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MAY MEETING

Submitted by: Robb Stone

DATE: MONDAY, May 11th, 2009**LOCATION:** Coliseum Bar
232 East Olin Avenue, Madison, WI 53713**TIME:** Social Gathering 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Program Presentation 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.**TOPIC:** Wisconsin Office of Recovery and Reinvestment

In response to the difficult economic times we face, and to the availability of federal stimulus funds to help the nation out of recession, Gov. Doyle has opened the Office of Recovery and Reinvestment www.recovery.wisconsin.gov. The office coordinates resources services available from state agencies.

In this month's program, Mr. David Jenkins will discuss the role of the Office of Energy Independence which is regulated under the WI Office of Recovery and Reinvestment. Current responsibilities of the office include expanding markets for renewable energy in Wisconsin, assisting entrepreneurs and businesses in commercializing new fuel and power technologies, helping to direct federal and state funding to increasing Wisconsin's renewable resources, and serving as a part of a team to advance the goal of obtaining 25% of Wisconsin's transportation fuels and electric power from renewable sources by 2025.

SPEAKER: David J. Jenkins, Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence

David Jenkins is the Director of Commercialization and Market Development for the Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence, an office created by Governor Jim Doyle in April 2007 to advance renewable energy and bio-products development in Wisconsin.

*(See Meeting on next page)***PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

Submitted By: Tim Meeker

Welcome to the May Edition of the INFORMAIRE!

The Chapter Regional Conference (CRC) is May 7th – 9th in Des Moines. Robb Stone and I are looking forward to representing the Madison Chapter and attending the Technical Programs and Workshops. I hope that you have the opportunity to attend! During the business meeting, we will have the opportunity to share Chapter operating ideas, strengths and challenges with other Chapters in the Region.

In the April INFORMAIRE Presidential Message, I discussed proposed restructuring of our Chapter Dues Policy. The proposed policy was also opened for discussion and comment at the April Chapter Meeting/Program. To date, there have been no comments on our proposed Chapter Dues Policy. At our May meeting, we will again open the floor for discussion, followed by a Chapter vote. To reiterate our proposed dues policy:

- \$30/year Local Dues
- \$20/meeting or \$100/year Cafeteria Plan (for Local Chapter Members only)
- \$30/meeting for Non-Members

Please contact myself, or any member of the Board of Governors (BOG) with questions, comments or concerns.

Robb Stone has put together a great program for us this month that will be sure to have plenty of interest. Dave Jenkins from the Wisconsin Office of Recovery and Reinvestment / Energy Independence Office will be presenting information related to implementation of economic recovery funds (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act). Thanks Robb!

Finally, please make plans to attend our 44th Annual Golf Outing on Monday June 8th at Stoughton County Club. Benefits of our outing are donated to the Education/Scholarship and Research Promotion Funds.

Thanks, and I hope to see you at this month's meeting and the June golf outing!

Tim Meeker

2008-09 Madison ASHRAE Chapter President

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From 1995-2007 David Jenkins was the manager of the Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association, the trade association for Wisconsin's 26 consumer-owned electric utilities.

Prior to that, he worked in the petroleum marketing business for ten years, managing the state's second-largest chain of independently owned fuel outlets and convenience stores. He served as a Congressional staff member to U.S. Rep. Al Baldus from 1975-1978

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RSVP: Please RSVP (email) to **Robb Stone** at JDR Engineering: stone@jdreng.com. You may also call Robb at (608) 277-1728, ext 101.

Please RSVP by **10:00 AM, Friday, May 8th**

*The cost for the meeting is \$30 for members and non-members, which includes dinner and presentation. The meeting fee will be paid at the door. Please make checks payable to **Madison ASHRAE Chapter***

DINNER: Dinner Buffet

Baked Chicken and Roast Pork with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Garden Salad, Cole Slaw, Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Coffee and Milk

*The Madison Chapter "No Show" Policy: In an effort to control meeting costs, members who fail to show and fail to change by NOON FRIDAY the week before will be asked to contribute \$30 to recover the meal costs incurred by the Chapter. Checks are to be made out to Madison ASHRAE Chapter and mailed to: **Matt Heil**, c/o Henneman Engineering, 1232 Fourier Drive, Suite 101 Madison, Wisconsin 53717-1960*

MEETING MINUTES

Submitted By: Manus McDevitt

The latest meeting minutes can be found by selecting the following links.

[Madison BOG Minutes 1-12-09](#)

Thanks. *Manus*

TREASURER

Submitted By: Matt Heil

The treasurer reports will be updated next month.

[Madison Treasurers 04-09](#)

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2009 REGION VI CRC

Submitted By: Iowa Chapter

The 2009 REGION VI Chapter Regional Conference will be taking place in Des Moines, IA on May 7th-9th. There is still time to join in the technical sessions to earn some continuing Education credits.

