
FLUE PIPE

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Shreveport Chapter

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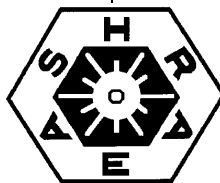
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A Last month's meeting was another great success for our chapter. Bob Cherrington the society President of NEBB gave an outstanding presentation on Testing and Balancing. I would like to thank the Shreveport Chapters of the Air Conditioning Contractor's Association and the Mechanical Contractors Association for their cooperation in organizing this joint meeting with ASHRAE. I would also like to thank Don Richardson for his help in arranging Mr. Cherrington's visit.

This month's meeting should prove to be another interesting and informative presentation. Mr. Mike White will be speaking on HVAC system cleaning. Mr. White is the president and co-owner of Clean Air Systems of LA a licensed mechanical contractor specializing in cleaning HVAC systems. Mr. White is an Air Systems Cleaning Specialist certified by the National Air Duct Cleaners Association (NADCA). Mr. White was a charter member of NADCA and has served three terms as the NADCA regional coordinator.

The Shreveport Chapter of ASHRAE and the local IEEE chapter will be co-sponsoring a U.S. Department of Energy satellite broadcast on the ASHRAE 90.1 Standard (Energy Code). Space will be limited to 30 for each session so I encourage you to RSVP to Jeff Lutz as soon as possible. See the following pages in the newsletter or visit the Shreveport Chapter website at www.shreveportashrae.com for more information.

Michael S. Middleton, P.E.
President



DATE: Thursday
October 25, 2001

PLACE: Kon Tiki
5815 Youree Drive
Shreveport, Louisiana

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

SPEAKER: Mike White
Clean Air System Systems of LA

**TOPIC: Cleaning HVAC Duct
Systems**

*Professional Development Hours will be given to all
attending Professional Engineers*

ASHRAE 90.1 – Satellite Broadcast

Date: October 30, 2001

**Location: Louisiana State University
Shreveport
University Center – Second
Floor Caddo-Bossier Room**

11:00 – 12:15 p.m. Building Envelope
12:15 – 12:30 p.m. Intermission
12:30 – 1:45 p.m. Mechanical
1:45 – 2:00 p.m. Intermission
2:00 – 3:15 p.m. Lighting

TREASURER'S REPORT

Statement of Accounts	August 31, 2001	Sept. 30, 2001
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
Certificate of Deposit		\$ 7,000.00
Savings Account	\$ 6,562.39	1873.21
Checking Account	\$ 887.94	359.14
Total Account Balance	\$ 13,950.33	\$ 15,732.35

Statement of Income

Income:		
Dues	\$	0.00
CD Interest	\$	0.00
Interest	\$	1.74
ASHRAE Research	\$	0.00
Misc.	\$	-
Other	\$	-
	Total: \$	1.74
Expenses:		
Bank Charges	\$	11.42
	Total: \$	11.42
Net Income (Loss):	\$	(9.68)

Upcoming Activities for 2001-2002

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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 was Wednesday September 26. Mike Middleton and John Watts attended the student meeting.

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

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

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

Dan Cason was in Dallas the other day and brought back a “top 10 things for which you can thank (or blame) the air conditioner”. Many of us who are moving toward (or are in) our golden years can identify readily with the list. If you have trouble seeing the significance, or can't remember when it happened, classify yourself as a “young whippersnapper”.

- #1. The summer movie season
- #2. Semiconductor chips and CDs, which must be manufactured in “clean rooms” free of dust, heat, and humidity
- #3. The Sun Belt population explosion
4. The modern glass skyscraper. A/C freed architects from the need to arrange office buildings based upon maximum ventilation and sun avoidance.
- #5. Permanently sealed windows
- #6. Less housework. *House Beautiful* in 1954 observed that the all-white decorating scheme would not have been possible if windows had to be kept open.
- #7. Higher worker productivity. One 1946 study of the federal employees showed that typists in air-conditioned offices were 24 percent more efficient than their sweatier counterparts.
- #8. Year-round federal government; The Capitol once was idle in the sweltering summers.
- #9. Ranch-style homes, with their picture windows and sliding glass doors.
10. Indoor malls, theme parks, casinos, and sports arenas. One reason folks used to go out to the ball park in the afternoons was to escape the summer heat of being inside.

As I am fond of saying, “History isn't made up of giant leaps, but small seemingly insignificant steps.” Changes come about whether we like it or not (most of us don't). But we must all learn to watch for it or it will come and be upon us before we know it or can adjust to it. I saw a sign on a coke machine the other day (remember when they were only a nickel and came in a small glass bottle) that said “This machine does not accept change”. Well, I don't accept change well either, but as a Historian I have learned to observe and record it. That in and of itself make change satisfying.

Thanks Dan, for the list. You have been appointed to the chapter history committee.

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
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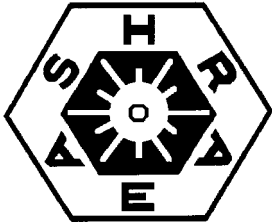
BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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