The 2012-2013 ASHRAE year is winding down and we will be holding our final monthly meeting on May 21st. This meeting will be an evening meeting. We are inviting two STEM Science Fair award winners to the meeting to briefly present their projects. Please join us!

Charlie Scoggin, our Research Promotion Chair is still trying to achieve our goal for the year’s RP fund raising. He can be reached at Charlie@scogginmechii.com or you can go online and donate using the following link:

https://xp20.ashrae.org/secure/researchpromotion/rp.html

Finally, I would like to thank all the members of the Board of Governors for their efforts throughout this 2012-2013 year. Our chapter continues to be active in the community and with membership feedback we hope to offer more relevant monthly programs in the future.

Patrick Watkins

- PROGRAM: Residential Grade Fire Suppression - Code Changes and New Technology

Please join us for a program Residential Grade Fire Suppression - Code Changes and New Technology by Sean Duffy.

May 21st, 2013
Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen
4538 McLeod NE,
Albuquerque, NM 87109

We are all familiar with the requirements involved in protecting cooking equipment within a commercial kitchen. …but what happens when a residential-grade appliance is used in a non-production commercial environment. The product category surrounding residential-grade fire suppression has been officially recognized for use in code-based commercial applications. In addition, major technological advances have greatly increased the capabilities of these systems, further bolstering their commercial viability. This presentation will cover: history and background behind the UL300A product category, available technology (listed and non-listed) within the product category and appropriate commercial applications of a Residential-Grade Fire Suppression System.

Mr. Duffy is widely recognized as the Lead Ambassador to the UL300A product category. He has made significant contributions to the code development process, culminating in the 2012 Amendment to The NFPA Life Safety Code; the first time this category has been formally addressed.

RSVP to Morgan Royce at mbroyce@bgce.com

WHEN: Tuesday May 21, 2013. 5:30pm Cocktail hour, 6:30pm Dinner  COST: $25.
WHERE: Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen, 5011 Pan American Fwy., Albuquerque, NM 87109; Albuquerque, NM

RSVP to Morgan Royce by Friday May 17th. Email: mbroyce@bgce.com
The program featured a panel of facility managers from the Albuquerque area. Topics of discussion were:

- Understanding of facility managers operation
- Design team information dissemination
- Improved communication among the design team
- Facility managers view of the performance of the design team

The New Mexico Chapter held a Mini-shotgun golf outing on May 21st.

The New Mexico Chapter presented 2 Science Fair Awards to students from Jefferson Middle School and Saint Pius X High School.

John Grapsas, Research Promotion Chairman, had collected $7,425.00 by the publication date of the Thin-Air Bulletin.

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Please contact Charlie Scoggin at Charlie@scogginmechii.com and Support research for the 2012-2013 Campaign.