be given at the end of the event after dinner. You must be present to win.

Don't miss the opportunity to be a sponsor for the outing. See our website at www.ashraeiowa.org for more details and to register on-line. You don't have to put together a team to sponsor the event.



2015 Product Directory Announcement

The Product Directory for 2015 is in the early stages of development! Your information for this directory is taken directly from the information that ASHRAE Society has on file as part of you membership. That means it's important that this info is up to date!

Please go to https://ashrae.org/home and click the Login button:



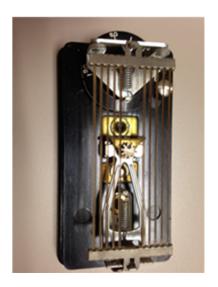
Choose "Need a login?" if you don't have an account, or login with your email/password, then choose "My Account" and verify your information.



Please try to update your information by March 4, 2015.

ASHRAE's Attic & Antiques











Have you ever encountered pieces of HVAC history while working on remodel projects? Are you fascinated by the origins of modern HVAC equipment? If so, help us to launch our new section, ASHRAE's Attic & Antiques. We're trying to populate our newsletter and website with fascinating old photos and historical anecdotes, preferably with a local bent. Send your photos and stories to Tim Conrad at tconrad@mechsales.com

The HVAC&R Industry

MIT Prototype Cooling System Tracks Individual Users

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—A research team at MIT's SENSEable City Lab has developed Cloud Cast, a prototype misting technology that cools a human-sized space instead of an entire room or building to save energy and water. Cloud Cast consists of an array of thin aluminum rods that hang from a ceiling. Ultrasonic sensors inside the rods pulse sound waves that deflect off any people standing or walking below. A computer system measures the time interval it takes for the sound waves to be reflected back. This enables the system to pinpoint a person's location and know where to create mist. Team leader and SENSEable City Lab founder Carlo Ratti recently demonstrated the technology in Dubai. Such hot, dry climates are believed to be the ideal locations to apply the technology. "Evaporative cooling has been used for centuries in the Arabic peninsula," said Ratti, who works as an engineer and an architect. "[It] is still more energy efficient than, say, air conditioning."

Largest Solar Farm on U.S. Public Property Comes Online

DESERT CENTER, Calif.—U.S. Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell and Director of the Bureau of Land Management Neil Kornze recently led a ceremony to "flip the switch" on the Desert Sunlight Solar Farm, the United States' largest solar project on public lands. Already operating at full capacity, the Desert Sunlight solar farm provides 550 MW of electricity to the grid, enough energy to power 160,000 average homes. The facility also is estimated to displace 614,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide per year. It serves customers in Riverside County, Calif., which spans from the Greater Los Angeles area to the Arizona border.

16th Century Architecture Offers Lessons for Modern Passive Cooling Designs

CHENNAI, India—A nearly 500-year-old architecture style could still be used today to provide passive cooling in hot, dry areas, according to an article in the *New Indian Express* newspaper. Mughal architecture in India takes its name from a Persian dynasty that took over large parts of Northern India in the 1500s through the 1800s. The Mughals developed ingenious ways to beat the summer heat in the arid desert areas. Each design element was a response to the climate. One of the hallmarks of Persian buildings is a four-part garden laid out with axial paths or water channels that intersect at the center. This controls the microclimate around the building with the help of vegetation and water. Mughals introduced unique layered spaces to Indian architecture. They realized that rooms should not be flooded with direct daylight. Therefore, they used intermediary spaces such as courtyards and verandas to buffer and protect interiors from extreme weather conditions. Mughals used the thermal mass of thick walls of masonry or other materials with low thermal conductivity that have low transmittance value of heat. According to the article, some modern architects have successfully adopted environmental features of Mughal architecture and incorporated them into contemporary designs.

New Guidance to Help Engineers Keep Up With Building Technologies

LONDON—New guidance is set to be published by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) to ensure engineers' skills and knowledge are in step with evolving building systems. IET's new Code of Practice for Connected Systems Integration in Buildings, expected in 2016, is intended to promote good practice in the specification, design and integration of connected systems in buildings. It is aimed at engineers who install systems such as audio, IT and security systems into buildings. The code of practice will outline a best practice approach to connected systems integration in buildings, covering common communications and built environment challenges. The aims are to improve connectivity, communications networking and connected systems integration in residential and commercial buildings. IET is a UK-based global engineering organization focusing on electrical, electronic, manufacturing and information engineering.



Dear ASHRAE Members:

It is my pleasure to announce that a consolidation agreement between ASHRAE and the Indoor Air Quality Association has been finalized by both organizations. The consolidation was approved by the Boards of Directors for ASHRAE and IAQA at ASHRAE's recent 2015 Winter Conference in Chicago. This agreement comes after a seven month period of due diligence, which was completed last month.

We are excited about the opportunities presented by this consolidation. It opens the door to alignment of ASHRAE and IAQA programs to create high-impact resources for building professionals around the globe.

<u>IAQA</u> is a nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing practitioners together to prevent and solve indoor environmental problems for the benefit of customers and the public. IAQA was established in 1995 and is the nation's largest indoor air quality trade association with over 2,600 members and more than 20 local chapters across the United States and Canada.

As I share this news with you today, IAQA President Kent Rawhouser also is sharing the news with their members. He says, "This is an historic event for both associations and has great promise for growth and

development for both organizations. The opportunities and possibilities for members are only limited by our own imaginations. IAQA and ASHRAE are committed to growing and developing the IAQA brand. The consolidation will open new avenues for programs and benefits for our members."

Under the consolidation, IAQA will become a part of the ASHRAE organization while maintaining its own brand and Board of Directors. IAQA will operate independently within ASHRAE's organizational structure.

This consolidation allows ASHRAE and IAQA to combine resources to improve indoor air quality in the built environment. We are optimistic about what the agreement means to the future of both groups.

If you have questions or comments about this venture, please feel free to contact me at ashrae.org/iaqa. You can find a list of frequently asked questions at www.ashrae.org/iaqa.

Thank you,

Tom Phoenix, P.E., Fellow ASHRAE, BEAP, BEMP

2014-15 ASHRAE President

2014-2015 Meeting Dates

	GENERAL MEETING				
MONTH	Торіс	Date			
July	-	-			
August	-	-			
September	Fall Frolic Golf Outing – Echo Valley Golf Club	11			
October	Student Night / Membership Promotion	22			
November	Research Promotion	19			
December	Past Presidents / History (joint w/ CSI and SMCI)	15 (Lunch)			
January	Membership Promotion	13			
February	Resource Promotion	16 (Lunch)			
March	Refrigeration	18			
April	ASHRAE Webcast	23			
April	Spring Fling Golf Outing – Wakonda Club	27			

Winter Meeting	2015 Winter Conference - Chicago, II	Jan 24-28
CRC	Region VI CRC – Bettendorf, IA	April 30-2
Summer Meeting	2015 Annual Conference – Atlanta, GA	Jun 27-1

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Your Assistance is Requested!!!

We are compiling data regarding the demand for students interested in Mechanical Engineering. Are you an ME or Con E with ME Emphasis graduate or do you have a co-worker that is? If you or someone you know are please email Mike Wolfe at wolfem@TheBakerGroup.com with your contact information and the field your degree is in.

ASHRAE 2014-2015 Research Promotion Fund

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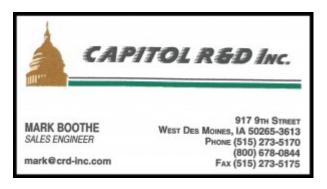
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