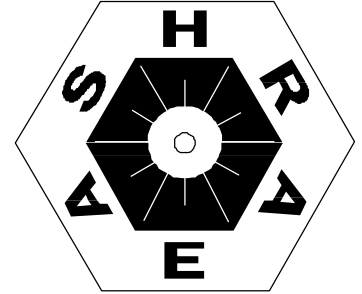
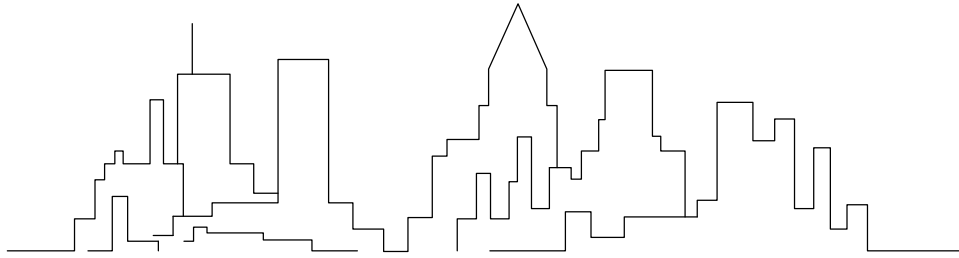


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Presidents Corner

Submitted by Curt Ratajczak

As the 2006-2007 year of the Minnesota Chapter Programs wind down, I would like to thank everybody, including the Membership, Committee Chairs, and the Board of Governor's. I would also like to welcome and congratulate next year's Board of Governor's:

Brian Shablow – President

Jim Douglas – President-Elect

Scott Rollings – Secretary

Todd Courneya – Treasure

Tim Manz – Board of Governor's

George Rothenberger – Board of Governor's

Gary Fischbach – Board of Governor's

I am looking forward to following your leadership next year.

All in all it was a great year. We had our first Sustainability Seminar, put together by our MASDec Committee, where we followed the direction of our Society President, Terry E. Townsend's theme "The ASHRAE Promise; A Sustainable Future". Our Refrigeration Seminar had special guest and distinguished lecturer, Kent Peterson, the current President-Elect of ASHRAE on the Society Level. Just last month, we welcomed in Minnesota State University's Mankato ASHRAE Student Brand as our third ASHRAE recognized student branch. These are just a few high lights of many which happened throughout the 2006-2007 year.

Yet we are not quite done with our current year. I would like to invite everyone to this month's meeting, which will be held at our normal location, the Double Tree Park Place Hotel on Tuesday, May 8th, 2007. At this meeting we will be honoring our past leadership with a Past Presidential Lunch. That's right – all the past Presidents of the Chapter eat free! We will also hear about the Chapter's Regional Conference (CRC) and events, which took place in Madison, WI. Then we will finish up with the installation of our new Board of Governor's.

The last event of the year will be our Annual Golf Outing on Wednesday, June 6th, at the Majestic Oaks Golf Course. Please sign up early. It is always a great time and fills up fast. See insert for more information.

Again, I would like to thank everyone and wish everybody a great summer. Remember ASHRAE is a great networking tool and a great place to meet and socialize with your peers. If anyone is interested in helping out next year, please contact anyone on the Board. We are always looking for assistance. Hopefully we will see you at the May meeting and Annual Golf Outing.

Chapter Information

Education Seminar Proclaimed a Great Success

Vin Gupta and Matt Branson deserve a round of applause from the membership for organizing another successful educational opportunity for the membership. Roughly 107 people attended the “HVAC Temperature Control” themed event. We would also like to thank the following speakers for sharing their expertise with the attendees:

Jay Denny- University of MN
Tom Olson- Climate Makers Inc
Rob Nangengast- Johnson Controls
Kermit Olson- HGA

As a small token of appreciation, each speaker did receive an ASHRAE folder. However please take the time to personally thank the speakers the next time you happen to see them.



Kermit Olson of HGA Addresses the Attendees

This seminar is the second successful event that received Vin’s help. He was also instrumental in the Refrigeration Seminar earlier in the year.

Upcoming Events

Minnesota Chapter Meeting & Event Calendar

- ~~ü October 10, 2006 Dinner
Meeting Topic: Tour—Minneapolis Public Library—~~
- ~~ü November 8, 2006 Seminar/Lunch
Seminar~~
- ~~ü December 12, 2006 (Tuesday) Lunch
Meeting Topic: TEGA~~
- ~~ü January 9, 2007 (Tuesday) Lunch
Meeting Topic: AHRAE Standards Update
Rick Hermans~~
- ~~ü February 13, 2007 (Tuesday)
Seminar/Lunch
Refrigeration Seminar~~
- ~~ü March 13, 2007 (Tuesday) Dinner
Meeting Topic: Research Promotion and
Support Appreciation~~
- ~~ü April 10, 2007 (Wed.) Seminar/Lunch
Meeting Topic: Education Seminar~~
- ~~ü May 8, 2007 (Tuesday)
Seminar/Lunch
Meeting Sub-topic: Installation of
Officers/Past Presidents Day/History -
Utility Night~~
- ~~ü June, 2007
Golf Outing~~

Northern Lights Chapter

February 14, 2007

Meeting: Fargo—Refrigeration Topics
Presentation and 1/2 Day Seminar

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April 11, 2007

Meeting: Fargo—HVAC Controls & Integration
Talk

June 13, 2007

Social: Annual Golf Outing @ Hawley, MN CC

Rochester Section Schedule

~~December 19, 2006—Mr. Park (3-D Airflow
Simulation)~~

~~January 16, 2007—Ryan Company
(Condensing and Non-Condensing Boiler
Application)~~

~~February 20, 2007—Rick Hermans (ASHRAE
Sustainability Road Map)~~

~~March 20, 2007—Ruskin (Sound Control
Products and Application)~~

~~April 17, 2007—Mankato State Trip~~

~~April 26, 2007—ASHRAE/SMMPA (Rochester
Spring Seminar)~~

~~May 15, 2007—Uponor (Chilled Floor
Systems)~~

~~August 2, 2007—12th Annual ASHRAE Golf
Outing~~

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