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JUNE EVENT

Social

Submitted by: Michel Robert

DATE: MONDAY, June 11th, 2007

LOCATION: **Stoughton Country Club**
3165 Shadyside Drive Stoughton, Wisconsin 53589

TIMES: 9:00 – 10:00 Registration
10:30 Shot Gun Start
4:30 19th Hole
6:00 Dinner

EVENT: **42nd Madison ASHRAE Golf Outing**
Golf, lunch, dinner, door prizes, raffle and Flag events.

RESERVATIONS: Reservations are made by completing Golf Reservation form. Payment for is required for assurance of a spot on the course. Fax reservations to 608/275-7002 or e-mailed to MRobert@MastersHVAC.com. Questions can be directed to 608/275-7001.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Submitted By: Chad Faber

I would like to thank you all for making this year a great one. I have had a very enjoyable year serving as the President of our Chapter. I leave this position knowing our chapter is in great hands with the 07-08 Board of Governors and Committee Chairs. This group of individuals, along with my predecessors, has made serving on the BOG a fun and memorable experience. I would encourage anyone who has not had the opportunity to serve to give it a try. Please help keep ASHRAE the 'grassroots' organization it has always been.

I look forward to seeing you at the golf outing and next year's meetings.

Respectfully,

Chad Faber,
Madison Chapter President

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INCOMING PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Submitted By: Gene Nelson

Greetings! I am excited about the upcoming year and look forward to serving you as your president. We will have a great group for a board of governors. Besides myself, the group includes Chad Faber (Past Pres.), Tim Meeker (Pres.-Elect), Rob Stone (Tres.), Matt Heil (Sec.), Manus McDevitt (Member At Large), and Mike Gall (Member At Large).

Tim will be working the CTTC committee to develop a great list of programs for the upcoming year. It's not too late to voice your ideas for meetings. You can contact Tim at meeker@jdreng.com or Brian Basken at brian@pearsonengineering.com.

In addition to the BOG, will have a great group of committee chairs. New this year are: Chad Faber (Research-Promotion), Brian Basken (CTTC), Fran Scholl (History), Dan Bergmann (Membership), Sharon Gould (GAME), and Brian Utsching (Website). I would like to extend my thanks to continuing chairs, Wayne Prior (Student Activities), Mark Miller (Newsletter), Mitch Hagens (Scholarship), Tom Riley (Refrigeration), Michel Robert (Golf), and Carol Mori (Audit) for their continued support. We should all take the first opportunity we can to thank this group along with the fantastic group of outgoing chairs, Al Zeller (R-P), Mike Gall (CTTC), Jeff Bolt (History), Matt Heil (Membership), Zack Obert (Website). And finally, I wish to thank the CRC committee (Mark Miller, Tom James, Mike Meteyer) and all those who participated in hosting a great CRC.

The GAME committee is new this year. GAME is short for "Greening ASHRAE Meetings and Expositions". Purpose of this committee is to lead by example that ASHRAE is concerned about "greening" our world by making sure our meetings and seminars are optimizing our opportunities to use "green" products and procedures. I am sure that Sharon will do a great job of getting us started. For more information look at www.ashrae.org/doclib/20060906_GAMEPlanv10.pdf.

Another committee I hope gets started this year is YEA (Young Engineers in ASHRAE). This group is for engineers 35 years and younger. Its purpose is to promote getting young engineers active in ASHRAE. This will be a fun group which will plan their own activities. See Matt Heil's message in this newsletter for additional information. I am looking for a chair person for this committee. Please contact me if you are interested.

We are looking at how to best promote learning opportunities for young engineers. ASHRAE is promoting "e-learning" with their ASHRAE Learning Institute. Look for more notices of opportunities as things develop this coming year.

Even though we are blessed to have such a great group, our chapter could use more participation from you! If you are interested in serving the chapter, please contact me or one of the chairs listed above.

Hope to see you this fall,

Gene Nelson,
2007-08 Madison Chapter President

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GOLF OUTING Submitted By: Michel Robert

The 42nd Madison ASHRAE Golf Outing will again be at the Stoughton Country Club on Monday, June 11th. As always, it will be a day of fun and excitement. Golf, lunch, dinner, door prizes, raffle and flag events will be the highlights.



Golf will start with a shotgun start. Golf carts and lunch will be provided for all players. A

buffet style dinner will follow with a selection of meal choices. Hole sponsorships are \$150.00 and beverage sponsors are recognized for donations of \$50.00. The sponsorships fill fast, so be prompt with your requests.

