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Northern Nevada Chapter 126 November Newsletter 2009

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: **Brenna Smith**

Hello Everyone!! Thank you Keith Dunnivant for the great dialogue on Evaporative Cooling. This month David Day will be speaking on Indoor Air Quality, don't miss his presentation!! ☺

We're hoping to have a "Student Activities Month" in February at UNR during our job walk and we would like to have all students attend!! Please contact our Student Activities Chair, Candice George (candice@pettyengineering.com), for more information.

We are still looking for donations for next year's CRC (Chapter Regional Conference) that will be held at the Peppermill Hotel and Casino. Please contact me for any donations that you would like to make. Please see the attached flyer for more information. Thanks to all of you in advanced for your donations! If you'd like to donate, please send me an email letting me know! Thank you Norman Wright for your donation!

We will be hosting another Wine Social; December 4, location is yet TBD.

Thanks again to all the supporting members and companies, without you, there would be no Northern Nevada ASHRAE. ☺

We've made some changes to the website in hopes it's more appealing and user friendly, please provide feedback to us if there is anything you want to see on there or changed! Please select the "feedback" tab on the right hand side of the menu bar.

Look forward to seeing more faces at the dinner meetings! Thanks again and see all of you soon!

Sincerely,

Brenna Smith
Chapter President 2009-2010
Northern Nevada Chapter

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American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc.

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CRC COMES TO RENO!

HELP SUPPORT N. NV ASHRAE CHAPTER!

August 26, 27 and 28, 2010 N. NV ASHRAE Chapter will be hosting our annual Chapter Regional Conference (CRC) This conference is a great way to get your business name out there!! We're requesting help in monetary donations to assist with the expense of this

What will you gain from this?

- Supporting the Local ASHRAE Chapter
- Advertisement of your company.
- Dinner tickets to the awards ceremony!
- Learning what ASHRAE can do for YOU!

Be apart of the conference by donating \$500 or more!! Become a Platinum donator of \$1,500, and you will receive 2 dinner tickets to the awards dinner on Friday; August 27, where you will receive a plaque recognition for your

Donations can be made to:
N. NV ASHRAE
PO Box 21195
Reno, NV 89515



Questions? Contact Jace Cook: jcook@goblueatteam.com 775-353-0253; Candice George: candice@pettyengineering.com 775-359-5777; Brenna Smith: brenna@bcsnv.com 775-826-8998; or Brandon Etchemendy: Brandon@aspenreno.com 775-826-6061

PRESIDENT ELECT / PROGRAM CHAIR:

Brandon Etchemendy

Thanks again to Keith Dunnivant for his excellent presentation last month!

We look forward to seeing all of you at the dinner meeting next week for our speaker David Day on “Everything you always wanted to know about IAQ but were afraid to ask.”

November Meeting ~ Thursday, November 19, 2009

The meeting will be held at the Austin’s Restaurant. Cocktails at 6:00, Dinner at 6:30, Speaker from 6:45 'til 7:30'ish, closing around 8'ish

David Day graduate from the University of Portland, Portland, OR (we don't need to mention the date). Started with RobertShaw Controls in 1976 and worked with G.J. Yamas in the Bay Area for 10 years (seems like yesterday). Have been an ASHRAE member for roughly 30 years. Worked mostly in the controls industry, was a mechanical systems Rep for 10 years and work with Keller and Gannon Mechanical Engineers as a control system designer for 5 years. Have a background in traditional HVAC, LAB and Steam System designs. The most notable was a multi-pod Laboratory design in McMurdo Antarctica with Syska Hennessey in the early 90's. I'm now the Western Regional Manager for Ebtron, Inc. Loris, South Carolina, just outside Myrtle Beach

ASHRAE 2009/10 SEASON SCHEDULE.

We are finalizing our schedule for next year; check back for the upcoming dates and speakers.

RESEARCH AND PROMOTION:

Jason Bender / No update this month.

MEMBERSHIPS PROMOTIONS:

Chun Lee / No update this month.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Chris Little / No update this month.

CRC GENERAL COMMITTEE CHAIR:

Candice George / No update this month.

CHAPTER SECRETARY:

Bryan Tilton / No update this month.

HISTORIAN:
Dean Borges



Historical COMMITTEE - No. Nv. Chapter #126, November 2009
Dean S. Borges, Chair (2009-2010), Chapter History for 34th Anniversary

Friday, October 23, 2009

Newsletter

Today's Thoughts: Grassroots is the History of ASHRAE success!!!

1. Have you noticed a change in operations of ASHRAE?

We are no longer Grassroots (the larger percentage of members vs. technical members) oriented but are slowly evolving into a Staff driven society. Examples: Research Promotion - once RVC was required to provide details of donations and train at the CRC is all done at HQ's by staff, RVC for Membership has all the reports necessary done by staff and simply recapitulates the information at CRC, Chapter Programs, Refrigeration, Government Activities, Technology Awards and Technology Transfer has been combined (?) into the MEGA committee for all important Regional activities. All the staff work that can be has been moved into HQ's.

Why have regions? All important functions are not funded and cannot operate reasonably without more volunteers to do the work.

2. What is the driving force of Society to have Staff do this work?

The economy has ruined several private sector businesses and to secure future wages from "necessary" Society functions like travelling, training and reporting of activities that the RVC's previously performed.

3. Why does ASHRAE have a need to lobby Washington D.C. activities?

We don't call it lobbying but "Advocacy" work to influence legislation. These activities are not only against our policies of a non-profit status (501.3.C IRS status) but changes our perspective from a technical source for all HVAC&R responses and makes our purpose to supply politicians our propoganda cheapened information as possible fact.

All this is a major change from the Society I originally joined whose purposes was to improve the quality of life through HVAC&R innovation and equipment.

Let's get this turned around by informing our fellow members of these negative changes we are seeing and getting back the roots of our existence.

Answers to this Important Question – Scholarships Issued?:

The total number of dollars Students scholarship issued by Northern Nevada Chapter to date is: Cyril G. Hansen Memorial \$25,000, Yearly Fund Raisers (not sure because of poor record keeping until recently) over \$7,000. ASHRAE Scholarships (society) have a deadline of December 1, 2009 involving over \$80,000. Don't hesitate to tell the Student you know about this before it becomes HISTORY!

Dean S. Borges, Historian, Northern Nevada Chapter #126

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*To advance the arts and sciences of heating,
ventilating, air conditioning and refrigeration,
to serve humanity and promote a sustainable world.*