



The Capsule

Newsletter for the Space Coast Chapter of ASHRAE

January 2014 Issue

Message from the Chapter President

By Scott Seigel, PE, LEED AP, CEM, CxA, OPMP
Chapter President & Grassroots Government Activities Chair

January's meeting will be presented on High Performance Transformers. Our speaker will be travelling from the Florida Panhandle. Transformer innovations have come a long way in the past 10 years which affect building performance, making it an effective energy conservation measure (ECM). Make sure you RSVP so we know how many will be in attendance at Tuscany Grill in Suntree on January 15th!

The February Meeting is a joint Society of Military Engineers (SAME)/ASHRAE luncheon at the Lobster Shanty in Cocoa Beach. Our very own past DRC Ross Montgomery, ASHRAE DL, will speak on the ASHRAE Building Energy Quotient (bEQ) Program.

ASHRAE has its annual meeting in the Big Apple this month. I urge as many members as possible to attend. NYC is a great town, and you might be able to purchase some Super Bowl tickets from that guy Alex on the corner. Never mind that this event is outdoors and that the Farmer's Almanac has a snowstorm scheduled. It would be like going to a Packers game in December. I wonder who did that?

Our Spring Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday, May 9. Our new Research Promotion (RP) Chair, Rob Williams, will be contacting our past sponsors to help ASHRAE Research once more. So please join me on the links at Duran for a fun filled Friday afternoon which supports ASHRAE Research. I would like to again thank all the previous year's sponsors. These tournaments would not be a success without their support.

Bill Bahnfleth, ASHRAE Society President, will be in central Florida around mid-February. More information will be in our next newsletter. If you have any questions or comments, please call (321) 474-7302 or e-mail scott.seigel@siemens.com.

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Coming up

January Technical Meeting
Tues., Jan. 14, 5:30 pm Networking &
6:00 pm Presentation/Dinner,
Tuscany Grille ([Click here for map.](#))

January Lunch & Learn
Wed., Jan. 15, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm,
RS&H Merritt Island Office ([Click here
for map.](#))

February Joint Meeting with Society
of American Military Engineers
Thurs., Feb. 13, 11:30 am Networking
& 12:00 pm DL Presentation/Lunch,
Lobster Shanty ([Click here for map.](#))

Membership Promotion

By John Constantinide, MS
Chapter President-Elect, Membership Promotion
Chair, & Newsletter Editor

What a great December Social and YEA Night we had. Thank you to all who came out, especially the Young Engineers in ASHRAE. And, special thanks go to The Pineda Inn for serving us that evening. The bar and grill created a casual milieu for a sunset, outdoor Board of Governors meeting preceding a cozy atmosphere of networking and conversation.

2014 is on the horizon, ripe with programs and tours to come. Already in January, members can attend a Technical Meeting on the 14th and, on the following day, a Lunch and Learn. And, members can accumulate up to 3 CEUs from the programs offered in the spring. More information is available in the Programs section in this issue of The Capsule.

New members are always welcome in the Space Coast Chapter. Know someone who is interested in joining ASHRAE? Bring them to a Technical Meeting! Our Society's diverse membership, technical breadth, and creative activities will make membership such a good deal.

For 2014, make ASHRAE a part of your professional networking and development. Part of that professional growth is renewing your ASHRAE membership. When you renew, please remember to pay Chapter dues. Your monthly meetings and activities depend on them.

Have membership questions or want to be part of the Membership Promotion Committee? E-mail me at john.constantinide@alphamrc.com.

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By Shelley Johnson
Chapter FIT Endowment Committee Member

