Message from the ASHRAE Chapter President

By Dennis L. Bowers, P.E., C.E.M
ASHRAE Spacecoast Chapter President

Did you know that our Chapter members are inspiring students to pursue engineering?

Whether through our ASHRAE Student Branches at the Florida Institute of Technology (FIT) and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU) or outstanding K-12 STEM activities, our members invest time to inspire students to be our future engineers. Here are a few activities I want to spotlight.

- Drs. Hamidreza Najafi and Sandra Boetcher are Student Branch Advisors at FIT and ERAU, respectively. They do a great job helping open doors for students to learn more about and get involved in our HVAC&R industry.
- Lee Guthrie is a mentor with Take Stock in Children and has invested hours in inspiring kids from grades 7-12.
- Lee, along with John Constantinide, represented our Chapter at the Take Stock in Children Career Fair in early February, inspiring students to pursue engineering careers.
- Our Space Congress® Endowed Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament is raising money to give ASHRAE Foundation Scholarships to deserving FIT and ERAU mechanical engineering students taking part in HVAC&R and energy systems curricula.

The Space Congress® Endowed Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament in that last bullet point is how we all, as a Chapter, can inspire the future. Along with being an exceptional networking event with the space industry, proceeds of our tournament will benefit the Space Congress Endowed Scholarship Fund, which is managed by the ASHRAE Foundation. I encourage you to be a sponsor and golfer in this win-win event!

Sign up for the tournament on the web at [www.SpaceCoastASHRAE.org](http://www.SpaceCoastASHRAE.org) or use the form in this newsletter. And, sponsors can get more information by e-mailing Jake Rardin at [RP@SpaceCoastASHRAE.org](mailto:RP@SpaceCoastASHRAE.org).
Davron, a talent recruiting firm, is looking for professionals to fill the following vacancies for their client firms:

- Principal for a Design-Build Firm (based in Orlando, FL);
- Registered Mechanical Engineer (based in Houston, TX, and Sarasota, FL); and
- Project Manager for Design-Build Projects (based in Norcross, GA).

For more information about job descriptions, requirements, and benefits, or to apply for the position, please contact John Hook, Senior Recruiting Executive with Davron, at JHook@davron.net.

Programs

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

Last month’s technical seminar about water treatment options and systems for evaporative cooling systems was both informative and insightful for all who attended. We appreciate Mihir Kalyani of Evapco for traveling to the Space Coast and speaking to us. Our speaker for next seminar will be Steve Bassett with FL Engineering Society, who will be presenting on the topic, “The Power of One.” This seminar counts for 1 FBPE PDH.

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

John Constantinide and Nate Boyd, of the ASHRAE Space Coast and Central Florida Chapters, respectively, accepted the Platinum Circle Award for the 2015-2016 ASHRAE RP Campaign on behalf of the Central Florida Region of the USGBC Florida Chapter. The award recognizes USGBC Central Florida for contributing over $20,000 to the Women's Resource Counseling Center Renovation, a sustainability project of the ASHRAE Central Florida Chapter. Nate Boyd was one of the main proponents of the renovation for the Central Florida Chapter and served as Chapter President during the renovation. Along with his role in the Space Coast Chapter, Mr. Constantinide is also the Brevard County Liaison to the USGBC Central Florida Board of Directors.

Would you be interested in presenting to an avid audience of engineers? To schedule your speaking engagement at an upcoming ASHRAE-ASME-USGBC Technical Seminar, please e-mail Programs@SpacecoastASHRAE.org.

ASHRAE Certifications

Here is one way you can make the most of your ASHRAE membership: Sign up to become certified by ASHRAE!

Demonstrate competency in critical building commissioning knowledge, skills and abilities, elevate your reputation among peers, in the workplace and among clients, and comply with local, state and federal requirements.

ASHRAE certification programs:

- Are developed by industry practitioners who understand the knowledge and experience that are expected for superior building design and system operation;
- Assure employers and clients of subject mastery;
- Serve as a springboard for continued professional development; and
- Offer an easy-to-apply process.

For more information, click here.

Value of Certification

ASHRAE certification programs were founded to meet industry need as identified through market research and today provide value to many important stakeholders. Developed by subject matter experts, including those recruited from allied professional organizations, ASHRAE certification programs benchmark with the ANSI/ISO accreditation standards for personnel certification programs to help ensure quality. For the past 100+ years ASHRAE has worked hard to earn and maintain a worldwide reputation for being the leader in HVAC&R design. ASHRAE certification programs serve to reinforce that reputation.

Resource Promotion

Register for the Space Congress® Endowed Scholarship Fun Golf Tournament on Friday, May 26 at Cocoa Beach Country Club (5000 Tom Warriner Blvd., Cocoa Beach, FL 32931). Register for the tournament using the form on the next page or online at www.SpaceCoastASHRAE.org. Proceeds will benefit the Space Congress® Endowed Scholarship Fund through the ASHRAE Foundation.

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Employment Opportunities

Mechanical Project Manager

TLC Engineering for Architecture, a dynamic and growing National Engineering firm, is seeking qualified and motivated Mechanical Project Managers interested in working on a wide range of engineering projects that include the HVAC design of large-scale buildings. This firm has designed over 318 LEED projects.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
- Diverse design experience in mechanical systems
- Coordinate efforts between Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing, and Structural disciplines to ensure team collaboration in order to achieve project goals.
- Coordinate activities of team members and assist in production needs to meet deadlines.
- May function as EOR or Project Engineer if licensed

REQUIREMENTS:
- 6+ year of experience in similar Architectural Engineering, MEP or Engineering consulting firm.
- Project Management experience with ability to market engineering services.
- Prior experience on multi-site projects a plus.
- Proficiency in AutoCAD or revit.
- BSME or BSAE from an ABET accredited engineering program is preferred, but not required.

