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ASHRAE

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEATING, REFRIGERATING, AND AIR CONDITIONING ENGINEERS

December 2003

Tour of the New Chiller Plant at the University of New Mexico

This month's program is a tour of the new chiller plant at the University of New Mexico. Steve Marquez, Utilities Manager for the University of New Mexico Physical Plant Department, will be our host and conduct the tour. The University will provide hard hats and hearing protection but all visitors are required to wear closed toe shoes. Also, due to sign in procedures, I will be required to provide an attendance list to the University Physical Plant so please reply by 5 pm on Thursday December 4th. The tour will be at 3:00 pm on Tuesday December 9th.

Parking is very limited and car-pooling will be required, further details will be coordinated next week with all attendees.

Please reply by 5 pm on Thursday December 4th by e-mail davidg@cmenm.com or call David Graham at 884-8868.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ASHRAE has recently instituted a mentoring program. What is a mentor, you ask? A mentor is an experienced ASHRAE member who helps inexperienced ASHRAE members, typically Protégé's or student members, in their development by teaching, coaching and counseling. The mentor acts as a role model, who in a one on one relationship helps the protégé by relating his/her experience in ASHRAE related work. The mentor's task is to focus on the protégé's professional and ASHRAE development.

The best prospects for mentor's are past Chapter Presidents or any members that have been active in ASHRAE for a number of years. On one hand, people who are knowledgeable in ASHRAE, the chapter, and the industry, but don't want to do the same thing again and on the other hand a brand new program that enables knowledgeable people to apply their experience and expertise to the benefit of others and does not entail a major commitment of time.

As most of you know, it is hard to get good people to come into our industry and retain them and I think that mentoring might be a good way to change the tide. It is one of my goals as President to establish a mentoring program. If you are interested, please contact me for further information.

We had a fantastic turnout for the November meeting, held at Garduno's on the Green, featuring Harold Trujillo. Harold spoke on the current

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - Continued

and future codes in New Mexico and how they affect our industry. Our next meeting will be a tour of the new Central Plant at the University of New Mexico. Following the meeting we will meet at Kelly's on Central for dinner and drinks.

I hope to see you at the next meeting and have a happy holiday season.

Mike Dunavant



November Program Review

Last month's program featured Harold Trujillo, P.E. with the state of New Mexico. Mr. Trujillo's was past president of New Mexico chapter of ASHRAE, Association of Energy Engineers, and ASHRAE technical committee TC1.10. Mr. Trujillo discussed a few proposed code changes up for adoption on the 15th of December. The discussion included talk of the new ASHRAE standards that will have significant changes and are automatically accepted by reference by the new adopted codes. Mr. Trujillo discussed the procedures and process that the state of New Mexico uses to adopt codes. He also went through New Mexico Industries Commission structure and how they approve codes (i.e. Industry advisory committee makes final approval while the subcommittees review different sections and provide recommendations). This was our first lunch meeting in a long time and the board received a lot of positive feedback, so if you have a strong feeling for having lunch or dinner meetings please let one of the board members know.

From the History Books

December 1963

Chapter Officers were:

President:	Don Paxton
President-Elect:	J. Desilet
Secretary:	W. M. Beale
Treasurer:	W. M. Carroll

There were 69 Dues paying members that year. They paid \$4.00 a year and the Capter account balance was \$394.21.

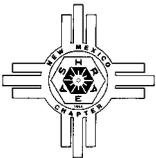
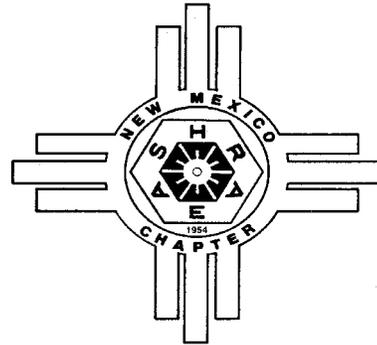
- DECEMBER MEETING -

SPEAKER:

TOPIC: **UNM Chiller Plant Tour**

DATE: **Tuesday, Dec. 9th, 2003**

RSVP: Thursday, December 4th, to David
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