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Upcoming Webcast

Thursday, April 17, 2014

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm EST

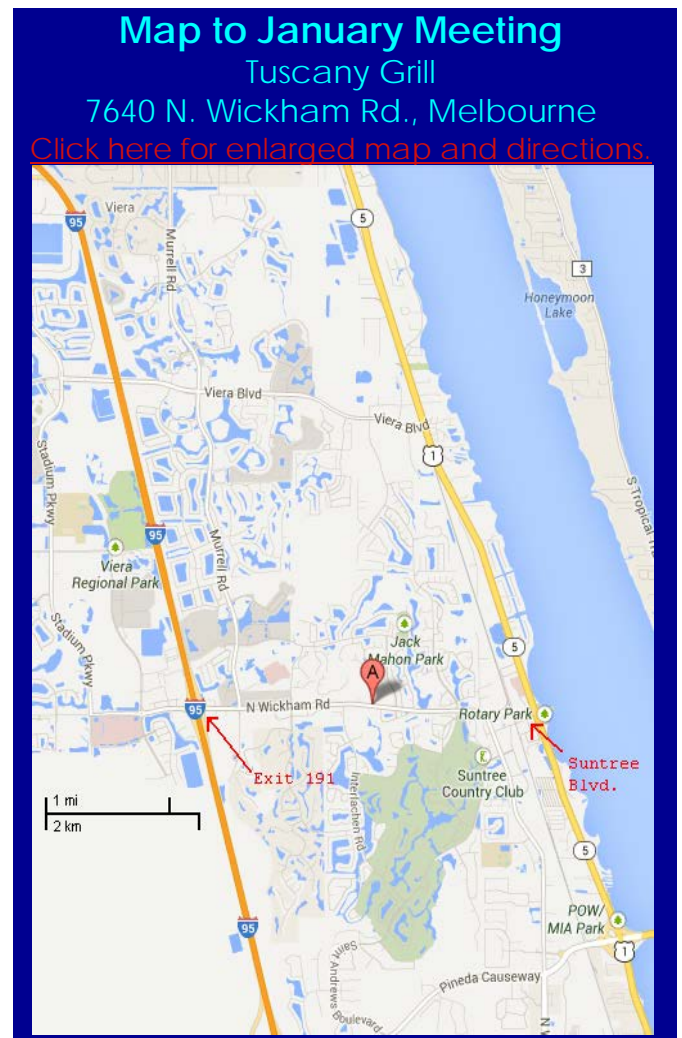
Topic: Buildings in Balance – IEQ and Energy
Efficiency

Take part in ASHRAE's upcoming webcast and earn CEUs eligible for three (3) Professional Development Hours (PDHs), three (3) AIA Learning Units (LUs), and three (3) GBCI Continuing Education (CE) Hours towards LEED credentials.

Register for this webcast and add the event to your Outlook calendar by going to www.ashrae.org/IEQwebcast.

If you are unable to attend the webcast, you can see an archived version on the webcast website until May 2, 2014. Registration is still required.

If you have questions or need assistance, please call (678) 539-1200 or e-mail ashrae-webcast@ashrae.org.



Programs

If you thought the meetings and tours this past fall were great, wait until you see what the Space Coast Chapter has for the spring of 2014! Below is a preview of the coming year's meetings and events. Stay up-to-date with The Capsule for more details. You can also see updates at www.SpaceCoastASHRAE.org.

January Technical Meeting

Tuesday, January 14

5:30 pm Networking, 6:00 pm Presentation/Dinner

Tuscany Grille

7640 N. Wickham Rd., Melbourne, FL 32940

[Click here for map.](#)



Special February Meeting

Presentation by ASHRAE President Bill Bahnfleth

Thursday, February 13

6:00 pm Social, 7:00 pm Presentation

Dubsdread Historic Banquet Hall

549 Par Street, Orlando, FL 32804

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January Lunch & Learn

Co-sponsored by ASHRAE Space Coast Chapter, RS&H, and Siemens Building Technologies

Presentation counts for 1 CEU!

Wednesday, January 15

11:30 am to 1:30 pm

RS&H Merritt Island Office

6533 N Highway US1, Melbourne, FL 32940

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March Technical Meeting

ASHRAE Student Night

Tuesday, March 11

5:30 pm Networking, 6:00 pm Presentation/Dinner

Memaw's BBQ

4916 Babcock St NE, Palm Bay, FL 32905

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February Joint Technical Meeting with the Space Coast Post of the

Society of American Military Engineers

Distinguished Lecturer Presentation

counts for 1 PDH (FBPE)!

Thursday, February 13

11:30 am Networking, 12:00 pm Presentation/Lunch

Jack Baker's Lobster Shanty

2200 S. Orlando Ave., Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

[Click here for map.](#)

April Technical Meeting

Tuesday, April 8

5:30 pm Networking, 6:00 pm Presentation/Dinner

Tuscany Grille

7640 N. Wickham Rd., Melbourne, FL 32940

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May Technical Meeting

Distinguished Lecturer Presentation

counts for 1 PDH (FBPE)!

Tuesday, May 13

5:30 pm Networking, 6:00 pm Presentation/Dinner

Tuscany Grille

7640 N. Wickham Rd., Melbourne, FL 32940

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Spring Golf Tournament

Raising funds for ASHRAE Research

Friday, May 9

11:30 am Lunch, 12:30 pm Golf Tournament

Duran Golf Club

7032 Stadium Parkway, Melbourne, FL 32940

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