Revenue from this day of golf and camaraderie are donated to the Education/Scholarship and Research Promotion Funds. Last year over \$5,000 was donated to the Scholarship Program. We thank you for your donation and your continued support in making this a very successful outing each year.

The reservation form is attached and can be faxed to 608/275-7002 or e-mailed to MRobert@MastersHVAC.com. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 608/275-7001 ext. 7011. We look forward to seeing you on June 11th.

Michel Robert,
Golf Chairman

HISTORIAN Submitted By: Jeff Boldt

In 2006-2007 Madison led Region VI with 350 History PAOE points. Frances Scholl will be our historian in 2007-2008 and is off to a good start. Frances and I met to discuss the historical chair position and she has several good ideas for improvement.

Frances can be contacted at fscholl@aeieng.com.

Jeff Boldt
Chapter Historian

FOCUS ON ENERGY – PROGRAM UPDATE MEETINGS Submitted By: Zach Obert

Monday June 25 Lacrosse 7:30 am – 9:30 am Eau Claire 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Tuesday June 26 Appleton 7:30 am – 9:30 am Appleton 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Wednesday June 27 Milwaukee 7:00 am – 9:00 am Pewaukee 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Thursday June 28 Conference Call 9:00 am – 10:00 am	Friday June 29 Madison 7:30 am – 9:30 am Madison 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Wednesday August 8 Superior 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Thursday August 9 Wausau 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
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Please join **Focus on Energy**, Wisconsin’s energy efficiency and renewable energy program, as they kick off the new program year that begins **July 1, 2007**. We will be holding meetings throughout the state to announce our new and improved programs that offer financial incentives for business customers and the information to help you market premium energy efficiency products and best practices.

See the attached flyer, or visit focusonenergy.com/programupdate for more information.

Zach Obert

CRC 2007 *Sailing Into the Future*

Submitted By: Mark Miller

Tom James and I would like to thank everyone in the Madison Chapter for pulling off a fantastic Region VI CRC for 2007. The compliments from the ASHRAE Officers were powerful. Comments such as “Everything was Excellent!”, “They put on a World-Class Technical program. It was superb that the program drew non-members.”



The survey sent to the attendees provided comparable compliments. Of the 72% that responded we received many great comments and some that had us thinking. Here are a few:

- o Great conference & lovely location.
- o Thanks to all involved for a great job of planning and organizing the conference.
- o Excellent choice of topics and presenters for the most part. Good condensation of schedule for technical sessions as well. Well done.
- o Overall, one of the best organized and nicest facilities for any CRC that I've attended. The speakers that I heard were "hit & miss", which I expected. The networking opportunities were great.
- o The conference was very well organized and the Monona Terrace was easily accessible from other hotels.
- o The speakers for the conference were the key. Having a speaker like Steve Taylor for the whole day was great. I really like the idea of him hitting a key issue like IEQ from a number of different angles.
- o I thought that the conference was extremely well planned. The wide selection of sessions with well qualified presenters made it hard to chose which session to attend. Access to all tracks solves that problem. Set the bar for next year.
- o Yes, the facility was excellent. A beautiful setting.
- o The temperature was very comfortable and consistent throughout the conference - not typical of many conferences. The conference was very good. Kudos to the CRC Committee and all of the volunteers who helped to make it the success it was.
- o The Madison Team appeared to be top notch - working together to achieve a very professional conference.
- o It was good to see a group of technical presentations.
- o Very well organized. Some of the technical sessions were a bit disappointing.
- o Too bad everyone left so quickly after the open forum, the setting was great for the social hour.
- o This was an excellent technical program and I enjoyed the vendor fair also.
- o Very well structured CRC. I commend the Madison Chapter on their hard work and excellent technical sessions.
- o Better quality lunch.
- o Some people arrive late at the welcome party because they are traveling. Don't pull the food away after an hour. Some people went home hungry.
- o It was worthwhile spending time for ASHRAE conference.
- o Sandwich for lunch was sub-par. Variety of sessions was good.
- o The conference was fine except the breakfasts were on our own and the breaks were coffee only. I don't see the need for 3 programs running all at the same time.
- o Topics required more than the allotted time to present in depth. I had very high expectations for the conference based on the subject matter but was disappointed with the overall quality. These subjects could easily be repeated with perhaps different presenters and more time and be a strong draw again.
- o They are all highly relevant subjects!

