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Monthly Meeting
 Tuesday March 10, 2014
 Meeting Location:
 Fogelman Executive Conference Center
 (3rd Floor, Room 305)

This month's presentation:

Oil-Free Centrifugal Chillers

by
 Richard Taft
 Smardt North America

Richard Taft is currently the General Manager for Smardt North America with manufacturing in Montreal and Plattsburg, NY. Smardt is the largest global manufacturer of oil free centrifugal chillers with an installed base of approximately 4000 chillers. Mr. Taft has over 30 years of industry experience starting with the Trane Company, and later as the VP of Sales for Munters Corporation. He has a Bachelor in Mechanical Engineering from Georgia Tech, and MBA from Emory University. Mr. Taft resides in Montreal.



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We are meeting at FEC this month! I hope everyone has survived this harsh winter. I know the trees in my neighborhood will never be the same as limbs are everywhere. We cannot change the weather outside (though some would argue), but we can control the climate inside. We have a great line up of speakers for the rest of this year. Please plan to be at each of the next monthly meetings. Next month we will celebrate the chapter's 70th anniversary. Next month is both history month and RP month.

Our R&P push has already begun. We are asking every member to donate this year. Sometimes it feels like everyone has their hand out, but this is our society. This is what provides our living. This funds the society and the projects that keep ASHRAE leading the way to a better tomorrow. If that doesn't motivate you, think of like this, a mere \$10 donation will keep us from calling you!

Thanks,

Ryan J. Hertter, PE