

# ASHRAE BLUEPRINT

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE DENNIS DEINERT

Fall arrived a few days ago and our thoughts start drifting from boating & golf to pheasant & duck hunting, it is time for our October Chapter meeting of the 2003-2004 ASHRAE year.

Our October Chapter meeting will be held on October 8th at the Westward Ho Country Club. Social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. followed by the business meeting and program at 7:00 p.m.

The October meeting is designated as Student and Membership Night. Let's all make an extra effort to ensure that all students and guest feel welcome at our meeting.

If you have an associate who is a potential candidate for ASHRAE membership, I would encourage you to bring him or her as a guest to this month's meeting. ASHRAE is only as good as our members, and ASHRAE has a constant need for new members to maintain our viability.

I feel that we are off to another excellent year due to the hard work and dedication of our Chapter committee chairmen and members of the various committees.

### Membership Martin Schmidt

October's meeting is "Membership Night". Invite a friend, coworker or business associate you may know to attend the meeting and see if they might be interested in becoming a member. Also, if you see a new member at the meeting, introduce yourself to them and welcome them to the group.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in his or her dues, both society and local. If you have not, please do so ASAP. Remember to remit the \$25 local chapter dues as indicated on your billing from society. These dues subsidize meals for our student members and guest speakers, fund scholarships and pay local operating expenses. This fee is a separate line item on your invoice and is payable through society. Also, in case you weren't aware of it, you can now pay your dues online.

We are asked each year to survey employers to identify new employees that are recent engineering graduates or technical school graduates within the last two years. If anyone has new employees that fall into these categories or any employees who may be interested in joining ASHRAE, please contact myself at 323-2306 and I would be happy to get them an application.

Finally, don't forget about our local membership incentive program. We will hold a drawing at the last meeting for a \$50 cash prize. Members will get an entry in the drawing for each new member they get to join ASHRAE. So, the more new members you get to join, the more chances you have at winning. Make sure to let me know when you are sponsoring a new member so I can add an entry.

### Newsletter Neal Rabern

If you have not already signed up to get the Blueprint via email, I encourage you to do so. It is the easiest and fastest way to get the newsletter. All you need to view the newsletter is Acrobat Reader 5.0 program, if you do not have this program, it is a free download at:

[www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com)

If you wish to receive the Blueprint by email please email me at: [nealr@pfire.net](mailto:nealr@pfire.net)

If you wish to advertise in this years Membership Directory with your business card, please mail me your business card and a check for \$30.00 to the following address:

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Make check payable to:  
SD Chapter of ASHRAE.  
Check and card must be received by October 10th.

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## **PROGRAMS** Greg Hintgen

We've started the year off with a traditional speaker covering under-floor ventilation systems. Thanks again to Ken Gullo from Greenehck.

This month we are going to try something different. October's program will be a round table discussion on commissioning. The group will consist of an architect, mechanical engineer, balancing contractor, building owner, temperature Control contractor, and mechanical contractor. This will be an entertaining evening. If you have any questions regarding commissioning, please bring them to the meeting.