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Albuquerque Energy Conservation Code

Mayor Martin Chávez feels strongly that City government should lead the way in setting green standards and providing financial incentives for businesses to build green. Mayor Chávez has already set green building standards for all building projects funded by the City, including requirements to meet or exceed LEED Silver rating.

John Bucholz is the City of Albuquerque's Green Building Program Manager. John assisted the Mayor's Green Ribbon Task Force in developing the 2007 Albuquerque Energy Conservation Code, and wrote the final draft. This new code will affect both new construction and any proposed building renovations.

John will join us for the joint dinner meeting with the New Mexico Facility Managers Network (NMFMN) at the Sandia Casino's Eagle Room to discuss the new code.

After an overview of the code, an interactive question and answer session will follow. Accompanying John is Carmine Raia, the Chief Mechanical Inspector for the City of Albuquerque, to help answer any questions.

Please join us for our last meeting before taking the summer off. There is sure to be a spirited discussion on this topic.

PLEASE NOTE – This is a dinner meeting.

Meeting date: Tuesday, May 20th

Albuquerque Energy Conservation Code

Time: Social hour at 5:30, followed by dinner/program at 6:30pm

Cost: \$ 35.00

Please RSVP by Monday May 12th to Dan Beckley, 343-8190, or email to: danbeckley@tjc-nm.com

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This will be my last President's Message as the ASHRAE year and my term ends this month. I'd like to thank all of the members for their participation this year. Attendance at the meetings was phenomenal and I think that was in large part to the location, time and quality of the programs. I'd also like to thank the Board for their efforts this year and I know I'm leaving you in capable hands as Dan Beckley takes over as Chapter President in June. Even though May is our last meeting we have our annual NM ASHRAE Golf Tournament scheduled for 8:00 AM on August at Sandia so mark your calendars.

Last Month

In April we had over forty members join us to hear John Crafton speak about Commissioning. The presentation was very informative and received good reviews from the audience. Special thanks to John for sharing his expertise with us.

Next "Year"

Now is your chance to give your ideas/suggestions for topics you would like to hear about next year. Thank you to those who have already made suggestions. Please send your ideas to me and I will pass them along. It was a pleasure to serve as the CTTC ("speaker/meeting coordinator") this year. I want to thank our members for the record participation in our meetings this year. Have a great summer, and I'll see you next fall.

Dan Beckley

FROM THE HISTORY BOOKS



May 1993

Chapter Offices Were:

President:	Steve Maggert
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The program featured a panel of facility managers from Albuquerque area. Topics of discussion were:

- Understanding of facility managers operation
- Design team information dissemination
- improved communication among the design team
- Facility managers views of the performance of the design team

The New Mexico Chapter held a Mini-shotgun golf outing on May 21st.

The New Mexico Chapter presented 2 Science Fair Awards to students from Jefferson Middle School and Saint Pius X High School.

John Grapsas, Research Promotion Chairman, had collected \$7,425.00 by the publication date of the Thin-Air Bulletin.



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