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Southwest Florida Chapter # 139



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Meeting Notice

Topic:

HOCKEY GAME AND PLANT TOUR

Meeting Location:

Germain Arena
Estero, FL

Time:

6:00 – 6:30 Chiller Plant Walk trough
6:30 – 7:15 Food and Refreshments
7:30 – ?? Hockey Game

Date:

Friday
December 11, 2009

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Cost:

\$30.00 Reservations are required.

\$15.00 Kids 10 and under.

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National Building Energy Leaders Clarify Stimulus Act Funding

Washington, D.C. – Working in tandem with the U.S. Department of Energy, a group of national building energy organizations – noted for their broad leadership role in national energy efficiency policy – have developed an explanatory statement for state and local governments to clarify the intent of Section 410 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) and to offer assistance as states and localities adopt, provide training on and enforce advanced building energy efficiency codes.

The participants, which include ASHRAE, issued the following remarks regarding their statement, which can be found at www.ashrae.org/recovery:

We have joined forces to clarify what Congress intended to be crystal clear when it linked building energy code adoption and enforcement with funding under Section 410 of ARRA. By accepting State Energy Program funding and submitting letters assuring the Department of Energy that their states would comply with the terms of Section 410, all 50 states have committed to do three things:

1. Adopt a residential building energy code that meets or exceeds the 2009 IECC;
2. Adopt a commercial building energy code that meets or exceeds the ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2007 and;

Please see **Funding** on page 3



Presidents Message

By Randy Munsey



President's Message:

The Holiday season is here. Our December's ASHRAE event will be a dinner and Everblades hockey match at Germain Arena on December 11th. This event will include a tour of the chilled water/ice making plant for those interested. The tour will begin at 6:00 and the dinner will be at 6:30. It's always a great holiday event; bring friends, family and fellow employees.

Our November event included a tour of the C.H. Motorcar facility in Naples which was attended by approximately 50 members and guests. This was a fantastic night for all of us. Many thanks to John Pennington for the making the preliminary arrangements and to Stacey Perkins for her last minute hard work that made it happen.

The Winter/Spring 2010 ASHRAE year promises to be exciting with the ASHRAE Winter Meeting in January in Orlando and a visit to our local chapter by ASHRAE President, Gordon Holness at our February 10, 2010



*Randy Munsey Southwest Florida
Chapter 139 President*

meeting. We will also have distinguished lecturers visiting, a pool tournament, a fishing tournament and other events.

Please continue to give us your input concerning programs and services that we can arrange so that we can serve you better. ASHRAE belongs to all of the members and your input makes it better for all.

Sincerely,

Randy Munsey
2009-2010 SWFLA ASHRAE Chapter President

Membership

By Autumn Spalding



The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers advances the arts and sciences of heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration to serve humanity and promote a sustainable world. Membership is open to any person associated with the field including indoor air quality, building design and operation, and environmental control for food processing and industry.

Membership in ASHRAE allows access to information about state-of-the-art HVAC&R technology and provides many opportunities to participate in the development of that technology. Participation is available locally, through chapters, and through membership on Society committees, such as standards projects committees, which are responsible for the

*Autumn Spalding – Southwest Florida
Chapter Membership Promotions Chair.*

development of standards, and technical committees which advise the Society on research needs, emerging technologies, and technical matters.

New Members and Associates will receive the 2010 **ASHRAE Handbook—Refrigeration** in June 2010.

December's meeting has been designated **Membership Promotion** and **YEA Night**.



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3. Develop and implement a plan, including active training and enforcement provisions, to achieve 90 percent compliance with the target codes by 2017, including measuring current compliance each year. "This joint effort is another step in ensuring a strong foundation of energy efficiency in this country," ASHRAE President Gordon Holness said. "We encourage states to take advantage of the State Energy Program funding and work to ensure a more energy efficient future for our buildings, nationwide." Key Deadlines Are Swiftly Approaching. With only a few states having adopted codes that 'meet or exceed' the target codes, most states have a long way to go. ARRA requires State plans to be designed to achieve 90 percent compliance with codes by 2017 and to make annual compliance progress assessments. The February 2010 anniversary of ARRA marks the act's first compliance deadline for states.

