

ASHRAE BLUEPRINT

February 2008

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Kasey Abbott

ASHRAE President Kent Peterson will be in Sioux Falls February 6

This is a rare opportunity to meet a current ASHRAE President and hear from one of the leaders in promoting sustainable design. This is also membership night as it is a great chance to introduce others to what ASHRAE is all about. Please invite anyone that you feel could benefit from learning more about ASHRAE, and about President Peterson's message:

Greater Efficiency Today, Blue Skies Tomorrow

And speaking of introducing others to ASHRAE, since it is the month of love, please feel free to invite your spouse or significant other to the program. They will enjoy the message and the meal (walleye and chicken cordon bleu).

The program is at the Westward Ho Country Club in Sioux Falls, SD. The social hour will begin at 5:15 PM, dinner will be at 6:15 PM and the meeting/program will start at 6:45 PM. Cost of the dinner is \$17.

Please RSVP to Jill Beatty for the February 6th dinner meeting by Friday February 1st @ noon by emailing jill.beatty@ddccontrol.com, or call her at 575-3739.

Let's fill up the Westward Ho and give ASHRAE President Kent Peterson, who hails from southern California, a *warm* South Dakota welcome!

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Greater efficiency today, blue skies tomorrow
Innovation for a sustainable built environment

Kent Peterson, P.E., fellow ASHRAE
2007-08, President
American Society of Heating, Refrigerating
And Air-Conditioning Engineers

Kent W. Peterson, P.E., fellow ASHRAE, is Vice President and Chief Engineer of P2S Engineering Inc., Long Beach, California.

As ASHRAE'S President, Mr. Peterson directs the Society's Board of Directors and Oversees the Executive Committee. Through his theme, *Greater Efficiency Today, Blue Skies Tomorrow*, Mr. Peterson emphasizes innovation in the quest for sustainability in the built environment. He notes that "energy efficiency should always be the elegant alternative to fuel consumption." As such, he encourages ASHRAE members and the industry to be more innovative in their thinking, more daring in their creativity, and more dedicated to their pursuit of best practices that will dramatically improve building energy performance.

Mr. Peterson has served on the Board as President-Elect, Treasurer, Vice President, and Region X Director and Regional Chair. Past service includes Chair of Technology Council, Members Council, the Advocacy Committee, the President-Elect Advisory Committee the ASHRAE Learning Institute Board of Trustees, the Finance Committee, the Planning Committee, the Region-at-Large Transition Committee and the Student Activities Committee.

Mr. Peterson was President of the Orange Empire Chapter. He is a recipient of the Exceptional Service Award and the Distinguished Service Award.

He was awarded a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from California State University at Long Beach.

Mr. Peterson resides in Cypress, California, with his wife, Carolyn, and three sons.

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We have reservations for Friday, February 15, 2008 at the Olde Towne Theatre;
Worthing, SD for the following play:

No Sex Please, We're British

by Anthony Marriott & Alistair Foot

A young bride who lives above a bank with her husband, who is the assistant manager, innocently sends a mail order off for some Scandinavian glassware. What comes is Scandinavian pornography. The plot revolves around what is to be done with the veritable floods of pornography, photographs, books, films and eventually girls that threaten to engulf this happy couple. The matter is considerably complicated by the man's mother, his boss, a visiting bank inspector, a police superintendent and a muddled friend who does everything wrong in his reluctant efforts to set everything right, all of which works up to a hilarious ending of closed or slamming doors. This farce ran in London over eight years and also delighted Broadway audiences.

Doors open at 6:00 pm and dinner begins at 6:30. Cost is \$34.00 each (Make checks payable to SD Chapter of ASHRAE)

There are still spots left; we are reserved for 66 seats, which would include spouses or significant others, so get signed up asap. You may sign up at the February ASHRAE meeting.

You may also e-mail me at jrentschler@climatesystemsinc.com to sign up.

Click on Olde Towne Theatre's website www.oldetownetheatre.org for further information.

If any questions, give me a call. Thanks.

Jeff Rentschler
ASHRAE Special Events Chair