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A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

On December 1st, we had our annual Oyster Roast at the Ramallah-American Club. It was a tremendous success thanks to the volunteer efforts of our Oyster Roast Committee: Chris Fowler, Chairman, Ben and Karen Cole, George Sadens, and John Nelson. The Blue Oyster Award went to Mary at Brooks Air Systems as she outshucked six competitors to win the oyster eating contest. The SYA Award was bestowed upon Joe Whitlock at W.W.Gay Mechanical by last year's winner, Shane Whitlock. All-in-all it was a great evening and thanks to everyone who supported this event.

January 1, 2007 marks the 50th Anniversary of the Jacksonville Chapter of Ashrae. To celebrate this historic event, we will be having a 50th Anniversary/ Past President's Ball at the University Club on February 17th. Ashrae Society President Terry Townsend and his wife, Leatha will be attending this social event, where Terry will present our chapter with its 50th Anniversary certificate. Please mark you calendars and plan on attending this historic event.

We have several members in our chapter who are eligible for member advancement. Some members who are currently Associate Members are qualified to become Full Members if you have a combined 12 years of: (1) completed education beyond high school, (2) work experience relating to Ashrae fields, and (3) professional engineering or related registration or license issued by a legally authorized body. Also, Student Members who have graduated are eligible to become Associate Members. Please check your membership status and if you qualify for advancement, notify Shannon Karney, Membership Promotion Chairman. (Tel: 904-399-4133, E-mail: skarney@tombarrow.com)

In closing, I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and I look forward to seeing you at our next chapter meeting on January 9th at San Jose Country Club (11:30-1:00PM), and on January 10th in Tallahassee.

Stew Sedgwick

CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE

January 9th	Lunch Meeting
January 10th	Lunch Meeting Tallahassee - Ramada Inn
February 13th	Dinner Meeting Gainesville - Paramount Hotel
February 17th	President's Ball University Club
March 13th	Lunch Meeting San Jose Country Club

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

January 10th

Speaker:
Ron Vallort
Distinguished Lecturer

Cost: \$ 25.00

Place: Ramada Conference Center - Tallahassee

Time: 11:30AM - 1:00PM

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President's Ball
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- 1964-65 Earl Kelly
- 1965-66 W.W. Gay
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- 1968-69* Dick Goettling
- 1969-70 Frank Houser
- 1970-71* Loyd Davis
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- 1972-73 Bob Myers
- 1973-74 Jim Grinnan
- 1974-75 Al Hospers
- 1975-76 Roy Colson
- 1976-77* Bob Baker
- 1977-78 Jim Baker
- 1978-79 Ben Bryan
- 1979-80 Vince Wasack
- 1980-81 Gary Wingfield
- 1981-82* Jan Thompson
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- 1984-85 Barney von Herrman
- 1985-86 Lynne Galbraith
- 1986-87 Dennis Mahin
- 1987-88 Fred Wheeler
- 1988-89 Mac Coble
- 1989-90 Neal Taylor
- 1990-91 Ed Grey
- 1991-92 Carl Corneally
- 1992-93 David Boree
- 1993-94 Suzanne LeViseur
- 1994-95 Alan Korb
- 1995-96 James D. Worth
- 1996-97 John M. Lavelle
- 1997-98 Glenn T. Grinnan
- 1998-99 Bryan Finch
- 1999-00 Larry Turknett
- 2000-01 Eric P. Lentz
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- 2003-04 Ronald J. Kessner
- 2004-05 Joey Robinson
- 2005-06 John Hale

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“Effective November 15, ASHRAE will launch the first phase of its new membership database. As part of this change, your login for the Web site will become your e-mail address and a password of your choice instead of your membership number and personal identification number (PIN). Key features of the new membership database include the ability for you to update your bio and manage your membership online. When logging on to ASHRAE.org on or after November 15 please use your e-mail address and password instead of your membership number and PIN. If you experience problems, please contact us at loginquestions@ashrae.org.”

The excerpt above was taken from the ASHRAE website. When you log into the ASHRAE website, you will be prompted to enter your email address, then password. At this point, your password will be your ASHRAE PIN, after entering your PIN, the system should prompt you to enter a password of your choice. Your password should contain 6-14 characters, a capital letter and a number. You may wish to pass this information on to your ASHRAE colleagues and members in your chapters. If you have any questions, please feel free to send an email to the email address listed above or contact ASHRAE Customer Service at 1-800-5-ASHRAE. Thank you for your continued support of ASHRAE activities.

