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January 2010

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**January Chapter Meeting: January 6, 2010
11:30AM – 1:00 PM @ Westward Ho**

As 2009 fades into history and 2010 dawns, we look forward with anxious anticipation to all the opportunities, challenges, and hopes of a new year. In your professional life, will this be a year that the industry impacts you, or will this be a year that you impact the industry? ASHRAE provides a forum for sharing ideas, learning, and networking with other HVAC professionals...opportunities that positively influence the communities where we live and work. I would encourage all of our membership to commit to investing a few hours a month in Ashrae. Lunch will be served at **11:30 AM**, and the program will begin at **12 PM**.

In an effort to promote the new ASHRAE/USGBC/IES Standard 189.1, "Standard for the Design of High Performance, Green Buildings", Society President Gordon Holness recently revised the 2009-10 annual chapter performance criteria (PAOE points specifically) to reward those chapters that initiate sustainability and/or 189.1 discussions with business or professional groups, any level of government officials (including school boards, city councils, etc.), and any code official. You can learn more about the Standard 189.1 at:

<http://www.ashrae.org/publications/page/927> In order for our chapter to receive credit for these activities, basic documentation (i.e. date, discussion topic, and organization met with) must be submitted. If you're willing and able to share that information, please forward it to any board member. I sincerely appreciate your support of this endeavor.

I can't think of a more appealing venue for a winter meeting...the 2010 AHR Expo is scheduled for January 25-27 at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, FL. Check out the website and pre-register at: <http://www.ahrexpo.com/>

I'd like to wish everyone a blessed and joyous New Year and to leave you with this thought:

Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each new year find you a better man. ~Benjamin Franklin

Please RSVP

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

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We are pleased to have **Jim Patterson, P.E., Noise Control Engineering Manager, E. H. Price**, as our guest speaker for this month's ASHRAE meeting. Jim will be discussing Noise Control in Today's Unlined Ductwork. Jim has a degree in Mechanical Engineering and has been involved in the design, testing and commissioning of noise and vibration control products for the HVAC and power generation industry for over 15 years. He is a registered professional engineer with post graduate education in Noise Control Engineering with Penn State University. He is a member of ASHRAE and ASTM E33 Committee on Building and Environmental Acoustics

Lunch presentation - "Noise Control in Today's unlined Ductwork"

2009-2010 Program and Technical Session Schedule

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

Date: February 12th (Tentative)
Program: Fat Daddy's Comedy Club

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.

Special Events Isaac Anderson

In lieu of the annual dinner theatre for Valentine's Day, we have decided to try a comedy night this year. Our tentative plan is to have dinner catered at Fat Daddy's Comedy Club on Friday, February 12th. Todd Yohn will be the featured Comedian. You can check out Todd's feature page at:

<http://fatdaddyscomedy.com/comedian/todd-yohn-february-2010>

Please block off your calendar for this event. It's sure to be a fun and entertaining night for you and your significant other.

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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/ 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, 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, call 888-482-2562 or e-mail John VonHarz at

jvonharz@ashraejobs.com. An ASHRAE Jobs representative is available during business hours to discuss your firm's needs and make recommendations on next steps.