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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Mike Thompson

**Chapter Meeting: Wednesday October 8, 2014 @  
Westward Ho (The Country Club of Sioux Falls)  
Social 5-5:30 PM, Dinner 5:30 PM, Program 6-7:00 PM**

**RSVP at the link below no later than Friday, October 3rd.**  
<http://sdashrae.org/meetinginfo.php>

Chapter Members and Guests,

I hope everyone that was in attendance found ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer Chris Mathis's presentation both informative and engaging. Our Chapter also sponsored his presentation the following day at the Plain Green Conference. The feedback we received on both presentations was exceptional. Chris is a true asset to ASHRAE and the DL program. Thanks needs to be given to Mark Grebner for selecting Chris and coordinating his trip to Sioux Falls.

If you haven't had a chance, please check-out the new Chapter website [www.sdashrae.org](http://www.sdashrae.org). It is a great upgrade to our previous website and will be an asset in the future. Starting this month we'll be registering and paying for meetings online. Please contact our Ryan Jervik, our Chapter Webmaster, with any suggestions or questions you may have regarding the website.

We have an open position on the BOG and are looking for co-chairs for several of the committees. Please feel free to contact me or any BOG member if you are interested.

Mike Fellows, our CTTC Chair, has been hard at work scheduling speakers for this year's meetings. We already have two lined up that should be different from speakers that we've had in the past. This month we have Jeff Schmitt, Chief Planning and Zoning Official for the City of Sioux Falls, scheduled to present on the future of city planning and zoning. In December we have Tim O'Keefe lined-up for a presentation on industrial dust collection systems.

As some of you may have heard members of Westward Ho approved a name change a couple of weeks ago. Last week it officially became The Country Club of Sioux Falls. I'm sure there will be many of us that will still refer to it as the "Ho" for years to come.

The BOG will meet at 4:15 prior to the general meeting.

See you at The Club.

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## CTTC Mike Fellows

Guest Speaker: Jeffrey D. Schmitt, Chief Planning and Zoning Official City of Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Mr. Schmitt is responsible for administering planning and development programs and zoning policies for the orderly, efficient, and safe development of the city of Sioux Falls. His main emphasis is on coordinating future- and current planning issues, including transportation, land use, and neighborhood conservation with private development activity.

Mr. Schmitt organized the update of FEMA's Flood Insurance Rate Maps, facilitated the amendment to the Sioux Falls Comprehensive Plan, developed the Long Range Transportation Plan for the year 2025, and completed the Eastside Corridor Environmental Assessment.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Schmitt was involved in planning management for the City of Aurora, Colorado, and helped to facilitate the redevelopment of Stapleton Airport, Lowry Air Force Base, and Fitzsimons Army Medical Hospital.

Presentation Title: How the Planning Division provides direction for the physical development and quality of life within the city – During a construction season and out to 25 years.

## Membership Nathan Larson

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 Nathan at 605-996-7548 with questions.

## The 2014-2015 South Dakota Chapter ASHRAE Line-up:

Sept 11	Noon	Chris Mathis, MC2 Mathis Consulting Company <i>"Why Buildings Matter and the Role of ASHRAE 90.1" ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer</i>
Oct 8	Evening	Jeffrey D. Schmitt, Chief Planning and Zoning Official, City of Sioux Falls, South Dakota <i>"How the Planning Division Provides Direction for the Physical Development and Quality of Life Within the City – During a Construction Season and Out to 25 Years"</i>
Nov 5	Evening	To be determined <i>Past Presidents and Student Night</i>

Dec 3	Noon		Tim O'Keefe, Synergic Engineering Corporation Dust Collection
Jan 7	Noon		Dan Chudecke, Mulcahy Co. Hydronics/Boiler Seminar
Feb 13 <sup>th</sup> or 14 <sup>th</sup>		Valentines Event	Dinner Theatre
Mar 4	Evening		To be determined
April 1	Evening		To be determined <i>Student Night</i>
May			<i>Fishing</i>
May 29			<i>Golf – Brandon Golf Course</i>

**From ASHRAE Headquarters  
Jodi Scott**

**ASHRAE Provides Assistance to Future Engineers Through Scholarships**

ATLANTA – Twenty five students are receiving nearly \$130,000 in financial assistance for the 2014-15 school year via ASHRAE's scholarship program.

Over the course of 26 years ASHRAE has awarded more than \$1.4 million to over 300 deserving undergraduate and graduate students.

For more information on ASHRAE scholarships, visit [www.ashrae.org/scholarships](http://www.ashrae.org/scholarships). Applications are now being accepted for the 2015-16 undergraduate, regional/chapter and university-specific scholarships. The deadline is Dec. 1, 2014.