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## JUNE GOLF OUTING

Submitted by: Michel Robert

**DATE:** MONDAY, June 30th, 2008

**LOCATION:** Stoughton Country Club

3165 SHADYSIDE DR  
STOUGHTON, WI 53589

**TOPIC:** Golf, Food,  
Drink and Fun



**REGISTRATION:** 9:00 – 10:00 A.M.

**SHOT GUN TEE TIME:** 10:30 A. M.

**19<sup>TH</sup> HOLE:** 4:30 P.M.

**DINNER:** 5:30 A. M.

Golf carts and lunch will be provided for all players. A buffet style dinner will follow with multiple menu selections to choose.

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Submitted By: Gene Nelson

In the aftermath of last year's successful CRC and a great effort by last year's committee chairs, it was a challenge stepping in as president this year. The bar was set very high. This was made very apparent to me at this year's CRC. Our chapter received numerous rewards at the Awards Luncheon on the last day of the CRC. Congratulations to **Chad Faber, Matt Heil, Al Zeller, and Mark Miller** who were individually recognized.

In reviewing my year as president, we had some successes and some challenges. We were successful with another year of great programs, publishing a product directory, and presenting a Society level General Scholarship Award to Paul Schack in April. In other ways, we were challenged with a deficit budget, drop in membership, a lack of participation in our legal seminar, and no CTTC energy award submittals. I am sure that the incoming leadership will successfully address these challenges with your support.

It has been a great honor to serve as your chapter president these past months. I wish to thank all of those who served with me; **Chad Faber** (Past Pres.), **Tim Meeker** (VP), **Robb Stone** (Tres.), **Matt Heil** (Secr.), **Manus McDevitt** (BOG Member-at-Large), **Mike Gall** (BOG Member-at-Large), and all of the committee chairs and committee participants. Please tell each of them 'Thank you' for their time and efforts.

We should also extend our thanks to **Michel Robert** and **Dan Bergmann** for what I am sure will be another successful golf outing. See you June 30th at the Annual Golf Outing and Banquet

**Gene Nelson**

2007-08 Madison ASHRAE Chapter President

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## PRESIDENT ELECT MESSAGE

Submitted By: Tim Meeker

I would like to congratulate Gene Nelson and thank him for the leadership he has provided for our Chapter over the past year. **Thanks Gene!**

Also, **Chad Faber** (Research Promotion); **Sharon Gould** (GAME); **Fran Scholl** (Historian); **Mitch Hagens** (Scholarship) and **Wayne Prior** (Student Activities) will be stepping down as Committee Chairs after this year. Thank you for your time, effort and direction! A special thank you to both Mitch and Wayne who have been long standing Committee Chairs!!

As the "new year" approaches, I look forward to seeing both new and familiar faces and Chapter functions. I encourage all of our members, to take active role in our Chapter. Joining a committee, attending our monthly meetings and encouraging young members to become involved are just a few ways to help support and grow our Chapter and profession.

We also need to continue attracting young people to our profession. I encourage you to reach out to students of all ages and speak about Engineering. Career days, science fairs and mentoring are all great ways to "get the word out". They are our future!

I am looking forward to another great year serving and working with our Chapter. **Gene Nelson** (Research Promotion), **Ellen Skorpinski** (GAME), **Farhan Khatri** (Historian), **Matt Koukl** and **Jim Kraus** (Student Activities) will be stepping in as new Committee Chairs and **Sharon Gould** will join the Board of Governors. Please welcome and support them at their new positions.

Please feel free, at anytime, to contact me with thoughts, ideas or comments that you may have in regards to our Chapter and Organization. Your input is important to our Chapter!

Have a great summer and see you in September!

### **Tim Meeker**

2008-09 Madison ASHRAE Chapter President

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## 2008 Region VI CRC Summary

Submitted By: Gene Nelson & Tim Meeker

This year's CRC was sponsored by the Illinois Chapter and was held at Eaglewood Resort in Itasca, IL on May 15-17th. We were represented by **Tim Meeker** and **Gene Nelson**. Several other of our local chapter members were in attendance for Friday's technical sessions on geothermal heat pumps presented by **Dr. Steven Kavanaugh** and on ASHRAE Standard 62.1 update, presented by Dennis Stanke.

Thursday afternoon and part of Saturday's business sessions were the presentation of Chapter reports. These report presentations were very interesting as they discussed strengths, weaknesses and general Chapter operation. It was a great forum to learn other Chapters function. Some of the more interesting ideas presented include:

- Use of Web-X for BOG meetings
- Use on on-line surveys
- On-line sign up for meetings
- Credit card payments for meetings
- Joint meetings with AIA and USGBC
- Green Product Directory
- 50/50 R-P Raffles where 50% goes to the prize and 50% to Research Promotion
- Luncheon meetings
- Back-to-basics seminars

It was interesting to note that many Chapters were switching to a single annual chapter dues to cover meeting costs, where as the Illinois Chapter was having the same issues that we have experienced in regards to drop in membership and dues collected. The Illinois Chapter did make several motions to address their concerns.

