The Arctic Vortex is gone with the wind, and so is January. Our Technical Meeting on Transformers literally brought the house down. Stucco from the ceiling fell during the presentation. It must have been all that excitation.

Our January BAS Controls Lunch and Learn was huge success with nearly 20 participants. Thanks again to RS&H for providing the location and Siemens for the presenter and lunch.

February has us joining forces with the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME), where Distinguished Lecturer (DL) Ross Montgomery presents ASHRAE’s BEq Program: ASHRAE’s Building Energy Rating System. Just because you have a LEED Gold building doesn’t mean you have the gold medal for energy efficiency. ASHRAE’s BEq system provides your client that Gold Rating. Many major municipalities have begun to mandate building owners monitor then compare their energy consumption, especially in the northeast where the grid is in very poor condition. Florida is slowly joining many states where, very soon, larger buildings will have this requirement.

Please join us at the Lobster Shanty on Cocoa Beach just north of Patrick AFB for this Lunch and Learn on February 13th. The SAME Meeting is also a great place to network with over 50 members usually in attendance. January’s SAME meeting had over 70 in attendance. No RSVP is required; however, we just request your attendance. Besides, lunch is only $11!

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Your ASHRAE Space Coast Chapter is sponsoring a table at the 2014 Engineers Week Awards Banquet in Viera. Celebrating engineering accomplishments and ventures on the Space Coast and nationally, this banquet is a great opportunity to network with member organizations of the Canaveral Council of Technical Societies. Also, this banquet is your chance to see guest speaker, Mr. John Walsh, CEO of Port Canaveral, present about the progress made at the port and future plans for this economic engine of the Space Coast.

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