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# FLUE PIPE

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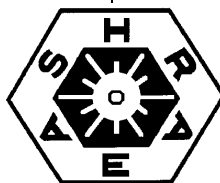
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**A**s I write this month's message I find myself reflecting on the recent horrible events in New York and Washington, that have shocked and angered our nation, and contemplating the lasting impact that these events will have on our country, our lives and our industry. As our nation undertakes the challenge to eliminate terrorism I am reminded of something a former U.S. President once said that I think is appropriate, **"No arsenal or no weapon in the arsenals of the world is so formidable as the will and moral courage of free men and women."** – Ronald Reagan. It is now necessary that we unite as Americans behind our leadership to support our fellow citizens who are suffering greatly. I encourage all of you to donate to the various charity organizations that are contributing to the relief efforts in NY and Washington D.C. and to think about the contributions that the engineering and construction industries have made to our country and our world. As we return to our daily lives and jobs must also remember the following observation made by President Harry S. Truman **"America was not built on fear. America was built on courage, on imagination and an unbeatable determination to do the job at hand."**

I would like to thank Kurt Lyles and all of the volunteers in our chapter who worked hard last year and helped to win the Golden Gavel for the Shreveport Chapter. The officers, Board of Governors, committee chairs and members have been working hard to ensure another active and successful year for our chapter. The September meeting should prove to be another exciting event for our chapter. I look forward to seeing each of you at the September meeting.

**Michael S. Middleton, P.E.**  
President



## MEETING FACTS

**DATE:** Thursday  
September 27, 2001

**PLACE:** Petroleum Club  
416 Travis  
Shreveport, Louisiana

**TIME:** 11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Lunch Meeting

**SPEAKER:** Robert Cherrington

**TOPIC: PROJECT SPECIFICATION AND DETAIL DRAWINGS AS THEY RELATE TO EFFECTIVE BALANCING AND COMMISSIONING.**

This month's meeting will be a joint meeting with the Shreveport Chapters of MCA and ACA. Our speaker will be Mr. Robert Cherrington who is the National President of the National Environmental Balancing Bureau (NEBB). He is the founder and President of BTC Services a firm specializing in testing, balancing, building commissioning and clean room certification. Mr. Cherrington will discuss project specification and detail drawings as they relate to effective balancing and commissioning.

**RSVP: REQUIRED ASAP** to Jeff Lutz at  
686-7588 or e-mail at [jlutz@thepayneco.com](mailto:jlutz@thepayneco.com)

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Statement of Accounts	July 31, 2001	August 31, 2001
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
Savings Account	\$ 6,475.25	6562.39
Checking Account	\$ 1,838.03	887.94
<b>Total Account Balance</b>	<b>\$ 14,813.28</b>	<b>\$ 13,950.33</b>

1. Includes \$4425.00 for Jack Jorden Scholarship

### Statement of Income

#### Income:

Dues	\$ 280.00
CD Interest	\$ 81.97
Interest	\$ 8.17
ASHRAE Research	\$ 52.00
Misc.	\$ -
Other	\$ -
Total:	\$ 422.14

#### Expenses:

Bank Charges	\$ (6.91)
Total:	\$ (6.91)

**Net Income (Loss):** \$ (415.23)

## Upcoming Activities for 2001-2002

- Satellite Conference on AHRAE 90.1  
October 30, 2001 (Location to be announced)
- Golf Tournament-(Date and location to be announced)
- Breakfast and McNeil Street Pump Station Tour

## TEGA

The TEGA committee is hard at work. Some of our members are serving on

The Shreveport Air Conditioning Board and the Shreveport Plumbing Board. We will include any important developments from these local government bodies in future reports as needed. We also plan to enter some of the projects that won local awards last year into Regional Competition this year. We are also looking for new projects to nominate for local awards this year. In October we plan to sponsor a U.S. Department of Energy satellite Broadcast on ASHRAE Standard 90.1

## Student Activities

The first LA Tech Student chapter meeting will be Wednesday September 26. Mike Middleton and John Watts will be attending the student meeting. If you would like to go please call Mike or John. Several student members will be attending our Chapter Meeting next Thursday.

## Research Promotion

The research committee will be kicking off our drive very soon. I encourage all members to remember to importance of ASHRAE Research to our industry and make your contributions early.

### *Tentative Program Schedule* **2001-2002**

<b>September:</b>	<u>Today's Testing and Balancing Contractor</u> , Robert Cherrington, President of NEBB
<b>October:</b>	<u>Presentation on Downtown Development</u>
<b>November:</b>	<u>Improve IAQ, Lower O&amp;M Costs and Conserve Energy with HVAC</u>
<b>December:</b>	<u>Christmas Party and Tour at Local Casino</u> (Details Soon)
<b>January:</b>	<u>ASHRAE 90.1, Energy Standard for Buildings</u>
<b>February:</b>	<u>Louisiana Bid Laws</u>
<b>March:</b>	<u>Speaker from an ASHRAE Funded Research Project</u>
<b>April:</b>	<u>Joint Meeting with East Texas/Tour Trane Tyler Plant</u>
<b>May:</b>	<u>Past President's Night/Awards Ceremony</u>

This schedule is flexible, if there is a topic you are interested in and would like to learn more about it, please speak up, this is your Chapter. If you have any ideas please contact Jeff Lutz at 686-7588 or e-mail at [jlutz@thepayneco.com](mailto:jlutz@thepayneco.com).

