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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we begin the 2007-2008 ASHRAE year I would like to welcome you back and encourage your involvement. Over the past several years our membership has not only decreased, but members have become less and less involved.

In this era of energy efficiency and going “green,” the goals of ASHRAE are becoming more and more important. ASHRAE is the leader in setting engineering standards. Further, the society is a leader in the research and development of global efficiency standards. Involvement in the program helps the construction industry as a whole, from the engineers and contractors, to the suppliers. As an ASHRAE member you can hold yourself out as an individual or company that cares about our environment.

Our research promotion funds last year were virtually non-existent. Our local ASHRAE chapter needs not only membership involvement, but also donations. In order to continue leading the world in energy efficiency standards, ASHRAE must have research money.

So, I ask you to help our chapter to increase membership, volunteerism and donations.

Xenon Long

PROGRAMS

This month's scheduled speaker, Mark Dart from IIP, was injured in a dirt biking accident and will not be able to be at the meeting.

We hope to have Mark speak about pumps at another meeting once he has recovered.

So, with little time to find a replacement, we will be watching a History Channel DVD on the origins and growth of the HVAC industry.

WHERE: Idaho Power Building
1222 Main St., Boise, ID

WHEN: Friday, September 14th, 2007
11:45—1:00 p.m.

HISTORY LESSON

Five Years Ago

The chapter president was Preston Nance. The meeting was held on September 13, 2002 at the Double Tree Riverside. The program was a design/build panel discussion about the pros, cons, risks, benefits, insurance issues, and more, for the owner, contractors, and design professionals. The panel consisted of Rob Thornton, Architect, Erstad-Thornton Architects; Jack Koonce, Developer, Oppenheimer Development; Cathy Miller, Engineer, Engineering Consultants, Inc.; Torry McAlvain, General Contractor, McAlvain Construction; Wayne Meuleman, Legal Counsel, Meuleman & Miller; Nathan McMasters, Subcontractor, YMC Inc.; and Jon Riche, Surety, March.

Fifteen Years Ago

The chapter president was Richard Kartchner. The meeting was held on September 11, 1992, at the Kings Table Restaurant. The committee chairmen described the functions of their committees.

Twenty Years Ago

The chapter president was Phil Terrell. The meeting was held on September 11, 1987, at the Kings Table Restaurant. John Beal, Supervisor of Ground Water, Idaho Department of Water Resources, gave a presentation on geothermal reserves of the Boise aquifer.

Steve Hardy

Historian

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Computer must be female, because ...

- As soon as you have one, a better one is just around the corner.
- Even your smallest mistakes are immediately committed to memory for future reference.
- The message "Bad Command or File Name" is about as informative as "If you don't know why I'm mad at you, then I'm certainly not going to tell you".
- As soon as you make a commitment to one, you find yourself spending half of your paycheck on accessories for it.

Computer must be male, because ...

- They look nice and shiny until you bring them home.
- They'll do whatever you say if you push the right buttons.
- In order to get their attention, you have to turn them on.
- It is always necessary to have a backup.