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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The ASHRAE Winter meeting in Dallas had its usual great set of meetings, seminars and a fantastic trade show.

HOWEVER, a great concern to me for us as grassroots members is the upcoming bylaws change to strike the Regional Chair from the By Laws language leaving you and me, the regional members, without designated representation on the Board of Directors.

When your ballot comes out, read the changes and vote to preserve your representation on the Board of Directors the way you want to be represented. Under the proposed language, the representation appears to be going into a document that we, as individual members, have no direct control over. We will be at the mercy of a subcommittee or other body where we members may not have a direct vote.

Other than this issue on the bylaws, all went well, eventually. See the story about the flight to Dallas.

Terry Townsend and I discussed his speaking at our Technical Session on May 16th so we can look forward to that.

See you at our meeting Friday.

Arden Davis
President

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Tad Duby, from One Point, LLC, an Energy Star verification company, will be our speaker. Mr. Duby has a strong background in building science, residential construction and energy efficiency industries. Mr. Duby will give an overview of the LEED-H pilot program and some of the requirements to get certified. He will also discuss how these homes are perceived in the public view and the supply/demand for homes of this nature and how that has been affected over the last several years. Mr. Duby will present current HVAC systems used in these homes and possible "future systems" that might be on the horizon.

When: February 9, 2007

11:45 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Where: Idaho Power Bldg.

1222 Main St., Boise, ID

Spencer Shepard, pinch-hitting for an injured Roger Dean

CTTC Chairman

JOKE OF THE MONTH

To view the joke, click on the media link in the email. Thanks to Josh Norbryn for sending this clip.