

January 2015 Edition

Upcoming Events

February 3, 2015

- Monthly meeting

April 2015

- SWF ASHRAE Fishing Tournament

SWF ASHRAE Chapter Meeting Announcement

Date: Tuesday, February 3rd, 2015

Location: Embassy Suites of Estero/Ft. Myers

Time **5:00 – 6:00** **Board of Governor’s Meeting**
 6:00 – 7:00 **Social**
 7:00 – 9:00 **Dinner Meeting and Main Program**

Cost: **\$30.00** Per Attendee – Reservations please!**
There is no cost for college students with a valid student I.D.
Pre-Pay on our chapter website www.swflashrae.org
 or RSVP to Jason Hardman at (239) 219-8360.

Joint meeting with SWACCA

Main Program: The Reform of Collier County’s Fire Codes and an Overview of Upcoming Improvements

Tom Henning is the Collier County Commissioner for District 3. In the fall of 2013, Commissioner Henning began serving as the lead representative for Collier County seeking fire plans review changes in order to make Collier County more business and development friendly. He also assisted with the Collier County Airports’ reorganization and put forth a plan to smart size the airports which saved the County more than \$250,000.00.

Dinner menu: Chef’s Buffet Selection

Please note, different meeting date and location!

**A message from Mr. Woody Wilson,
SWF ASHRAE President**

Happy February everyone! The weather is perfect, the traffic is horrible and the love is in the air here in Southwest Florida.

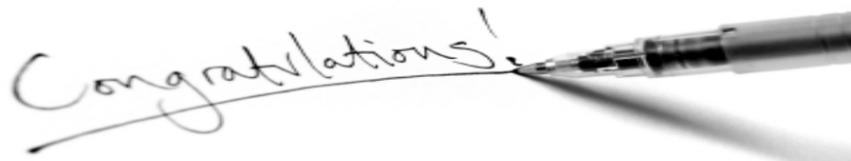
I can’t believe that the ASHRAE year is more than half way over! Thanks to our great volunteers, we have accomplished a lot. And I hope to keep the momentum going through the remainder of this year. This month our big event is hosting a booth at STEMtastic Day of Discovery on February 14 at the Harborside Event Center in downtown Fort Myers. We are expecting a record turnout because they have changed the event date and location to coincide with the Edison Festival of Lights. If you have school-age children, this is a spectacular event to get them excited about Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). You can find more info about this event here: <http://rdh.leeschools.net/Pages.aspx?ID=19>.

For this month’s meeting we are going to have a joint meeting with SWACCA, and the guest speaker will be Tom Henning, the Collier County Commissioner for District 3, discussing the reform of Collier County’s fire codes. Last year we hosted our joint meeting with SWACCA, so this year we will be joining them at their location. So PLEASE NOTE the change in location and time on the meeting announcement. I hope to see you there!

**SWF ASHRAE Chapter Officers
2014 to 2015**

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GGAC Co-chair:	Heather His		

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History Chair – Kathleen Simpson

I'm very excited and honored to announce that our very own **Pat Graef** has been appointed Society Vice President of ASHRAE! I think Robin Bryant put it best in saying, "Her years of tremendous service to the society, region and chapter are an inspiration to so many." I could not have put it better myself Robin, thanks for sending us the news from Chicago!

I know I speak for us as chapter in both congratulating Pat, and thanking her in the biggest of ways for all the time and energy she has dedicated to ASHRAE. What an inspiration to us all!! And if that's not history in the making I don't know what is! Congratulation again Pat, we're all very honored to call you a fellow chapter member!!

WE WANT YOU FOR ASHRAE FISHING!

Research Promotion and your chapter leaders are looking for volunteers to help coordinate and work on our annual Fishing Tournament coming up in April 2015. Please contact Ashley Fernandez if you are interested or need more information. Past experience is helpful but not required!



Membership Promotion

Greetings SWFL Chapter!

We'd like to welcome back Aaron Maag as a New Member! We also have some advancements – Kevin Galbraith and Jeff Endrulat. If you are not sure what it means to "advance" your membership, come see me and I'll explain. You may qualify!

At our next month's March meeting, we will be having another Membership Promotion Night. We will be encouraging everyone to bring at least 1 person who is not currently a Member. By doing so, you will get a raffle ticket to be entered into a drawing for a Great Prize! If your guest signs up to be a Member the night of the meeting, you will get 2 additional tickets! Here's the even better part, as being our Guest, their dinner will be FREE!!! Look for the flyer to be out in the next week or so. Let's promote ASHRAE and continue to build our Chapter!

Thanks!

Jason Hardman
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GGAC Regional and Chapter Activities

President Obama to Send FY 2016 Budget Request to Congress

Excerpts taken from the ASHRAE web article "President Obama to Send FY2016 Budget Request to Congress"

For those of you that revel in federal funding numbers, one of the most exciting seasons is about to begin! On Monday, February 2, President Barack Obama will issue his budget request to Congress for fiscal year 2016, which will lay out both general policy priorities as well as proposed funding for specific federal agency activities and programs.

While the President's budget request will unleash a torrent of debate on Capitol Hill and among the private sector, because both the House and Senate are controlled by Republicans, there is little likelihood that the President's preferred funding levels will be enacted. That said, the budget request will act as a powerful force in framing the debate, and serve as a platform for announced and potential Presidential candidates to discuss their visions for the country's future.

Analyses of the President's budget request will be contained in future editions of the Update. The President's budget request for fiscal year 2016 will be available on Monday, February 2 at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/budget>.

DOE Seeks Public Comment on Second Quadrennial Technology Review Framing Document

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The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has issued a request for public comment on the Framing Document for the second Quadrennial Technology Review (QTR). The 2015 QTR will build upon the 2011 QTR, addressing technological changes that have taken place and focusing U.S. energy challenges. The 2015 QTR will also discuss research and development opportunities and strategies in a number of areas, including: increasing the efficiency of building systems and technologies, modernizing electric power systems, manufacturing efficiency, and advancing clean transportation. Comments are due on or before February 20, 2015. Full information is available at <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2015/01/21/2015-00893/quadrennial-technology-review-framing-document>

The Framing Document can be found at (PDF) <http://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2015/01/f19/DOEQTR2015FramingDocument.pdf>

Displacement Ventilation



Thanks to Mr. Sterling Minter for a great presentation on Displacement Ventilation.

