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Message from the ASHRAE Chapter President

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

We had a great turn out for our October meeting but we are hoping for more at the November meeting when Kevin Smith, will be speaking on the "General Condensing Boiler Theory". Remember for a few dollars you get a meal, spend time with people that actually agree with you that HVAC is sexy AND you get 1 (ONE) FBPE PDH in the process.

So come out and join us on November 8, 2016 for the Lunch/Technical Seminar.

I want to close off by thanking the Chapter for the opportunity to serve as President. 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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Coming up

November Technical Seminar
Tuesday, Nov 8, Tuscany Grill
Networking: 11:30 am
Lunch & Presentation: 12:00 pm

Programs



**By Akshay Bhargava, M.S.
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Last month's technical seminar, about The Wonderful World of Heat Pipes: Effective Utilization to Meet Florida Building Code, was both informative and insightful for all who attended. We appreciate Drew Elsberry, Regional Sales Manager – Heat Pipe Technology, for traveling to the Space Coast and speaking to us. Our speaker for next seminar will be Kevin Smith, who will be presenting on the topic, "General Condensing Boiler Theory," which is worth **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 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.

Membership Promotion

The Chapter would like to recognize the following Chapter members for advancing their ASHRAE membership grade from Associate to Member status:

- Lee Alcorn;
- Brian Glenn Fuerman;
- Greg H. Peebles;
- Curtis W. Smart;
- Philip W. Thomas; and
- Bereket A. Nigusse.

Congratulations to them for their achievements.

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