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President's Ball
Jacksonville Chapter
50th Anniversary

Special Guests:
ASHRAE Society President
Mr. Terry Townsend

Saturday February 17th, 2007



University Club
1301 Riverplace Blvd.
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6:00 PM Cocktails
7:00 PM Buffet Dinner



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Membership Benefits

While technical education and information is one of the greatest benefits of ASHRAE membership, there are many other professional and personal advantages:

Learn Technology

ASHRAE is a great place to learn technology:

- Technical program content presented at chapter, region, and Society meetings. Presentations cover a wide range of HVAC&R topics, including Indoor air quality, Compliance with ASHRAE Standards, and more.
- Technical periodicals (link):
 - ASHRAE Journal, a monthly magazine included in your membership, reviews current HVAC&R technology of broad interest through publication of application-oriented articles.
 - The International Journal of Heating, Ventilating, Air-Conditioning and Refrigerating Research a quarterly journal, reports significant research from ASHRAE and the international HVAC&R research communities
 - IAQ Applications, a quarterly magazine, provides practical, applicable information on indoor air quality, and also provide a platform for debate on issues that surround IAQ.
- ASHRAE Handbooks — the most widely cited reference source for HVAC&R technology in the world. ASHRAE members receive one volume of the ASHRAE Handbook (which sells for \$155) each membership year at no charge..
- ASHRAE publications — some 300 current titles — which members are able to purchase at a 20% discount.
- ASHRAE professional educational products — From the ASHRAE Learning Institute, ranging from the Society's semiannual conferences to home study courses — feature discounted registration prices for ASHRAE members.
- ASHRAE Standards & Guidelines – Provide design and application guidance for your projects with more than 100 Standards and Guidelines currently in print. Members can purchase at 20% discount.

Develop Leadership Skills

ASHRAE is a great place to learn leadership skills. If you can learn to motivate volunteers via ASHRAE programs, you can soar when working with teams you are managing. With ASHRAE, there are many opportunities to lead some of the teams driving our industry's technical future.

Network with Industry Professionals

ASHRAE is a great place to network with others in our profession. Even competitors who compete fiercely on bid day can enjoy fellowship on the neutral turf of an ASHRAE meeting. Opportunities include:

- ASHRAE Chapter, Region, Society meetings
- Talk with engineers worldwide in the online forums in ASHRAE's Society Connections eNewsletter (twice monthly).

You also keep updated with the industry via:

- ASHRAE's Insights newsletter – This monthly publication provides news about ASHRAE at the chapter, region and Society levels.
- HVAC Industry eNewsletter – This weekly newsletter keeps you up-to-date on our rapidly-changing industry.

Career Advancement

ASHRAE is a good place to let it be known that you are looking to hire, or sometimes more importantly, that you are looking to be hired. Also, the ASHRAE Learning Institute provides a wide range of education courses that help you advance your career by maintaining your professional designation. Other great ways to further your career:

- Network with other HVAC&R professionals at ASHRAE Chapter, Region and Society meetings.
- Participate in the job postings on the ASHRAE web site.

Professional Development / Education

The ASHRAE Learning Institute offers a unique variety of programs to help you maintain your professional education and designation. With many of the 40+ available courses, you'll earn Continuing Education Units (CEUs) or Professional Development Hours (PDHs), and architects are eligible to receive AIA Learning Units (AIA LUs). Other benefits: by completing a course, you'll be a stronger contributor on the job and enhance your chances for career growth.

Other educational opportunities include:

- Technical topics at your local ASHRAE Chapter meetings;
- and at ASHRAE Region and Society meetings.

Industry Insight

By joining ASHRAE, you'll gain continued insight into the HVAC&R industry. You can be on the "team" with thousands of members who volunteer their time on industry-driven committees, focusing on technology, ASHRAE Standards, and other key topics. In addition, ASHRAE's weekly HVAC&R Industry eNewsletter keeps you informed in developments in our industry.

The Industry's Future: Students

ASHRAE serves a valuable function by attracting the best and brightest students to our industry. Participating in ASHRAE Student Activities gives you first shot at recruiting these students.

Other Benefits

One of the business benefits of ASHRAE membership: Group Insurance — group rate premiums on term life, high-limit accident, disability income; major medical expense, excess major medical, in-hospital expenses and Medicare supplement.

Earn PDHs/CEUs in Dallas

The ASHRAE Learning Institute (ALI) will offer an extensive selection of continuing new Professional Development **Seminars** (full day) and Short **Courses** (half-day) at the ASHRAE 2007 Winter Meeting and AHR Expo in Dallas, Texas.

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2. All Jacksonville chapter meetings are at the San Jose Country Club \$25.00 for Lunch
3. All Gainesville Meetings are at the Gainesville Sheraton Hotel
4. Lunch Meetings are from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
5. Dinner Meetings are from 6:00 to 8:00 PM
6. Any deviations will be listed in Diffuser and on Chapter Website

