Message from the ASHRAE Chapter President

By John Constantinide, E.I., C.E.M., M.S.
ASHRAE Spacecoast Chapter President

April was a great month for the ASHRAE Chapter, as we hosted our monthly Joint ASME-ASHRAE Chapter Technical Seminar at Tuscany Grill and the ASHRAE Webcast. The in-person Webcast Chapter event was co-hosted with the Society of American Military Engineers Space Coast Post, providing a greater networking opportunity for our members. We appreciate everyone for coming and participating.

Our May Technical Seminar will be the last seminar for the term before we break for the summer. Rescheduled from January, the speaker has a wealth of knowledge about lighting and illumination methods. Because lighting has an impact on how we design our HVAC systems, I encourage you to come, listen, and ask questions.

At the May seminar, I will be passing the gavel to our 2016-2017 Chapter President, Denny Bowers. He is excited to be serving on a Board with new and experienced volunteers, alike, and I look forward to seeing him continue leading the Chapter on its upward trend.

Our upcoming Space Congress® Golf Tournament is also on Friday, May 27, and our Resource Promotion Chair, Scott Seigel, is looking for sponsors. If you would like to sign up to golf and sponsor, please e-mail him at RP@SpacecoastASHRAE.org. Thank you to those who signed up already. Your support is invaluable, and your golfing experience will be great, as with every Chapter-hosted tournament.

I want to close off by thanking the Chapter for the opportunity to serve as President for two terms. Your support for ASHRAE and this Chapter is evident by increased seminar and event attendance, renewing memberships, increased volunteerism, and sponsorships for our events. Keep that up and contribute however much you can to the Chapter. Each member contributing something keeps our ASHRAE Spacecoast Chapter alive. If you want to start contributing or want to offer more for the Chapter, e-mail me at President@SpacecoastASHRAE.org.
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Programs

By Akshay Bhargava, M.S.
ASHRAE Spacecoast Chapter Newsletter Editor

Last month’s technical seminar, about Mechanical Ventilation Costs and Failure Rates in Florida Homes, was both informative and insightful for all who attended.

We appreciate Rob Vieira, Director, Buildings Research Florida Solar Energy Center, for traveling to the Space Coast and speaking to us. Our speaker for next seminar will be Allen M. Weiss PE, LC, Member Emeritus IESNA, who will be presenting on the topic, “The Florida Energy Code,” which is worth 1 FBPE PDH.

Mr. Weiss is a lighting design professional presently working as a certified continuing education provider for the SESCO lighting Company in Winter Park Florida. He is a graduate of Drexel University (1989 alumni award in electrical engineering) with a BS in Electrical engineering. He is a P.E by examination and is presently registered in seven states (Florida, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, North Carolina and Texas retired) and also a nationally certified LC by examination.

Mr. Weiss has personally designed or supervised the design of over 30 million square ft. of facility lighting designs, many for fortune 100 and fortune 500 clients. Additionally, he has worked on the lighting design of several major roadway, tunnel and bridge projects including Orlando Florida’s East West Expressway and major portions of Charleston West Virginia’s interstate highway system. Several of his lighting designs merited design awards through the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA) and the magazine “Architectural Record”. A list of his lighting design projects is available upon request. He has taught lighting design as an adjunct professor at Pittsburgh’s La Roche College as well as lectured on lighting design topics at Seminole State College, Brevard Community College, Indian River State College and though his affiliation with the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA). He also served as section chairman of the IESNA in Philadelphia.

Networking starts at 11:30 am, with the seminar with lunch at 12:00 pm. Be sure to RSVP by sending an e-mail to Chapter@SpacecoastASHRAE.org. The Chapter needs a head count to reserve the proper room and spacing for the event.

Would you be interested in presenting a cutting-edge technology or discussing technical methods to an avid audience of engineers? Topics are encouraged to be of a technical nature, since the Technical Seminars will be worth 1 FBPE PDH.

To schedule your speaking engagement at an upcoming ASHRAE-ASME Technical Seminar, please e-mail Programs@SpacecoastASHRAE.org.

Resource Promotion

By Scott Seigel, P.E., LEED AP, C.E.M., CxA, O.P.M.P.
ASHRAE Spacecoast Chapter Resource Promotion Chair

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Registration can be done using the form at the end of this newsletter.

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The ASHRAE Webcast event on “Making Net Zero Net Positive: Solving the Efficiency & Cost Paradox”, presented by David Underwood, P.Eng., F.ASHRAE, CPMP; Marc Brune, P.E.; Philip Macey, AIA; and Dr. Paul Torcellini, Ph.D., P.E., and hosted by the ASHRAE Spacecoast Chapter with the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Space Coast Post, was a fruitful event following a SAME meeting full of networking and a presentation by Jenna Beckwith, our Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Student Branch President.

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