
FLUE PIPE

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

April 2004

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are nearing the end of another ASHRAE year, and Region VIII CRC is less than two weeks away. Time certainly flies when you're having fun!

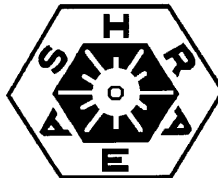
Our April meeting will take place on **Thursday, April 15th at Kon Tiki**, and it will be Student Activities Night. A group of students from Louisiana Tech University will be presenting their solution to the ASHRAE senior design competition. The contest guidelines have changed from recent years, so expect to see some new ideas and designs different from what you've become accustomed to from past student presentations.

It's not too late to register to attend this year's CRC in Tyler, Texas on April 22, 23 and 24. I encourage everyone to try to attend to show our support for our chapter and region and to see more of what ASHRAE is all about. There are some great activities scheduled including a golf outing, skeet shooting, social activities, and for you thrill seekers, technical sessions on some interesting topics. For more information, please visit our chapter website at www.shreveportashrae.com.

At our last meeting, we had a very interesting discussion about how the resource money raised by our chapter is used by society versus how we could utilize other funds to improve student scholarships awarded by our chapter. Of equal concern was how we as a chapter can better promote our industry in this area. I think this is a very important topic for the future of the Shreveport Chapter, and I encourage all of our members to work with the officers to develop a plan that will best benefit our chapter.

I hope to see everyone this Thursday night at the meeting.

Thomas Sanders, P.E.
President



DATE: Thursday
April 15, 2004

PLACE: Kon Tiki
5815 Youree Drive
Shreveport, Louisiana

TIME: 5:30 p.m. - Social
6:30 p.m. - Meeting

PROGRAM: Student Activities Night
Louisiana Tech Student
Presentation for the
ASHRAE Senior Design
Project

East Texas 2004 Region VIII CRC

East Texas Chapter of ASHRAE is pleased to invite you to the 44th Annual Region VIII Conference in Tyler, Texas on April 22-24, 2004.

TREASURER'S REPORT

HISTORY

Statement of Accounts	Feb 29, 2004	Mar 31, 2004
Certificate of Deposit (Heller)	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
Certificate of Deposit (Jordan)	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Certificate of Deposit (Guth)	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Savings Account	\$ 451.10	\$ 451.90
Checking Account	\$ 3,656.20	\$ 5,341.33
Total Account Balance	\$ 18,107.30	\$ 19,793.23

Statement of Income

	Income:	2/29/04	3/31/04
Dues	\$	0.00	\$ 160.00
Meeting Meals	\$	403.00	\$ 3,026.58
Golf T. Receipts	\$	0.00	\$ 0.00
Misc.	\$	0.00	\$ 0.00
Other	\$	0.00	\$ 0.00
Total	\$	403.00	\$ 3,186.58
Expenses:			
Web Site Master	\$	65.00	\$ 65.00
Meeting Meals	\$	0.00	\$ 777.58
ASHRAE Research	\$	0.00	\$ 5,100.00
Newsletter	\$	85.00	\$ 85.00
Student Chapter Expenses	\$	0.00	\$ 0.00
Pins and Awards	\$	0.00	\$ 0.00
Bar Bill	\$	0.00	\$ 0.00
RVC Hotel Room	\$	0.00	\$ 0.00
Region VIII Dues	\$	0.00	\$ 0.00
Total	\$	150.00	\$ 6,320.45
Net Income (Loss):	\$	253.00	\$ (3,133.87)

Submitted by Gary Patrick, Treasurer

A BACKWARD GLANCE

Dee Noonan

Spring is a wonderful time of the year. After a long winter of cold weather, dark skies and trees with no blossoms or leaves, nature just seems to wake up and put on her best; even if only for a little while. Its been that way for countless time and it will be that way as long as there are days and years I suppose. Some things are eternal, but man is not.

William Farge Fitzgerald was born in Shreveport, LA on December 5, 1917 to William and Mary Fitzgerald. Dick, as he was known to many (Mr. Dick as he was known around his company) grew up to help manage his family's business, but more than that he grew up to become a man of which his family, his city, and his country could be proud. He was a businessman, a strong member of the community, a protecting father to his family, a veteran of the United States Army, and a faithful servant of his Lord.

