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As summer is coming to a close, I hope that everyone had an opportunity to get out and enjoy the warm weather. While our local chapter meetings have been quiet this summer, several of us attended the CRC in Kansas City. A list of all of the awards that were received will be published when it is available. Congratulations also to Marty Christensen and his Board of Governors and Committee Members on another outstanding year! PAOE was met and the streak continues.

At the CRC, our President Terry Townsend, P.E., introduced the ASHRAE promise: **A Sustainable Future**. "Sustainability is no longer just a topic for discussion but rather a serious global concern. It is now time for definitive technical guidance, innovative engineering applications and leading-edge research to be initiated as the principal focus of a global technical organization - it is now global sustainability effort because:

- Energy resources are limited - an accepted position
- Man is adversely affecting the global climate due to measured increases in both global temperatures and CO₂ levels at rates, which are exceeding the past projections
- We have a duty and responsibility to our families and descendants to provide them with a sustainable future." - Terry Townsend

For more information, please visit the ASHRAE website, www.ASHRAE.org.

This year's Committee Chairs will be contacting many of you to get involved with one of the committees. Our goal again this year is to have a minimum of 4 members on all committees. Please get involved if one of the Chairs contacts you.

Our attendance last year was down about 10% from previous years. Listed below is some of the feedback we received:

- Burnout from CRC (many of our members put in some long hours to make the CRC very successful)
- Cost of meals
- Programs

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Meeting Dates, Programs & Meals:

Date: September 6, 2006
Program: Mike Denny—City of Sioux Falls—City Code Adoptions
Meal: **BBQ Chicken** (Corn on the Cob, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Brown Sugar and Onion Baked Beans)

Date: October 4, 2006
Program: Rod Cool—Munters—Desiccant Dehumidification Technology
Meal: **Roast Pork Loin** (Corn and Onion Sauce, Rosemary Red Skin Potatoes, Glazed Carrots)

Date: November 8, 2006
Program:
Meal: **Chef Carved Roast Beef** (Twice Baked Potatoes, Grilled Vegetables, Horseradish Cream)

Date: December 6, 2006
Program:
Meal: **Fried Chicken** (Whipped Potatoes, Black Pepper Gravy, Green Beans with Bacon and Shallots)

Date: January 10, 2007
Program: Bruce Radant—Greenheck—Kitchen Ventilation
Meal: **Sirloin Provencal** (Vine Ripened Tomato Sauce, Vegetable Ratatouille, Grilled Polenta, Fresh Whipped Potatoes)

Date: February 16, 2007
Program: Olde Towne Dinner Theater

Date: March 7, 2007
Program: Jerry Sipes—Price—Displacement Ventilation
Meal: **Chef Carved Roast Beef** (Twice Baked Potatoes, Grilled Vegetables, Horseradish Cream)

Date: April 4, 2007
Program: Daikin Air Conditioning—Variable Refrigerant Technology
Meal: **Fried Chicken** (Whipped Potatoes, Black Pepper Gravy, Green Beans with Bacon and Shallots)

Date: May 12, 2007
Program: Fishing Tourney—Chamberlain, South Dakota

Date: June 15, 2007
Program: Golf Tourney—Brandon Golf Course

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The Board of Governors has authorized the following changes to hopefully improve our attendance at our monthly meetings:

1. Cost of meals has gone up again to \$16.62 per meal. We will charge \$17 again for the meals. However, for those of you that would like to write one check for your employees, we are offering an early bird special of \$100 per person for all 7 meals. Please fill out the attached form and bring a check to the first meeting.
2. For the members who have perfect attendance, we will have a drawing for a \$300 gift certificate, donated by Baete Forseth HVAC.
3. Please see the attached list of programs. Sean has done a great job of getting a wide variety of speakers. If you have any comments or concerns about the quality of our speakers, please contact Sean or myself.

The program for our September meeting looks to be an interesting and informational presentation on by Mike Denny with the Sioux Falls Mechanical Inspection department. Hope to see you all at the Ho. Social Hour 5:30pm, Dinner 6:30pm, Meeting/Program 7:15pm.

ASHRAE Region IX

Early Bird Dinner Special

Company Name: _____

Name of individual

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Total # _____ x \$100 = _____

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Let's Make a Difference Kasey Abbott, President Elect

The Board of Governors for the SD Chapter of ASHRAE is pleased to announce a matching program for the two ASHRAE Scholarship Funds that we sponsor. Contributions to these funds will be matched until they have reach \$10,000 - at which point they become self-sustaining. The SDSU ASHRAE scholarship and the SETI/MTI ASHRAE scholarship give individuals the opportunity to make a difference in the life of a student pursuing a career in HVAC. Now, thanks to this program, their financial contributions will make twice as big of an impact.

Additional information on the matching program will be given at the September meeting, or feel free to contact me at kasey.abbott@ddcontrol.com.

Sean O'Connor, CTTC Chair

The ASHRAE speaker will be Mike Denny with the City Building Services Department. He will be discussing code adoptions that the city has and will be putting into affect. I think this will be an excellent discussion as it pertains to all of us in the industry.

Hope to see you all there.