We were able to attend four of the Saturday workshops on chapter operations, student activities, CTTC, and research-promotion. Each workshop contained good information that was shared amongst Chapters. The Chapter Operations workshop was a good avenue to meet with other incoming Chapter Presidents to discuss how each Chapter functions. In the Student Activities workshop, many Chapters are doing more work with K-12 students along with Technical Colleges.

Tim and Gene will meet with each of the incoming chairs to transfer the information we received. In the future, I would like to see our chapter better represented at these Saturday workshops by committee chairs. These workshops are so very important in meeting with the regional vice chairs and with other committee chairs in learning about what works and what does not.

At the awards luncheon, Society President Elect **Bill Harrison** gave his presidential speech on the theme for his upcoming year, "**Maintain to Sustain**". President -Elect Harrison presentation emphasized his theme that we as ASHRAE have a great responsibility and opportunity to conserve energy in existing buildings by proper

maintenance. At the end of the luncheon, the regional vice chairs handed out awards. The Madison Chapter was well represented with the following awards:

- CTTC – **Chad Faber** was recognized with PAOE Honor Roll and Special Citation
- Research Promotion – **Al Zeller** was recognized with a certificate for “New Chapter High” and Full Circle award
- Membership – **Matt Heil** was recognized with First Place Blue Ribbon Award.
- **AL Zeller** and **Mark Miller** were presented with the “Chapter Service Award”.

Gene was fortunate to have some time with **Bob Linder**, Region VI Director, each of our Region VI vice chairs, **Maureen Grasso**, Society Vice President, and **Bill Harrison**, Society President Elect. My general impression is that these are normal down-to-earth members, who have stepped forward to represent us at the regional and Society levels. We should be very thankful that we have such dedicated individuals to serve ASHRAE and our industry.

Next year's CRC will be **May 7-9th**, 2009 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Reported by,

**Gene Nelson**, Delegate  
**Tim Meeker**, Alternate Delegate

## MADISON ASHRAE CONTACTS

**OFFICERS:**

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| <b>PRESIDENT:</b>          | Gene Nelson                 |
| <b>PRESIDENT-ELECT:</b>    | Tim Meeker                  |
| <b>TREASURER:</b>          | Robb Stone                  |
| <b>SECRETARY:</b>          | Matt Heil                   |
| <b>PAST PRESIDENT:</b>     | Chad Faber                  |
| <b>BOARD OF GOVERNORS:</b> | Mike Gall<br>Manus McDevitt |

**COMMITTEES:**

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|                            |                                |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>CRC DELEGATE:</b>       | Chad Faber                     |
| <b>CRC ALTERNATE:</b>      | Gene Nelson                    |
| <b>CTTC:</b>               | Brian Basken                   |
| <b>PROGRAM:</b>            | Tim Meeker                     |
| <b>GAME</b>                | Sharon Gould                   |
| <b>REFRIGERATION:</b>      | Tom Riley                      |
| <b>GOLF:</b>               | Michel Robert<br>Doug Bergmann |
| <b>HISTORIAN:</b>          | Fran Scholl                    |
| <b>MEMBERSHIP:</b>         | Dan Bergmann                   |
| <b>NEWSLETTER:</b>         | Mark Miller                    |
| <b>RESEARCH PROMOTION:</b> | Chad Faber                     |
| <b>SCHOLARSHIP:</b>        | Mitch Hagens                   |
| <b>STUDENT ACTIVITIES:</b> | Wayne Prior                    |
| <b>WEBMASTER:</b>          | Zach Obert                     |

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**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

|        | <b>Topic</b>   | <b>Location</b>                | <b>Speaker (s)</b>                         | <b>Theme</b>            |
|--------|--|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Sep 10 | USGBA and LEED Certified Construction                | WECC Headquarters              | Zack Obert<br>Chuck Sasso                  |                         |
| Oct 8  | ASHRAE Research and UW Madison                       | Best Western InnTowner         | Dr. Shedd                                  | Student Activities & RP |
| Nov 12 | <b>Managing Your Energy – A Sustainable Activity</b> | Coliseum Bar                   | Dick Pearson                               | Membership              |
| Dec 3  | State of Wisconsin Building Code Update              | Quality Inn & Suites           | Randy Dahman                               | Past Presidents         |
| Jan 14 | Submicron Water Filtration for HVAC Applications     | Coliseum Bar                   | John Menz                                  |                         |
| Feb 11 | Round Table Discussion                               | Nakoma Country Club            | Joint Meeting with Madison Area Cont Assc. | Membership Promotion    |
| Mar 10 | The Art of Refrigeration                             | Master Building Solutions      | Tom Riley                                  | Refrigeration Night     |
| Apr 14 | Dispute Resolution                                   | Quality Inn & Suites Fitchburg | Carl A. Sinderbrand                        |                         |
| May 12 | Aldo Leopold Legacy Center                           | Baraboo, WI                    | Mr. Bob Eliopolous                         |                         |
| Jun 30 | <b>Golf Outing</b>                                   | Stoughton Country Club         |  | Social                  |

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