



The Capsule

Newsletter for the Space Coast Chapter of ASHRAE

May 2014 Issue

Message from the Chapter President

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

Past Presidents have written in their swan message how quickly the year has passed, but not this time... I have decided it is time to take over the world. As engineers, we have allowed lawyers, salespeople and executives to stand on our shoulders and been complacent in the receipt of the scraps fed to us for our efforts. No more. Now is the day that we will breathe fire and drink the hot blood of our enemies.

Engineers need to band together against those who are fodder; those who are nothing without us. We are the ones who passed engineering calculus; who can perform finite element analysis (FEA) by hand; who knows how to write Excel macros; that can design and build gas turbine engines that fly the lawyers and bankers; who knows how to write C++ programming language and who know how to properly develop, design, then manage \$100 million to \$1 billion+ projects. We look at complex equipment and know how things work. To us, it is all rather easy, because it is all black and white with a little bit of gray.

We are the ones who run the power plants, the solar fields, the power grids, the nuclear submarines, the ones who know the launch codes. We are the only ones who know how they work because we designed, managed and built all of it. We have lawyers telling engineers how to build then regulate our equipment? Who are they to tell us how to operate our equipment? Emission standards should be set by engineers, not by politicians, salesmen and bankers.

Common Sense has left this country and world long ago. Engineers need to rise up and take back what is rightfully everyone's country. No longer do we need to be humble about our intellect prowess. Run for City Council, State Office, Congress, US Senate or President. I believe we need more engineers in government if we are going to save this country and possibly the world.

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Coming up

Chapter Golf Tournament to Support ASHRAE Research, Fri., May 9, 11:30 am Lunch & 12:30 pm Golfing, Duran Golf Club ([Click here for map.](#))

May Technical Meeting
Tues., May 13, 5:30 pm Networking & 6:00 pm Presentation/Dinner, Tuscany Grill ([Click here for map.](#))

Elections

Elections are underway for the 2014-2015 Space Coast Chapter Board of Governors. As of this issue's release of The Capsule, the following individuals are nominated for Board and Officer positions.

- Secretary: Jim Van Etten
- Governors: Kevin Riley, PE, CEM; Jeanne Duce, PE; Brian Blenis, PE, CEM, CBCP, LEED AP

Elections will be done through an online survey e-mailed to Chapter membership. Additional nominees are permitted as write-in candidates. Write-in candidates are strongly encouraged for the positions of President-Elect, Vice President, and Treasurer.

We also thank the following individuals for volunteering to take part in next year's Chapter leadership.

- Chapter President, Delegate, & Programs: John Constantinide, MS
- Chapter Past President, Historian, & Grassroots Government Activities: Scott Seigel, PE, LEED AP, CEM, CxA, OPMP
- Chapter Alternate Delegate & Student Activities: Oscar Acevedo
- Young Engineers in ASHRAE: Jeanne Duce, PE
- Honors & Awards: Chris Cook
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- Website Manager: Chuck Danielson
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Space Coast Wants You!

Our Chapter is still looking to fill leadership positions.

- Research Promotion Chair/Co-Chairs;
- Membership Promotion Chair/Co-Chairs;
- Refrigeration Chair/Co-Chairs;
- Newsletter Chair/Co-Chairs;
- Social Media Manager/Co-Managers;
- CCTS Representative & Alternate Representative

Co-Chairs are welcome to volunteer as heads of Chapter Committees.

Serving in Chapter leadership is a great honor and an opportunity to network with ASHRAE members locally, regionally, and nationally. For more information or to apply, e-mail SpaceCoastASHRAE@gmail.com.

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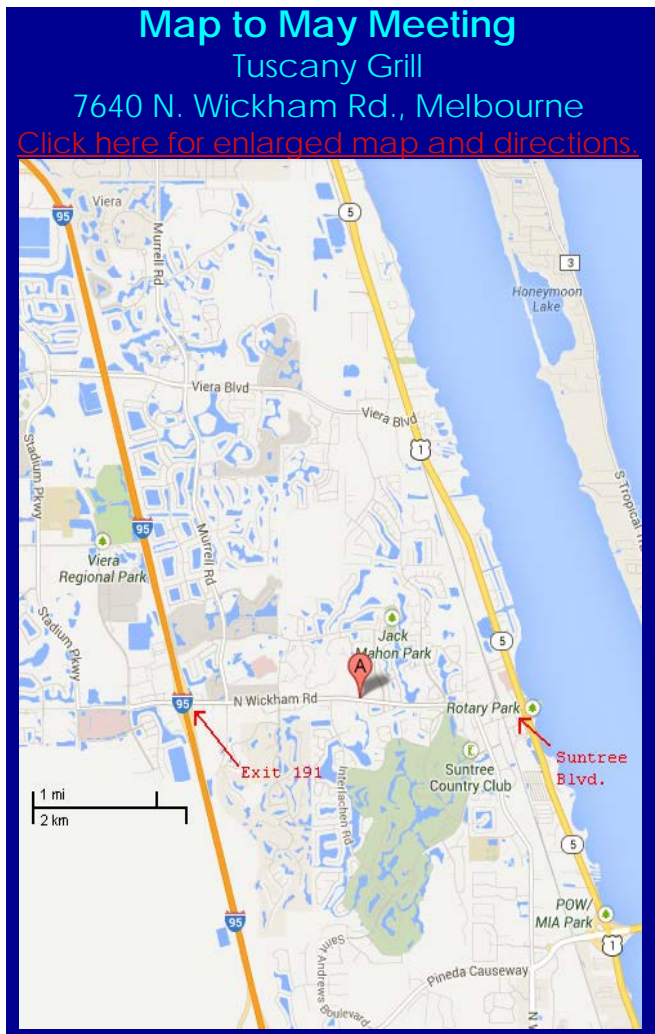
This issue of The Capsule is dedicated to Phillippe Jean, former President of ASHRAE Florida West Coast Chapter. Mr. Jean has selflessly served as 2013-2014 ASHRAE Chapter President for his community and the Society. We will remember him for advancing the mission and vision of ASHRAE.

The ASHRAE Space Coast Chapter is saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Jean. We express our condolences to his family and friends.

Programs & Membership

The Chapter's May Technical Meeting will be on Tuesday, May 13, at Tuscany Grill. Jim Park, an Energy Conservation Specialist with I-Star Energy Solutions, will speak on the topic, "Using Infrared to Identify Energy Saving Opportunities." Dinner with presentation is \$35.

We will also take the opportunity to welcome our newest member, Patrick Rogusky, to the Chapter.





22nd Annual Golf Tournament

To Support ASHRAE Research

Friday, May 9th, 2014, 11:30 am to 5:30 pm

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