To ensure ARRA compliance, it is in each State's best interest to begin the process of adopting target codes (or better) and to develop the means to train code officials to enforce them as soon as possible, according to the statement.

Help and Funding Are Available for Enforcement and Training. In addition to revenue from building inspection fees, funding for enforcement and training is available from federal grants (including SEP and the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)) and from existing state and federal energy efficiency funds. In addition, the groups issuing this statement are working closely together to boost new building code-related funding in the pending climate and energy legislation before Congress, according to the statement.

Editors Note: A list of participating organizations follows.

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The undersigned groups are committed to providing support to any requesting state and local government to achieve adoption of the target codes, to develop workable plans for training and enforcement, and to assist them in developing a plan to address the measurement and reporting of annual compliance with the target codes.

- Alliance to Save Energy
- American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy
- The American Institute of Architects
- American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers
- Building Codes Assistance Project

- Building Energy Efficient Codes Network
- International Code Council
- National Association of State Energy Officials
- Natural Resources Defense Council
- Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance
- Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance
- Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance
- Southwest Energy Efficiency Project
- U.S. Green Building Council

Photos from C-H Motorcars



GT-40



Rolls Royce Silver Ghost



1948 Ferrari

Sorry Photographs were not allowed



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Southwest Florida
Chapter #139

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From your Chapter and Regional Webmaster:

We are seeking sponsorship for our Chapter's website. If you are interested, please send your business card or logo along with **\$20** for one year of advertisement on the Chapter website. Also, I am in need of pictures of the SW Florida scenery that I can use for a new Title banner background. If you have any pictures that you think would show our wonderful climate and scenery, please forward to me in jpeg or gif format. mmyers@jalrw.com



This Month's Topic: – PLANT TOUR GERMAIN ARENA / HOCKEY GAME

A Great Big **Thank you** to the following companies for their contributions and support for December's special meeting!



ASHRAE Winter Conference Jan 23-27

For more information on the 2010 Winter Conference, visit www.ashrae.org/orlando.



We would like to welcome our **Regional Vice Chair for Membership Promotion, Jennifer Isenbeck, P.E.**, to our November meeting. Ms. Isenbeck is a graduate of the University of South Florida where she received her engineering degree as well as a Masters in Business Administration. She is currently employed by the University of South Florida as their mechanical engineer and project manager for their new construction and renovation projects. Ms. Isenbeck is a **Past President** of the **Florida West Coast chapter** and has held numerous chapter positions over the last several years. We are happy to have Ms. Isenbeck as our honored guest at the upcoming meeting.



Regional Vice Chair for Membership Promotion. Jennifer Isenbeck, P.E..



Southwest Florida Chapter Meeting dates:

September 9 – Mark Schultz – Lien Laws (YEA and Membership) Ross Montgomery Region XII DRC will be attending.

October – GolftoberFest

October 14 – Jeff Endrulat – Variable Refrigerant Flow Systems (Research Night) Research RVC Dan Rogers will be attending.

November 11 – Collier Car Museum Tour (CH Motorcar) Dinner at Spanky's Speakeasy

**December 11 – Hockey Night – Florida Everblades Tour and Game (Membership and YEA Night)
Membership RVC Jennifer Isenbeck will be attending.**

January 13 – Drury Crawley (Distinguished Lecturer) – Are High Performance Buildings Really Performing? (Joint with AIA and USGBC)

February 10 – Gordon Holness - President's Meeting

February – Pool Tournament (Date TBD)

March 10 – Todd L. Rindlisbaker, Salt Lake City, Utah – Who Sabotaged My High-Performance Building

March – Poker Tournament/Casino Night (Date TBD)

April 14 – Nick Agopian – Gas Phase Filtration

April 17 – Fishing Tournament

May 12 – Ken Buschle - LEED v3

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