

# ASHRAE BLUEPRINT

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Brent Tjeerdsma

**December Chapter Meeting: December 2, 2009  
11:30AM – 1:00 PM @ Westward Ho**

During the past few years, building owner awareness and advocacy of energy efficient and sustainable building design has had a significant impact on our industry. "Green" and "LEED®" have become common terms in our everyday vernacular. To date, the USGBC has taken the primary leadership role in building rating systems. What's ASHRAE's position, and what programs and solutions are they promoting? Art Hallstrom, ASHRAE Fellow, will be here to tell us. Please see the "CTTC" section of the newsletter for details. I'd encourage everyone to take time from their busy schedules to attend this meeting...you won't be disappointed. Lunch will be served at **11:30 AM**, and the program will begin at **12 PM**.

I'd like to thank all those that attended the technical seminar last month. We raised over \$ 1000 for ASHRAE Research.

As 2009 draws to a close and we look forward to the new challenges and opportunities of the coming year, I'd like to encourage us all to reflect upon all those things for which we are grateful and to wish everyone a blessed and joyous Holiday Season!

### Please RSVP

Please remember to RSVP for the meeting by calling Danielle at 605-336-8500 or emailing at [Danielle.Hanson@Trane.com](mailto:Danielle.Hanson@Trane.com) if you have not already done so.

### CTTC Rob Marshall

We are pleased to have **Art Hallstrom, P.E., ASHRAE Fellow, Applied System Specialist Manager; Trane** as our guest speaker for this month's ASHRAE meeting. Art will be discussing the new ASHRAE Advanced Building Energy EQ Label. This label was introduced earlier this year in Louisville and was mentioned in Gordon Holness' presentation last month.

**Lunch presentation - ASHRAE Advanced Building Energy EQ Label**

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***Art Hallstrom, P.E., ASHRAE Fellow, Applied System Specialist Manager;  
Trane***

Art is an industry leader in advanced airside system design and new innovative solutions.

At Trane, Art started in the Trace Energy Modeling Group and then held positions in Applications and Engineering. Two key recent projects included being principal investigator for the DOE Advanced Desiccant Project, and a consultant on the DOAS ventilation unit for ASHRAE HQ LEED® Platinum Renovation Project. Art has authored over 15 Applications Manuals including "IAQ Ready Air Handlers", "HVAC Acoustics", "Trane Fan Seminar" and the "Varitrane Design Manual".

ASHRAE has elevated Art to ASHRAE Fellow and awarded him the Exceptional Service Award. He has served as Chapter President for 2 Chapters, as Director and Regional Chair, President of the ASHRAE College of Fellows, and on ASHRAE Building Labeling Committees. He is currently serving on the ASHRAE Technology Council.

## **2009-2010 Program and Technical Session Schedule**

Date: December 2, 2009 – Program – 11:30 AM  
Program: Art Halstrom, P.E. – Trane/ASHRAE Fellow – ASHRAE Energy Labeling Program

Date: January 6, 2010 – Program – 11:30 AM  
Program: T.B.D.

Date: March 3, 2010 – Technical Session – 2:30-4:30 PM  
Program: Timothy Wentz, P.E. – Univ. Nebraska – T.B.D.

Date: March 3, 2010 – Program – 6:00 PM  
Program: Timothy Wentz, P.E. – Univ. Nebraska – T.B.D.

Date: April , 2010 – Program – 6:00 PM  
Program: T.B.D.

## **Membership Kirby Quamen**

If you know of anyone that may be interested in joining ASHRAE, be sure to tell them about ASHRAE and invite them to a meeting. Membership information can be found at [www.ashrae.org/members/](http://www.ashrae.org/members/) or call Kirby at 336-3175 with questions.

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## Other News

### From ASHRAE Headquarters:

#### ASHRAE Jobs is the Society's Online employment resource

With an exceptionally difficult recruitment market, the ASHRAE Jobs Career Center has been averaging 55 active job postings per month and just over 5,000 monthly job seeking visitors. Recruiters are experiencing, on average, 12 online applications per job posting and have access to just over 1200 resumes that have posted its launch on June 15.

ASHRAE Jobs is not only about the hire. It is the path to a hire. By visiting [www.ashraejobs.com](http://www.ashraejobs.com), you can search for certain skill sets and demographics that you are "always looking for".

ASHRAE Jobs understands you do not want to be sold to. But you still have opportunities and problems, and may need a professional to discuss those with. That is what you can expect from ASHRAE Jobs: a no-strings-attached conversation where a representative listens and then makes recommendations whether they include ASHRAE Jobs or not. For more information, visit [www.ashraejobs.com](http://www.ashraejobs.com), call 888-482-2562 or e-mail John VonHarz at [jvonharz@ashraejobs.com](mailto:jvonharz@ashraejobs.com). An ASHRAE Jobs representative is available during business hours to discuss your firm's needs and make recommendations on next steps.