BENEFITS:
A comprehensive benefits package which includes;
- Competitive Salary and Paid Time Off
- Medical, Dental, Vision, Flexible Spending
- 401K with company match
- Flexible schedules

For those interested in the job opening, please refer to www.tlc-engineers.com.

Manager – Energy & Resource Conservation

Starting Salary Range - $66,734 Minimum / $82,242 Mid-point / $100,502 Maximum

Qualifications:
1. Bachelor’s Degree in Mechanical Engineering, Energy Management, or related field from an accredited educational institution required.
2. Registered as a Professional Engineer preferred.
3. Five year’s experience in HVAC/R design and construction, facilities energy management, or related field.
4. Three years supervisory experience with the above experience.
5. Certified Energy Manager Certification required within one year of employment.
6. Valid Florida Driver License.

Location: 2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera, FL 32940

Please send resume to:
By Mail: Suzie Gilmore, Facilities Department, 2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera FL 32940
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JOB DESCRIPTION:
1. Manage, develop, research, and implement District-wide energy and resource conservation programs.
2. Analyze, Investigate, and test new energy and resource conservation concepts and products.
3. Establish utility consumption targets District-wide and for individual facilities.
4. Effectively communicate energy and resource conservation programs, goals, and results to site administrators and general public in writing, in oral presentation, and on the District website as applicable.
5. Prepare fiscal year-end utility cost projections and estimate utility costs for future fiscal years.
6. Serve as an engineering advisor to the Facilities Staff staff.
7. Prepare performance specifications for electrical, mechanical, and energy conservation projects.
8. Coordinate and interpret School Board engineering standards for consulting engineers.
9. Review construction, renovation, or remodeling project plans and specifications to assure compliance with District design standards and applicable laws, rules and regulators applicable to energy.
10. Manage mechanical, electrical, and energy conservation construction projects and related professional services as required.
11. Supervise department and administrative staff as necessary to achieve energy and resource conservation program goals.
12. Perform other duties as assigned commensurate with the skills and abilities of the position.
DURAN GOLF CLUB – SPACE CONGRESS SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

Benefitting the ASHRAE Space Congress SCHOLARSHIP FUND

- LONGEST DRIVE PRIZE!
- CLOSEST TO PIN PRIZE!
- WORST TEAM PRIZE!
- CART PRIZES! – EVERYONE IS A WINNER!
- MULLIGAN TICKET RAFFLE FOR ½ HR GOLF PRO LESSON AT DURAN GOLF CLUB!
- TOSS TICKET RAFFLE FOR 1 HR GOLF PRO LESSON AT DURAN GOLF CLUB!
- MILLION DOLLAR (REALLY) PAR 3 HOLE IN ONE CHALLENGE!
- WIN A DRIVER ON ONE OF THE PAR 5 HOLES!

Go to www.Spacecoastashrae.org to register your foursome and sponsorships

**DRINK CART WILL BE CIRCUALTING ALL DAY**
HUGE LUNCH INCLUDED!

DURAN GOLF CLUB
Friday May 26th, 2017
Registration begins 7:00am
Shotgun start 8:30am
18 hole beach scramble

For any questions call or email Jake Rardin
RP@SpaceCoastASHRAE.org
317-402-8028

Repeat after me ....
“I can’t think of a better way to start the Memorial Day weekend”
45th Annual Space Congress® Endowed Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament

WHEN: Friday, May 26, 2017
WHERE: Cocoa Beach Country Club
5000 Tom Warriner Blvd.
Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

ENTRY FEE: $125.00 per Golfer
INCLUDES: Green Fees with Cart, Lunch, and Open Driving Range, Three (3) Drink Tickets, Awards & Prizes, Longest Drive and Closet to the Pin Holes

SPONSOR PACKAGES:
- “Space Station” Tournament Level Sponsor: $3,500
  Includes Logo and name of Display, tournament flyers, course signage, (2) Golf Cart Sponsorships and two (2) foursomes
- “Launch Pad” Tournament Level Sponsor: $2,500
  Includes Logo and name of Display, tournament flyers, course signage, one (1) golf cart sponsorship and one (1) foursome
- “Spaceport” (1) Lunch Sponsor: $2,000
  Includes Display, Acknowledgement at Lunch, and One Foursome
- “Mars Rover” Drink Cart Sponsors: $750
  Includes Display on Drink Cart
- “Moon Rover” Golf Cart Sponsor: $250
  Includes Display on Select Golf Cart
- “Astronaut” Hole Sponsor: $150
  Includes Sign at Hole

Time: 7:00AM Registration with free driving range use
8:00 AM Shotgun Start

Dress Code: Shirts must have collars, NO JEANS.
RSVP by April 21, 2017.

TEAM SPONSOR: _____________________________________________

GOLFERS: 1. _________________________ 2. _________________________
3. _________________________ 4. _________________________

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Bringing Door Prizes? Yes___ No____ If Yes, Description: _______________________________________________

Make checks payable to “ASHRAE Space Coast Chapter” with “Space Congress Golf Tournament” on the Memo line.
Mail this form and checks to: ASHRAE Space Coast Chapter
c/o Scott Seigel
1032 Jans Place
Melbourne, FL 32940

For more information or to submit entries, e-mail Jake Rardin at RP@SpaceCoastASHRAE.org.
Online reservations and payments may be made at www.SpaceCoastASHRAE.org.

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For just $75, have your company advertise for one year in The Capsule and recognized on the Chapter website. Plus, your company will get a certificate and recognition at a Chapter seminar.

Purchase your Chapter sponsorship online at www.SpacecoastASHRAE.org.
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