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REGION IX

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AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEATING, REFRIGERATING, AND AIR CONDITIONING ENGINEERS

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How Will New Mexico Facilities Meet the Climate Change Challenge?

Find Out September 19th with NMFMN and NMAEE

Incentives and programs are being offered through the Energy Conservation and Management Division of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department to promote the design and construction of energy efficient buildings. How can you take advantage of these inducements at your facility?



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Join ASHRAE in a joint meeting with the New Mexico Facilities Managers' Network (NMFMN) and the New Mexico Association of Energy Engineers (NMAEE) for a better understanding of the help and incentives that are available for you.

Cost: \$30.00

Reservations are required for the Wednesday, September 19th, evening meeting beginning at 5:30 pm at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Albuquerque, N.M.

Please RSVP by Friday September 14th to Dan Beckley, 343-8190, or email to

danbeckley@tjc-nm.com

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well it's that time of year again. The kids are back in School, the State Fair is starting, and the New Mexico Chapter of ASHRAE is kicking off the 2007-2008 year. It promises to be a great year as Dan Beckley is working on putting on some informative and timely programs. Our golf tournament, held in August was also successful netting approximately \$4000 to fund Chapter operations and our scholarship program.

Goals for the Chapter include finding a permanent meeting spot, after losing the Petroleum Club late last year and updating the email list to include more people that might be interested in attending the meetings. My personal goal is to work on the website www.nmashrae.org and keep the information relevant so it really becomes a useful tool to the membership.

This is also an exciting time for ASHRAE, as incoming Society President Kent Peterson, has made increasing building efficiency the focus of his Presidency. Currently, Society is working on a revision of Standard 90.1 and has a new Standard for Sustainable Buildings, 189 out for public review. There is also a planned future standard for defining and quantifying the carbon impact of the buildings we design, build, and provide equipment for. I say this is an exciting time because once again the world is looking to our industry to solve a problem, and our organization is positioning itself to be a leader in finding a solution. If you would like to get involved please contact myself rjr@bpce.com or any Chapter Board member



ASHRAE Golf Tournament

As many of you know we held our annual golf tournament last month at Isleta Eagle. The tournament is our fundraiser for the year of activities we perform to generate awareness of the HVAC industry in the public schools, the university and elsewhere. We tried something a little different this year and scheduled the tourney for the morning rather than the afternoon and it certainly seemed to be a success. It was an early morning, but attendance was strong and we beat the heat! The Socha Team composed of Mike Mauchline, Chad Padilla, Luke Ramsey and Jason Hood took first place; while Siglers' team of Jonathan Flann, Mike Ferguson, Tim Kehoe and Ken Visconti took last place. Finally we would like to thank all our prize donors, hole sponsors and beverage sponsors for their participation in our event:

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Again, we would like to thank all that participated and also ask for feedback on the event so we can do better next year! Email Patrick Watkins at phw@bpce.com with comments.

FROM THE HISTORY BOOKS



APRIL 1970

Chapter Offices Were:

President:	Barc Barnett
President-Elect:	Robert Friggens
Secretary:	Peter Lujan

El Paso Natural Gas Company showed the film "Operation Gasbuggy".

The Board of Governors meeting unanimously agreed to have a member each meeting make a short presentation on some particular problem he has encountered recently and its solution, introduce a new product, explain how an old one works or something of that nature.