Dick had a loving wife of 57 years and five children. He was blessed with the love on many grandchildren and many friends. They brought his much happiness and comfort during his life, as did the other people in his family.

Dick's "work family" also was of much pride to him, and in many was meant just as much to him. Fitzgerald Contractors has been in the plumbing and mechanical business for over 80 years and they are obviously proud of the fact that they are recognized for the quality of their work and the quality of their employees. It means something to them that they work at FitzGerald's; Mr. Dick helped to put that spirit in place and the leaders of the company today work hard to uphold the tradition of excellence that their family name has come to mean. Maybe that was Dick's greatest gift to the company, helping build that sense of respect for everything that the company represented.

Many of Dick's family are in the HVAC business; the name "FitzGerald" is one of the first seen on the first sign in sheet of the first meeting of the Shreveport Chapter. Dick will be missed by all in the industry.

This Easter Season please remember to celebrate Easter as you should, but please say a special little prayer for Dick, and his family too.

Goodbye, our friend.

Helping Keep Buildings Safe Goal of ASHRAE Satellite Broadcast

ATLANTA - Key issues related to building protection from chemical, biological and radiological attacks will be presented in a free satellite broadcast sponsored by the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE).

Homeland Security for Buildings, which targets HVAC designers and facility owners and operators, will take place at 11 a.m. (Central) Wednesday, April 14, 2004. It is hosted by the ASHRAE Presidential Ad Hoc Committee on Homeland Security and is funded through a grant from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation in New York.

"With the United States federal government recently declaring that a significant risk of terrorist attacks exists, the need for information to keep building occupants and buildings safe is more important than ever," Ron Vallort, P.E., who will chair the broadcast, said. "This information is vital to the people responsible for design, construction and operation of buildings as well as those responsible for assessing potential threats and preparing for the risks of attack on facilities."

The broadcast will be divided into two 60-minute segments. The first, aired from 11 a.m. to Noon (Central) will focus on Homeland Security issues that ASHRAE members and building professionals should learn about their buildings and HVAC&R systems followed by 15 minutes for questions and answers. The second, aired from 12:30-1:30 p.m., will focus on protecting buildings from chemical, biological, radiological and associated threats, again followed by 15 minutes for questions.

Presenters and topics will be:

- A summary of ASHRAE's Risk Management Guidance for Health, Safety and Environmental Security Under

Extraordinary Incidents, and building codes and standards. Lawrence Spielvogel, P.E., consulting engineer, King of Prussia, Pa., and chair of the presidential ad hoc committee, will discuss ASHRAE's report and the results of a recent workshop, Assessing the Need for Building Codes and Standards to Enhance Homeland Security, organized by ASHRAE under its membership in The Infrastructure Security Partnership (TISP).

- HVAC and Refrigeration Systems. William Coad, P.E., Coad Engineering Consulting, St. Louis, Mo., will discuss security issues related to design and operation of HVAC and refrigeration systems in both existing and new buildings.
- Ventilation and Pressurization. Andy Persily, Ph.D., National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Md., will discuss design and operation of HVAC systems to provide ventilation and pressurization necessary for protection of occupants.
- Filtration and Air Cleaning. H.E. "Barney" Burroughs, Building Wellness Consultancy Inc., Alpharetta, Ga., will address design, operation and maintenance of filtration systems and application in refuge areas.
- Microclimate. Ralph Goldman, Ph.D., Comfort Technology, Framingham, Mass., will discuss protective systems and equipment and their effectiveness.

For more information on Home Land Security, please visit the Home Land Security shortcut on www.AHSRAE.org. They present several extensive articles on this subject.

The satellite broadcast will be viewed at Storer Equipment. If you have not already received registration information, please contact Mark Walker at 861-8441. Seating is limited to please call as soon as possible.

Roger S Stanley, D.E., P.E., Kurt Lyles



The officers, board of governors, and committee chairmen for 2001-2002 are listed below.
Call with your ideas and suggestions.

We encourage your support!

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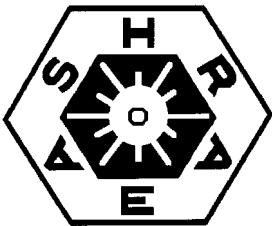
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