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Next Meeting

Wednesday, Feb 8th

The Centre

Tech Session begins at 11:00
"Boiler Water Treatment"
Dr. Nolan Mac Brockway

Meeting begins at Noon!
"Overview of Issues before
the Oklahoma Corporation
Commission"
Jeff Cloud

President's Message

By Shaun Sexton



Hello everyone! Our January meeting included Brad Bracher with the Association of Energy Engineers that gave the Technical Session on 'A Systems Approach to Energy Management'.

Mr. Bracher also informed us about AEE, its' chapters and functions. We want to thank our guest speaker for taking the time to talk with our Chapter.

Our **FEBRUARY CHAPTER MEETING** will be on Wednesday, February 8th at The Centre, located at 4325 NW 50th. Our **Tech Session** will begin at 11:00 AM sharp and the topic will be "Boiler Water Treatment" presented by Dr. Nolan Mac Brockway with SMC Technologies. Our **Chapter Meeting** will begin with lunch at 11:45 AM. and our program topic will be "**Overview of the issues before the Oklahoma Corporation Commission**". Our speaker for the Main Program will be Jeff Cloud, Chairman of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. Tino Mendez will be speaking about Membership at this meeting and I urge all our members to attend.

I know several members attended the ASHRAE Winter Meeting and the AHR EXPO equipment show in Chicago, January 21-25, 2006. We look forward to hearing from them about the meeting and Expo. The 2006 Region VIII CRC will be held in Cancun, Mexico April 27-29, 2006 at the Fiesta Americana Condesa hotel. You can still reserve a hotel room if you plan on attending.

The Chapter rosters were available at the December meeting and also at the January meeting. You can only get one by coming to the meetings. It's a great source of contacts for everyone in our chapter for our members. Thanks to everyone who helped update information.

In an effort to plan for quantity of people in attendance, please respond to the e-vite invitation or if you don't currently receive the e-vite invitation, please call the Attendance Chair, Jenny Haltom at 528-7266 and have your e-mail address added to the e-vite list.

Upcoming Events

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February 8th Meeting	12:00

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Membership Promotion

By: Tino Mendez

Happy New Year !!

Your first resolution for the new year should be to get a new member for the Central Oklahoma Chapter. There is no telling what that new member that YOU bring along will accomplish during his lifetime and YOU will be the one that made it happen.

I still remember the day that I joined ASHRAE. It was 1971 and I was working for a now defunct company called Continental Mechanical Contractors and a man by the name of I.D. Nease, who was our Membership Chairman that year, convinced me that it would be the right move for me to join.

He was right. I have worked for ASHRAE at the local, regional and national levels (including a short time as Director and Regional Chairman) and all along I have met countless numbers of individuals that have not only helped me move up the ladder in ASHRAE but also in my personal life. My best friends are ASHRAE members.

I can recount several instances where my ASHRAE connections helped me do a better job for a Client. Doing work all across the country, I could always count on having at least one friend in ASHRAE that had the answers to my questions concerning the local market conditions and specific local requirements that have kept me out of trouble.

Nothing happens unless YOU make it happen.

MINUTES OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA ASHRAE CHAPTER Wednesday, January 11th, 2006

The fourth meeting of the 2005-2006 year held on 11th of January at The Centre.

Brad Bracher from the Association of Energy Engineers conducted the tech session "A Systems Approach to Energy Management". He discussed the approach of energy studies of building systems. One professional development hour was offered for the tech session.

Lunch was served at 12.00 pm and President Sexton called the general meeting to order at 12:15 pm. Alan Loeffler gave the invocation. Shaun Sexton introduced the guests. There were forty five attendees with six guests.

Bob Vermillion talked about Research Promotion and encouraged each of us to give an amount that enable each person to have a coin with Bill Collins image. Brad Bracher gave the presentation about the AEE and encouraged our members to join.

Michael Albertson went over the next chapter meeting tech session and program.

President Shaun Sexton adjourned the third meeting of the year at 12:35 PM.

MINUTES OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA ASHRAE CHAPTER Wednesday, December 14th, 2005

The third meeting of the 2005-2006 year held on 14th of December at The Centre.

Jerry Andrews from Project Management Solutions conducted the tech session "Project Management: Scheduling, Budgeting & Risk Management". He discussed the good practice of managing projects and how to plan for unforeseen risk factors. One professional development hour was offered for the tech session.

Lunch was served at 12.00 pm and President Sexton called the general meeting to order at 12:15 pm. Grant Flurry gave the invocation. Secretary, Aruna Ahayagoonawardhana introduced the guests. There were thirty five attendees and three of them were guests.

Michael Albertson stood in for Senator Brogdon, who was called away for another meeting. Michael shared Senator Brogdon's topic "National Energy Credits" with the members. The presentation is available to our members in electronic format.

Jerry Andrews went over the key points of his presentation during the Program meeting also.

Michael Albertson went over the next chapter meeting tech session and program.

President Shaun Sexton adjourned the third meeting of the year at 12:45 PM.

Board of Governors

January 25, 2006 Meeting Minutes

The Board of Governors for the Central Oklahoma chapter of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc. convened its regular meeting on Wednesday, December 21st, 2005 at Hometown Buffet, 3900 N.W. 63 Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

President Shaun Sexton called the meeting to order at 12:10 pm.

Attendance: board members present*, committee chairmen and guests:

Membership Promotion: No new business.

Resource Promotion: Bobbie Vermillion- No new business

Student Activities: Aruna Abhayagoonawardhana- No new business.

Refrigeration: Joe Sanders- Talked about possible tour possibilities during the meeting.

Historian: Bob Vermillion –Working on chapter history.

Local Committees

Sou'Wester Editor: George Christensen- Articles are due by February 3rd.

Webmaster: Brian Determan – Region VIII site link added to web site.

Attendance: Jenny Haltom- Ready for new meeting announcement.

Devotional: Randy Heidrich- Ready for next meeting.

Government Affairs; Dean Myers: - No new business

Roster; Trapper Wilson- Chapter rosters will be available next meeting again.

Publicity: Morris Lovett: - Ready for next event

Special Events: Morris Lovett/Bryan Garcia- No new business.

Reception: Jim Wolfe: Ready for next meeting

Scholarship: Dr. Faye McQuiston- No new business.

CRC 2007 Committee: John Harrod – No new business.

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