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS

### ATTENDEES:

Bill Thornton	Gary Patrick
Jim Bolian	John Watts
Kurt Lyles	Jim Watts
Jeff Lutz	John Guth
Mike Middleton	

### NOTES

1. Mike Middleton thanked everybody for their time.
2. Mike stated his goals were to improve in all PAOE categories.
3. Mike distributed and went over the handouts.
4. First Handout – ASHRAE Chapter 63 SHREVEPORT CHAPTER offices printed from website.
5. Second Handout – ASHRAE Shreveport Chapter 2001-2002 Officers and Committee Roster. Mike inquired about any additions to this list. He asked for all chairmen to meet with their committees and make a plan for improvement of last year's PAOE.
6. Third Handout – ASHRAE Shreveport Chapter Tentative Meeting Dates. September's meeting date has been moved to the fourth Thursday to accommodate the speaker's schedule. Also, Mike stated that the FLUE Pipe deadline is the Monday of the week prior to the monthly meeting.
7. Fourth Handout – REGION VIII 2000 –2001 OFFICERS. The changes to the website printout are Kurt Lyles for Student Activities and Mr. Giesler for Membership.
8. Fifth Handout – Region VIII Nominations for Society Year 1997-2003.
9. Sixth Handout – 2001-2002 PAOE obtained at 2001 CRC in Houston. The official PAOE should be released shortly.
10. Seventh Handout – Manual For Chapter Operations – 2000. Mike asked everyone in attendance to review their responsibilities for the upcoming year.
11. Mike gave the insurance papers to Bill Thornton.
12. The Board of Governors agreed to have a lunch meeting for the month of September. Invitation will be extended to MCA, ACA, AGC and the East Texas Chapter to hear Bob Cherrington, NEBB National President.
13. Possible tour sites: SWEPCO Ice Storage Facility, General Motors Power House, Shreveport-Bossier Port Authority, Hollywood Casino for Christmas Party.

## A BACKWARD GLANCE

Dee Noonner

Welcome back everyone. I hope you had a great summer, I hope good things are happening for you, and I hope you have learned to observe history so that you will be better prepared for the future. As Mr. Anonymous once said, "Those who do not learn from History are doomed to relive it forever." Pretty smart guy that Anonymous, said a lot of clever things.

Anyway, I am sure that most of you know that the chapter was awarded the "Golden Gavel" at the CRC last spring. Kurt Lyles did a wonderful job as President of the chapter, the committee members did their jobs, many chapter members helped out a lot, and things happened the way they were supposed to. It was very close, but this time the football bounced our way and the chapter scored a touchdown! Lets give ourselves a pat on the back and then go to work, because the new year is here and our new president, Mike Middleton, needs everyone to pitch in and go for the repeat.

A significant bit of history happened on August 24, 2001. That is the date of the very first strategic planning meeting for Region VIII. Almost 20 members of the region (someone from almost every chapter) met at the Embassy suites Hotel in Dallas, Texas and attempted to put their collective intelligence to work to plan for the future on the region (and ASHRAE). Now isn't that a good idea! (And a good use of time spent working for the region.)

While the idea isn't exactly a Region VIII original, we are one of the very few regions to do this and we owe a great big thanks to Leo Stambaugh and Bill Harrison for making it happen. Dan Cason, Mike Middleton, and your historian attended for the chapter and we were well represented not only in bodies, but also in ideas. I hope that this becomes a traditional thing and that everyone in the chapter goes at some point in their ASHRAE careers.

Like the US Marines, your historian is "For the Proud, The Brave and the Few" who would like to be assistant chapter historians. Do not be shy, if you are interested, step forward and become part of the chapter history committee. All that is required is that you gather up something that you consider significant about a person, a building, a company, or an event (how's that for being broad and general) and either send it or bring it to me. All items will be stored in the archives, possibly published in the newsletter, and definitely displayed at the next CRC. If you encounter an interesting article on the web, in the newspaper, or in a magazine, send it in and be given full credit. This is not a hard job, it only requires observation and a little effort.

Remember, "History is happening all around us."

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

*We encourage your support!*

**OFFICERS**

President	Michael Middleton	221-8638
President Elect	Jeff Lutz	686-7588
Secretary	John Watts	221-8638
Treasurer	William Thornton	868-3700

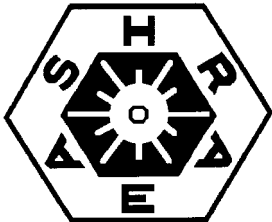
**BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

Thomas Sanders	865-5663 x469
Gary Patrick	221-3549
Kurt Lyles	865-1466
Mike Middleton	221-8638

**COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

Membership	Dan Cason	865-1466	Research	John Guth	221-8638
Chapter Programs	Mike Middleton	221-8638	Newsletter	John Gegg	865-1466
Historian	Dee Nooner	865-1466	Honors & Awards	Nancy Simonton	865-1466
TEGA/Refrigeration	Jim Bolian	949-2394	CRC Delegate	Michael Middleton	221-8638
Student Activities	Jim Watts		CRC Alternate	Jeff Lutz	686-7588

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