



# ASHRAE

# THIN-AIR BULLETIN

American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers    NM Chapter    Region IX    Albuquerque, NM

## APRIL SPEAKER

### Speaker: Eli P. Howard, III

Executive Director Technical Resources

As SMACNA's Executive Director Technical Resources, Eli Howard has the overall responsibilities of the more than 30 SMACNA Technical and ANSI Standards related to the HVAC and Sheet Metal Industry.

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### Topic:

This month's program features an overview of the exciting new technical efforts underway by SMACNA and jointly with ASHRAE in the development of industry standards.

Highlights will include new SMACNA Standards in Seismic Bracing, IAQ, Industrial Duct Construction and future standards in Energy technologies, Steel Stacks, and Duct Leakage.

Additionally joint activities with ASHRAE on SSPC 62.1; SPC 189; IAQ Design Guide and the various technical committees and research initiatives for the HVAC&R designers, contractors, vendors and facility managers will be presented.

**WHEN: APRIL 21ST, 2009 11:30 AM**

**WHERE: Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen**

**COST: \$20**

*RSVP TO DAN HARMEYER BY FRIDAY APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>.*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe how fast 2009 is flying by! Before you know it, 2010 will be here and the ASHRAE National Summer meeting will be here in Albuquerque. Patrick Watkins has agreed to be the General Chairman for the planning committee. He will be leaning on our chapter members for help, so please do your part to help us make this meeting a success.

ASHRAE needs help from the Albuquerque chapter to gather information about what professionals in the Albuquerque area would like to see at our upcoming conference here in 2010. They have set up a quick six question survey to gather your feedback. They are also looking for information on "unusual or outstanding local projects" to feature in their program, so don't be shy.

Please take two minutes to provide this valuable feedback. You can access the survey here:

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB228VNRJUCR4>

This survey is only open until April 17<sup>th</sup>, so please click on it now while you are thinking about it.

I look forward to seeing you at this month's lunch meeting.

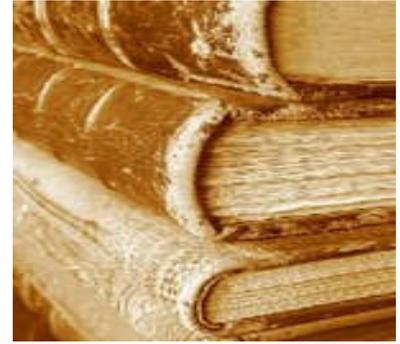
Dan Beckley



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**APRIL 1994**

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Everett W. Heinonen was the speaker for this meeting. Mr. Heinonen spoke about work being conducted to develop alternatives and substitutes for halon fire extinguishing agents, whose production has been banned since the end of 1993 due to concerns over atmospheric ozone depletion.

The New Mexico Chapter sponsored a Refrigeration Certification Seminar which incorporated both the instructional and test for universal technician category as mandated by the EPA Section 608.

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He is a member of ASHRAE Technical Committee's:

- 7.7 Testing & Balancing
- 5.2 Duct Design
- SSPC 62.1 Ventilation for Acceptable IAQ – Educational Subcommittee Chair
- TG3 Design Build

He has additionally responsibilities as SMACNA Liaison to NFPA 90A, CSI, USGBC, ICC and IAPMO Green Committee

Prior to joining SMACNA he was Manager of Technical Program Development for NEMI providing technical assistance to contractors in energy engineering and IAQ technologies. His experience also includes work with Marriott International as Mechanical Engineer for design/construction of hotels in the United States, Hong Kong and Poland.

Mr. Howard holds a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Allegheny College.