The Iowa Chapter would like to invite all Region VI ASHRAE members and their families to the 2009 CRC conference being held on May 7-9, 2009 in Des Moines, Iowa. Des Moines is a diverse, multi-faceted metropolitan area. There is shopping at trendy stores in the East Village, many local wineries, sporting events, and an exciting nightlife-from the arts (the theatre, ballet, symphony, opera) to comedy clubs and from live music to historical places. The conference and hotel accommodations will be held at the historic Hotel Fort

Des Moines where many notables such as Mae West, Richard Nixon, Jack Kennedy, Charles Lindberg, and many others have spent time. The conference will have several tracks for the technical sessions. These promise to be educational for young as well as seasoned engineers.

For More Information go to:
www.ashraeiowa.org

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GOLF OUTING

Submitted By: Michel Robert

The spring thaw is finally upon us and we are confidently putting our snow removal tools away, allowing us to pull out the golf clubs. Our exercise routines are coming into swing and we are preparing for our first round of Wisconsin golf for 2008. Therefore, we must begin thinking about the **Madison Chapter Golf Outing**. The date is different than our event calendar had noted, so update your calendars for **June 30th** at Stoughton Country Club. The format remains the same as does the fun.

Plan your foursomes and use the attached documents to post as well as submit your reservations.

Sponsors are welcomed for golf holes, beverages and raffle prizes. Contact me at MRobert@MastersHVAC.com or (608) 275-7011 for more information.

SHORELINE CLEAN-UP

Submitted By: Ellen Skorpinski

Monona Bay Shoreline Clean-up

As announced at the last chapter meeting, on Saturday **May 9, 2009** from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM there will be a volunteer opportunity for cleaning up the shoreline of Monona Bay at Brittingham Park for our ASHRAE Chapter. Volunteers will assist with trash clean up, lake weed removal, removal of invasive weeds and overall lend a helping hand in maintaining our parks and community.

Training will be provided on-site. Volunteers should wear work clothes and work gloves. Much of this work involves cleaning up the rocky shoreline. Volunteers may get wet and due to the rocky shoreline, it is not advised for young children.

If you are interested in helping for this event, please RSVP to escorpinski@acscm.com.

ASHRAE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Submitted By: Mark Miller

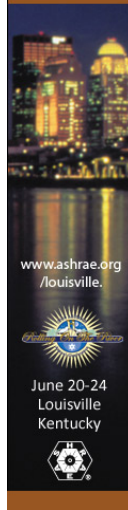
ASHRAE announcement this past month headlines are listed below. To find our more about the, search them out at www.ASHRAE.org:

- **Re-Engineering the Past: Congressional Briefing Held on High-Performing Historic Buildings**
- **ASHRAE Provides Federal Recovery Act Resources**
- **ASHRAE Funds Research into Keeping Kitchen Staff Cool and Comfortable**
- **ASHRAE Publishes Risk Management Guideline**
- **Call for Papers Announced for CLIMA 2010 World Congress**

ASHRAE SUMMER CONFERENCE

Be At The Starting Gate For A Great Conference –

**ASHRAE
2009
Annual
Conference**



ASHRAE Rolls Into Louisville June 20-24

The Annual Conference kicks off once you arrive and pick up your badge - your ticket to the technical program.

Spend the afternoon networking with old friends, attend the Opening Plenary, browse the bookstore, and rest up for a Welcome Party you will never forget at Churchill Downs.

Click here for full conference information - www.ashrae.org/louisville

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

	Topic	Location	Speaker (s)	Theme
Sep 8	Underfloor Air Distribution Systems	Quality Inn and Suites Fitchburg	Jack Geortner – Flexsys Underfloor/JCI	
Oct 13	LEED Project Tour	Erdman – One Erdman Place	Mike Meteyer	Student Activities & RP
Nov 10	Humidity Control	Sheraton Madison Hotel	Tom Durkin – Durkin & Villalta Partners Eng	Membership
Dec 9	Focus On Energy – Update 2009	Holiday Inn – West	Gene Curtis – Focus On Energy	Past Presidents
Jan 12	Project Tour	University Square	Rick Gilbertson - Potter Lawson Dave Smith - KJWW	Student Night
Feb 9	Contracting	Nakoma Golf Club	Panel Discussion	Joint w/MAC-MAPC
Mar 9	Variable Refrigerant Flow Systems	Rowland Reading Foundation	Rowland Reading Foundation	Refrigeration
Apr 13	Wind Turbines	Quality Inn and Suites Fitchburg	Mike Powers EcoEnergy	
May 11	Wisc Office of Recovery and Reinvestment	Coliseum Bar	David J. Jenkins	
Jun 8	Golf Outing	Stoughton Country Club		Social

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