



# Newsletter

September 9th, 2014

University of Memphis - Holiday Inn

This month's presentation:

## **An Examination of Sheet Metal Ductwork**

From First Draft to Final Installation & Best Practices

### **Presenters:**

#### **John Williams**

A 4th Generation Sheet Metal Worker. Member of the SMWIA #4 since 1985. Served a 4 year apprenticeship 1987-1991. O.H.Hendricks auto-cad, laser operator and fabricator. Instructor for the JATC Apprenticeship program in layout, shop fabrication, and OSHA from 1998-2002. Apprenticeship coordinator since 2003 and part time instructor for the journeyman upgrade program. Elected business representative in 2008, 2011 and elected business manager in July of 2014.

#### **Michael Swain**

Member of SMWIA#4 since 1988. Served a 4 year apprenticeship 1998-1992. President of the SMWIA#4 and Executive Board Member. Supervisor, Estimator and now Partial Owner for South Central Contractors. JATC Trustee since 2008.

#### **Mike Thorne**

Began working in the sheet metal industry since 1995 including residential and commercial installations. Facilitated labor management for CDI general contractors. Presently an apprenticeship instructor for Sheet Metal Workers Local 4 JATC including a regional apprenticeship contest winner.



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## Presidents Corner

Welcome back to the start of a new year with the ASHRAE Memphis Chapter! I hope everyone has had a wonderful and relaxing summer and is now ready to start back this year! We have a lot of new and exciting changes that we hope will improve our chapter and benefit our members.

I would first like to direct you to our new website that should prove to be a great resource to all members. If you have not yet visited, I would encourage you to take a moment and see what is available on our new chapter website at <http://www.ashraememphis.org/>. Members will be able to find current information on chapter events as well as the latest newsletter and up to date Board of Governors' (BOG) information. Two other sections of interest for our members is our chapter history section, which is continually being updated, as well as our job posting section. This is open and available to all members who may wish to post about job openings at their respective firms'. For any information regarding the website, please contact our Website Administrator, Matt Maynard.

One of the goals of the BOG this year is to increase both attendance of current members at our monthly meetings as well as increase the chapter membership overall. In order to do this, we are focusing our efforts on presenting new and interesting topics that have not been previously discussed. If you have any suggestions as to what those topics should be, please feel free to contact our CTTC Chair, Tom Bird. In addition, our BOG members will be focusing on increasing attendance from current members as well as reaching out to possible new members throughout our community. If you have anyone who may be interested or would like to help, please contact our Membership Promotion Chair, Nick Maynard.

The last upcoming item to mention is our 24th Annual ASHRAE Golf Tournament, which is being held on Monday October 6th at Chickasaw Country Club. We had a great event last year that raised a lot of money for the chapter and we hope everyone will come out and make it a big success again this year! If you are interested in volunteering, sponsoring a team or a hole, or playing in the tournament, please contact Brian Schaffler.

From the BOG, thank you for your continued participation in our local ASHRAE Chapter and we hope to make this year a great one for all members!

Sincerely,  
Aubrey Tucker



# 24th Annual

Golf Tournament  
Chickasaw Country Club  
October 6th, 2014



Dust off the sticks and shine those spikes it's time to hit the tee box! Once again we will grace the prestigious links at Chickasaw Country Club for our annual Golf Tournament benefitting your very own ASHRAE chapter. Help us throw together another great round this year by sponsoring the ASHRAE Memphis Golf Tournament.

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