



Newsletter

October 11th, 2016 meeting at
University of Memphis: Holiday Inn

Presidents Corner

Good times, competitive play, a terrific lunch and ice cold drinks...what do these things have in common? Well, the ASHRAE golf tournament held on Oct. 3rd, of course! Thanks to all those who participated and volunteered their time to make this event happen, especially Brian Schaffler and Jesse Taylor. I'd also like to extend a special thanks to all our sponsors as follows (forgive me if anyone was left out):

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Everyone was truly exhausted, but not as exhausted as you've probably been after watching the last few election debates! Sounds like some of the candidates need a refresher on debate etiquette, or even better, how to maintain the highest standards for professional conduct and ethics. All of these go hand in hand, after all. As ASHRAE students, members, associates, and fellows, we are expected to do the same thing, right? Remember, we are to "Hold paramount the safety, health, and welfare of the public." Pretty simple, wouldn't you agree? If only this was as intuitive to some politicians as it is to other professionals. It doesn't help that we live in one of the greatest nations in the world and are given the choice of (2) two less-than desirable candidates, if you subscribe to one of the (2) two major party lines, that is. Either way, the election outcome has the potential to shape our world and the way in which we work. Though Saturday Night Live is enjoying the rave reviews from their political satire spin-offs, I encourage you to meditate and pray on the fact that our nation, particularly now, needs a strong leader who will act with professionalism, integrity, and decisiveness. For it is your children and grandchildren who will suffer the most should our next President steer away from the true and honorable moral compass.

Please join me on October 11th as we welcome a befitting presentation on Ethics by our very own Mike Bilderbeck.

Important dates coming up:

- ASHRAE Fall Online Courses: Now through November 9
- 2017 AHR Expo: January 30/February 1, Las Vegas, NV

Sincerely,
Jack Griffith
President
ASHRAE Memphis Chapter

This weeks meeting will be held in the Tennessee Ballroom



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Topic: Engineering Ethics

Mike is a life-long Memphian. He graduated from Hillcrest High School in 1973, and from Memphis State with a degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1980.

He started at Pickering in 1980. He is Pickering's Chief Mechanical/Fire Protection Engineer, and is registered in 18 states.

ASHRAE activities:

- Memphis Chapter President 1986-1987
- Chaired the ASHRAE Standards Committee in 1998
- served on Society Board of Directors from 1999-2002
- served on the Board of Directors Policy Committee for Standards
- served on several Standards Appeals Panels
- is a Fellow and recipient of the Exceptional Service Award
- is a past-chair of TC1.7, "Business Practice and General Legal Education"
- currently chairs the Technical Activities Committee
- currently co-chairs Memphis Chapter GGAC committee with Casper Briggs

Member of the Mechanical Engineering Advisory Board at the University of Memphis

Mike and his wife of 38 years have two grown children. Alex goes to school in Iowa. Anna Claire teaches math at Hernando MS Middle School.

Mike is also a karate instructor for Contender Ministries at First Evangelical Church.



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