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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mark Grebner

Chapter Meeting: March 2, 2011

Lunch 11:30 AM, Program 12-1:00 PM @ Westward Ho

It's February 15th and I'm trying to get a head start on the Blueprint for the March 2 meeting. The Valentines evening we had with our wives at the Comedy Club on Friday was a lot of fun. Hats off to Isaac for organizing it again this year. The food was good and the comedy was well....Funny. Thanks again Isaac.

The March meeting will be at noon on March 2, 2011 with lunch served at 11:30. The speaker will be Scott Fleet from Detroit Radiant. He will speak on the Science and Application of Overhead Infrared Heating. See his resume below.

RSVP ASAP to lenn.george@westplainsengineering.com or by calling 605-362-3753.

Meal Cost: \$15 Noon
 \$17 Evening

Green News Alerts

I have been asked to let ASHRAE know there is now a South Dakota chapter of the US Green Building Council. The SD chapter is a "Provisional Chapter". This means there are still a couple of hurdles to get over (like adding members) before the SD CHAPTER is a full chapter. By having a chapter in SD, people can join the USGBC as individuals rather than just companies being members. I look forward to having ASHRAE work with the local USGBC Chapter to promote energy conservation in South Dakota.

In other Green News, I was informed that the 2011 Plain Green Conference will take place in mid October. The Plain Green committee felt they may have better attendance if the conference is held in conjunction with the AIA convention.

ASHRAE Energy Modeling Conference

April 4-6, 2011 at the ASHRAE Headquarters in Atlanta, GA. For more information please visit: www.ashrae.org/energymodeling

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History

Bob O'Connor started working at the O'Connor Company in 1972, at which time he was the 5th employee in this young company. With no HVAC experience he was hired to clean the warehouse and sell filters. Bob had a vision for this small "mom and pop shop" and he was determined to become a successful salesman, following in his father's footsteps. This determination kept him up late educating himself with engineering manuals and manufacturer literature.

39 years later, Bob's vision has come to fruition. Bob's hard work and commitment to customer service has built a company with over 100 employees in three locations. Bob searched for opportunities to serve in the HVAC industry, as a testament to his ability, at the early age of 32, he was one of the youngest ASHRAE members in history to serve as President. He also served on many manufacturing boards and councils, where his insight and knowledge helped benefit and influence many whom surrounded him.

Bob has chosen to retire and focus his attention on higher matters. We are confident he will continue in his newest endeavors with the same vigor as all his pursuits and we wish him the best.

Thank you, Bob, for your hard work, determination and legacy.

Welcome to the BOD!

Welcome to **John Schwartz** and **Ryan O'Connor** to the South Dakota ASHRAE Board of Directors serving as 2nd and 3rd Board Members. Also thanks to **Ken Wickre** for helping with honors and awards, taking over for **Bob O'Connor**. Thanks for your years of service Bob, enjoy retirement.

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/ or call Kirby at 336-3175 with questions.

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Scott Fleet, Director of Sales, Detroit Radiant Products Company

Scott has more than 13 years experience in the HVAC Industry. He has served as the Director of Engineering, Head of Research and Development, and Head Application Engineer over the years. His current responsibilities as Director of Sales include offering product technical support and working closely with design professionals, contractors, and building managers in applying, selecting, and procuring equipment appropriate for the application. Additionally he has performed many training and educational presentations on the application of infrared heating and discussing the science behind equipment selection.

Scott has been deeply involved with product certification with both CSA and CE approvals and has participated in various ANSI standards committees over the years. He also holds a patent on an advanced engineered infrared negative pressure system manufactured by Detroit radiant Products. Over the years, Scott has presented at various ASHRAE functions.

Mr. Fleet holds Two Bachelor of Science degrees from Michigan State University, 1995 in Physiology (Pre-med) and Building Construction Management.

The 2010-2011 South Dakota Chapter ASHRAE Line-up:

Sept 1	Noon	Gary Lochner – Innovent <i>Heat Recovery</i>
Oct 6	Noon	Hank Jackson ETech Solutions, Distinguished Lecturer. "Green Buildings: Help or Hype?"
Nov 3	Evening	Hugh Crowther – ASHRAE 189.1
Dec 8	Noon	Randall S. Bohlman - Controls on College Campuses
Jan 5	Evening	Ken Crooks - Advantages of Metering (Not Measuring) Airflow for Critical Spaces
Feb 11 or 18		Valentine
Mar 2	Noon	Scott Fleet, Detroit Radiant Projects <i>Science and Application of Overhead Infrared Radiant Heating</i>
April 6	Evening	Not Scheduled
May		Fishing
June 3		Golf