PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ASHRAE has recently instituted a mentoring program. What is a mentor, you ask? A mentor is an experienced ASHRAE member who helps inexperienced ASHRAE members, typically Protégé’s or student members, in their development by teaching, coaching and counseling. The mentor acts as a role model, who in a one on one relationship helps the protégé by relating his/her experience in ASHRAE related work. The mentor’s task is to focus on the protégé’s professional and ASHRAE development.

The best prospects for mentor’s are past Chapter Presidents or any members that have been active in ASHRAE for a number of years. On one hand, people who are knowledgeable in ASHRAE, the chapter, and the industry, but don’t want to do the same thing again and on the other hand a brand new program that enables knowledgeable people to apply their experience and expertise to the benefit of others and does not entail a major commitment of time.

As most of you know, it is hard to get good people to come into our industry and retain them and I think that mentoring might be a good way to change the tide. It is one of my goals as President to establish a mentoring program. If you are interested, please contact me for further information.

We had a fantastic turnout for the November meeting, held at Garduno’s on the Green, featuring Harold Trujillo. Harold spoke on the current

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and future codes in New Mexico and how they affect our industry. Our next meeting will be a tour of the new Central Plant at the University of New Mexico. Following the meeting we will meet at Kelly’s on Central for dinner and drinks.

I hope to see you at the next meeting and have a happy holiday season.

Mike Dunavant

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**From the History Books**

**December 1963**

Chapter Officers were:

- President: Don Paxton
- President-Elect: J. Desilet
- Secretary: W. M. Beale
- Treasurer: W. M. Carroll

There were 69 Dues paying members that year. They paid $4.00 a year and the Chapter account balance was $394.21.
SPEAKER:

TOPIC: UNM Chiller Plant Tour

DATE: Tuesday, Dec. 9th, 2003

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