Some statistics:

- 67 Total Package Attendees
- 220 Attended Technical Sessions
- 66 Non-Members
- 259 Friday Lunch
- 6,000 Brochures

The greatest comment that stood out in my mind is that “a CRC is a reflection on the Chapters”. I believe these comments are a reflection on the Madison Chapter. Great job Madison!

Tom James/Mark Miller

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Submitted By: Wayne Prior

I would like to thank the entire Madison Chapter for their support of Student Activities. I am very appreciative of the support the Students receive in this chapter. Our Chapter should earn 750 PAOE points, where 400 is par. Here are the highlights of this year that were submitted in our Chapter Report:

- o The Madison chapter of ASHRAE members provided employment as follows, three students found full time employment, one student found summer employment, three students found part time employment. We promoted and solicited firms to higher students for the summer, part time and internships.
- o Thanks to the Golf outing and the scholarship committee the Madison Chapter awarded four students \$1,250 scholarships totaling \$5,000.
- o One ASHRE member attended the University of Wisconsin student scholarship banquet.
- o We continue to sponsor two student chapters one in Madison and one in Platteville. We have two faculty advisers for each chapter. In March of 2006 we had 25 students in March of 2007 we have 35 students.
- o We had two monthly meetings dedicated to Student Activities one in October and one in April.
- o The chapter members donated their old ASHRAE handbooks which we gave to any student who wanted one.
- o We had students attend our meetings on a regular base. The Madison Chapter has a policy to let the students eat for a dollar if they come to a meeting.
- o We invited the University of Wisconsin student chapter of Engineers Without Borders to join us on student night and they were our program for the night.
- o One of our students **Robert Shirley was awarded the 2007-2008 Frank M Coda Scholarship** at Student night.
- o One member attended the University of Wisconsin student chapter of Engineers Without Borders Banquette.
- o Two of our board members our president and past president spoke at a student function.
- o We promoted and solicited engineers to mentor students in our November news letter.

MEMBERSHIP

Submitted By: Matt Heil

	Jan 2006	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Jan 2007	Feb	Mar	Apr
Members	242	246	248	245	245	246	229	232	234	235	236	245
Students	27	27	25	23	23	25	18	19	35	34	34	28
Delinquency	29	32	30	28	28	25	34	33	9	8	6	9

We would like to congratulate Ms Susan Sauer and Mr. Randy Hager as our new ASHRAE student members. Please help us on making them feel welcome to our organization.

The June ASHRAE meeting is designated as the YEA meeting. YEA stands for (Young Engineers in ASHRAE). The primary objective for the YEA Committee is to enhance our member benefits for young professional ASHRAE members by identifying activities and services focused on their needs. They also provide a newsletter which is call the YEA Connection. The YEA Connection is specifically targeted at young ASHRAE members who wish to receive regular communication of interest to young people and who want to network and communicate with one another. It offers a regular newsletter, a one-time free logo item, listerv, and information and updates on special event as they occur. It's a great opportunity to stay abreast of society news and events and network with young professionals around the world. All members 35 years and younger is eligible to be a YEA member. If you are interested in

becoming a member or the newsletter, please contact our YEA Committee chairperson or the following website:

<http://www.ashrae.org/members/page/861>

Society (not local) ASHRAE has increase yearly due **by \$15 for the 2007-2008** year. The increase will go in effect for new and existing members on July 1, 2007. Members can pay for up to three years of membership or associate membership in one transaction and receive a 10% discount on the second or third year of payment. If you pay for a two year membership, you will get a \$15 discount off the total payment. If you pay for a three year membership, you will get a \$30 discount off the total payment. Please note that multiyear payments must be made by phone or mail. Chapter dues payment will be accepted at the society headquarters with society dues payment only if chapter payments are made in the same multiyear increments. For example, when a member pays two or three years of society dues, he will need to pay chapter dues at the same time to the society headquarters in the same two or three years increments.

Sincerely,

Matt Heil

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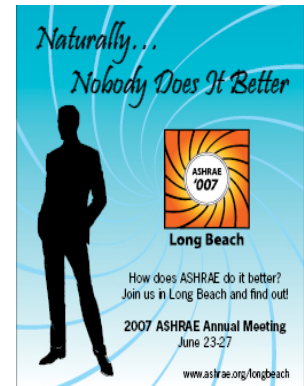
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