

ASHRAE BLUEPRINT

April 2012

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greg Hintgen

Chapter Meeting: April 4th, 2012 @ Westward Ho
Social 5-5:30 PM, Dinner 5:30 PM, Program 6-7:30 PM, 2nd Social 7:30-???

RSVP at the link below no later than Thursday March 29th.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/59NR2VQ>

Happy Anniversary! We will be celebrating our chapter's 50th anniversary on April 4th. ASHRAE Society president Ron Jarnagin will be joining our meeting along with RVC Richard Bowman.

We will also be hosting past presidents night, membership night, and student night so please welcome our past and future leaders to the meeting.

Please join us in celebrating our chapter's successes over the past 50 years! This wouldn't have been possible without our great chapter members.

The Big Sky Chapter of ASHRAE will be hosting the 2012 Chapters Regional Conference (CRC) for Region 9 in Billings, MT on Thursday August 2 – Saturday August 4. The CRC is for all members and not just the board of governors. Please attend and network with other industry members to take advantage of one of the many benefits ASHRAE can offer. A great time was had by all last year in El Paso and I'm sure there will be a repeat in Billings.

CORRECTION--The annual fishing tournament is Friday, May 4th and the annual golf outing is scheduled for Friday, June 1st in Brandon so please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

This will be my last official meeting as chapter president and I want to thank everyone for making it an enjoyable and rewarding year.

Thank You!

See you at the HO!

-Greg

Meal Cost: \$10 Noon, \$12 Evening

NAME TAGS

Aaron Kompelien

If you need an official ASHRAE name tag for chapter meetings, please click the link below and put in a request. Consider checking at this month's meeting to see if you already have one before ordering a new one. The Chapter pays for the nametags so please only order if you need one. Thank you!

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CTTC Ryan O'Connor

Our April guest speaker is Julian de Bullet of Fafco Ice Storage Tanks. Julian will discuss ice storage systems for use in the HVAC industry. Please see his biography information below.

Julian R. de Bullet is native of Great Britain, and a Graduate of London University, where he obtained an Electrical Engineering degree and a Diploma in Marketing.

He has over 30 years experience in the HVAC industry. His career has concentrated on the applied use of Chilled Water and All-Air systems as a manager of applied equipment sales and as a manager of a service/performance contracting operation.

Julian currently works for Fafco, a market leader in Ice Storage tanks, and is an ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer. He is a member of numerous industry associations concentrating on energy efficiency and responsible refrigerant use. As ASHRAE Vice President from 2001 through 2003, he served on the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee and was Chair of the Member Council and Publishing Council. He is Past President of the National Capital Chapter and was Director and Regional Chair for ASHRAE Region III. He chaired the Professional Development Committee and is a member of the Programs and Education Council and the Society Advocacy Committee.

The 2011-2012 South Dakota Chapter ASHRAE Line-up:

Sept 7	Noon	Mike Meyer – Mold Testing Services, LLC (MTS) <i>IAQ and Mold</i>
Oct 5	Evening (student night)	Joe Catrambone <i>Central Heat Pumps</i>
Nov 2	Afternoon & Evening	Dan Katzenberger (Joint meeting with the USGBC Chapter)
Dec 7	Noon	TRANE – Steve Wagner <i>Humidifier Applications</i>
Jan 4	Evening	ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer <i>Victor Goldschmidt</i>
Feb	Valentine	Worthing Dinner Theater <i>The Curious Savage</i>
Mar 7	Noon	Ross Montgomery – ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer, Commercial <i>Energy Auditing</i>
April 4	Evening (Student and, Past Presidents night)	Julian R. de Bullet, Fafco <i>Ice Storage Systems</i>
May 4	Fishing	
June 1	Golf	Brandon, SD

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HISTORY Kurt Bassett

Excerpt taken from "A CONCISE AND MOSTLY ACCURATE HISTORY OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEATING, REFRIGERATING, AND AIR-CONDITIONING ENGINEERS By Kurt D. Bassett S.D. Chapter President, 1992-93" The entire article can be viewed at <http://www.sdashrae.org/history.htm>

In the Beginning. . . .

In the summer of 1961, a group of enthusiastic and dedicated hvac professionals and ASHRAE members from Sioux Falls and the surrounding region began meeting with the goal of establishing a new chapter. The result was a premier chapter (literally) which even today reflects the outstanding professional and personal character of those pioneers.

Support and encouragement were received from the Nebraska and Minnesota Chapters. A set of bylaws were developed and adopted in September. The following slate of officers was selected:

Chairman of the Board: Melvin Bird, President: Ralph Larson, Vice-President: John Sandfort, Assistant Vice-President: Dave Rosenstein, Secretary: John Mahanna, Assistant Secretary: Bill Menzel, Treasurer: Fred Monick

Dick Jameson served as the first editor of the chapter's news bulletin. The fledgling group began regular meetings at the Cactus Heights Country Club in Sioux Falls, SD. Organizational efforts culminated in the chartering of the chapter by the Society in October of 1961.

The charter was presented on October 31, 1961 at a special ceremony by Mr. John E. Everetts, Jr., Society President. Other officials attending the event were:

Mr. Jack McNamara, President of the Minnesota Chapter
Mr. Fred Janssen, Director, Region IX
Mr. Frank Faust, Second Vice President of the Society
Mr. Charles Thomsen, President of the Nebraska Chapter.

Charter Members of the South Dakota Chapter were:

Melvin H. Bird	Robert C. Howe	David Rosenstein
Duane Miller	Harold J. Mahanna	R. Mark Swenson
Ralph Larson	W.F. Robinson	Clifford F. Smith
William S. Moser	Ed Finnell	Kenneth Bastian
Dick Jameson	Milton Berg	Bill Menzel
Norman Fodness	Fred Monick	Gordon Gulbranson
Ray L. Roby	Larry Meyerhoff	Jim Sanders
Joseph B. Russell	John Sandfort	Frank Sales
Robert D. Sargent	Evan Tessier	Edwin O. Anderson
Robert Wood	Jack R. Conrad	Bill Ziske
Joseph W. Egan	Harry Greenslate	Frank S. Farkas

Members from Brookings, Mitchell, and Sioux City, Iowa were active from the very beginning of the chapter.

Many traditions were established during the first year of the chapter's existence. The newsletter, which officially became the "Blueprint" in April of 1962, was published monthly. Regional Director Janssen indicated that the S.D. Chapter was one of four in the region which had an official publication.

The October Membership Night tradition also began in 1961. An effort to get prospective members to attend the Charter ceremony has carried over to the present time. The 1961 Christmas party began a tradition of inviting spouses to the December chapter meetings. During the first year, the meeting venue changed from the Cactus Heights Country Club to the Westward Ho Country Club in Sioux Falls. The Westward Ho has remained the standard meeting location throughout most of the chapter's 31-year history.

Chapter dues were set at \$1.00 for the first year of operation.

April 2012 South Dakota Chapter ASHRAE Blueprint – Celebrating 50 Years!

Join ASHRAE at its **2012 Annual Conference**

June 23–27, 2012/San Antonio, Texas



Join ASHRAE in San Antonio! Take advantage of the opportunity to discuss and examine the latest topics in the building industry, such as high performing buildings and integrated design, through the technical program; participate in technical tours; attend ASHRAE Learning Institute courses; and earn professional credits.



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First time attendee registration fee—

a special rate of \$320 if you register by June 1;
\$480 during onsite registration that begins June 11.

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