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Presidents Corner

Chapter Members,

April is ASHRAE Research & Promotions donation month!!

Our R & P fund raising is in full swing so be sure to help out by identifying any potential donors and be certain to mention the importance of ASHRAE standards, to your clients.

Reminder:

Be sure to mark your calendar for the FREE Webcast "Making Net Zero Net Positive: Solving the Efficiency & Cost Paradox" on Thursday April 21st. This webcast will feature industry experts who will define the importance of, and why we should strive for, Net Zero in the built environment.

SAVE THE DATE for the 2016 Region VII CRC in Birmingham – Thursday August 4th thru Saturday August 6th. Much more to follow!

We look forward to seeing everyone at the chapter meeting (11:30AM 4/12/16) in the Holiday Inn at the U of M.

Sincerely,
Tom Bird



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Presenter: Gene "Smitty" Smithart

R410A and R134a Replacements and Next Generation Refrigerants

With over 40 years of industry experience, "Smitty" is the Director of Systems & Solutions for Trane. He is well known in the HVAC industry, having published numerous industry articles and having key involvement in a number of industry changing initiatives. Smitty is a recipient of the U.S. EPA Climate Protection award. At the time of the receipt, he was only one of five people in the world to have received this prestigious award. He is a former Marine and received his Bachelors of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Iowa, is a LEED AP and a registered Professional Engineer in State of Wisconsin.



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ASHRAE Webcast Registration - Now Open

ATLANTA – Registration for the 2016 ASHRAE Webcast, “Making Net Zero Net Positive: Solving the Efficiency & Cost Paradox,” opens today, March 21, at www.ashrae.org/webcast. There is no fee for registration.

The webcast will broadcast live on April 21, 2016, from 1-4 p.m. EDT. This webcast is offered by ASHRAE’s Chapter Technology Transfer Committee (CTTC).

“The presenters will discuss the primary technical and financial challenges in achieving net zero buildings,” Nathan Hart, chair of the CTTC Webcast Ad Hoc Committee, said. “Viewers will learn the importance of, and why we should strive for, net zero in the built environment. The focus will be on realistic solutions and methods of energy conservation.”

Webcast presenters are:

2015-16 ASHRAE President David Underwood, P.Eng., CPMP, Oakville, Ontario, Canada
Marc Brune, P.E., senior associate and mechanical engineer, PAE, Portland, Ore.
Philip Macey, AIA, national director of collaborative delivery, JE Dunn Construction, Denver, Colo.

Paul Torcellini, Ph.D., P.E., principal engineer for commercial building research, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Golden, Colo.

The Webcast has been approved for three HSW Learning Units (LU/HSW) by the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and three Continuing Education Hours (CEs) by GBCI. The state of New York also recognizes AIA course approval.

Visit www.ashrae.org/webcast for more information on the webcast and continuing education credits, as well as ASHRAE net zero resources.

New Member Roundup

Please extend a warm welcome to these new members:

William Sanchez

John McKissack



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This April is our annual Research and Promotion month! We are asking every member to donate this year – this money funds the society and the projects that keep ASHRAE leading the way to a better tomorrow.

Please consider donating. You can bring a check to the meeting, or donate online by clicking the link below.

<https://xp20.ashrae.org/secure/researchpromotion/rp.html>

Ryan and I will be starting a calling campaign, so you may be hearing from us as well! We look forward to your support and donation to ASHRAE!

Thank you,
Aubrey Tucker

New resumes posted on the website:

New resumes have been posted to the ASHRAE Memphis website.

[Resume postings can be found here](#)

[Job postings can be found here](#)

If you wish to post a resumé or job opening on the website please get in touch.

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