President’s Message

Finally, the days are getting warmer and Daylight Savings Time is almost upon us. Spring is a time of new beginnings.

Something new from ASHRAE society this year is a new position on Chapter Boards that will focus on grassroots activities and issues that relate to local government entities. The new position is Grassroots Government Activities Chair (GGAC). The GGAC will encourage members to volunteer for code review boards, historical building preservation boards, municipal planning committees, and such to seek the best solutions for construction projects in their community. The New Mexico Chapter would like to invite people that may be interested in this position for next year to contact Patrick Watkins (email below).

Please join us this month for a program on specifying sound attenuation for rooftop units.

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Patrick Watkins

Program: Specifying Sound Attenuation at Pappadeaux

Please join us for a program on How to Specify Acoustics for Rooftop Unit Sound Attenuation by Brandon Wallace with BRD Noise and Vibration Control, Inc.

March 19, 2013
Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen
4538 McLeod NE,
Albuquerque, NM 87109

Brandon graduated from Kansas State University in 1999 with a BS in Chemical Engineering. After graduation he completed the 6 month long intensive Trane Graduate Training program and then went on to work for the Trane Company in their air and water cooled chiller division where he held several positions over the next 7 years. In 2006 he joined BRD Noise and Vibration Control, Inc. as their Southwest Regional Sales Manager responsible for design and sales.

RSVP to Morgan Royce at mbroyce@bgce.com

ASHRAE Research Promotion

ASHRAE Research impacts the industry by improving the way HVAC&R systems work, how they are applied and allow development of technical information to create standards and guidelines, which serve as the basis for testing and design practices around the world. Please contact Charlie Scoggin at Charlie@scogginmechii.com and Support research for the 2012-2013 Campaign.

WHEN: Tuesday March 19, 2013. 11:45. COST: $20 for Chapter members; $25 for non-members.
WHERE: Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen, 5011 Pan American Fwy., Albuquerque, NM 87109; Albuquerque, NM

RSVP to Morgan Royce by Friday March 15th. Email: mbroyce@bgce.com
Dr. Harrison H. Schmidt was the guest speaker for the evening he was a member of the Apollo 17 Mission, one of the last men to walk on the moon, scientist, geologist and native New Mexican. Dr. Schmidt pre-empted his moon travelogue and film with a few remarks about solar heating systems and allied experiences both connected and unconnected with the space program. He also put to rest, for all time to come, the green cheese concept of the moon’s makeup. This was a presentation worthy of recording film, explanation, comments and observations – to rerun at quieter times for restudy and re-enjoyment.

The annual golf outing was scheduled for July 16th.