

**ASHRAE**

# THIN-AIR BULLETIN

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

## NOVEMBER SPEAKER

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**SPEAKER:** TODD L. RINDLISBAKER, P.E., QCxP, HBDP, LEED® AP, CDP

**TOPIC:** Design Engineers Working with a Commissioning Agent

This talk explains how the ASHRAE Guideline 0 and 1.1 commissioning processes apply to design engineers and how to utilize the commissioning agent's services to reduce the design engineer's work and increase profits. It also provides the information and services that the commissioning agent should provide that will assist the design engineer during design, construction, and warranty periods. Then how to integrate the commissioning process into the contract documents so it is not an additional "add-on" service, but an integrated quality control process. Also, how to apply the commissioning process to LEED Projects is discussed.

**BIO:** Todd L Rindlisbaker, Vice President of Total Building Commissioning, Inc. is a principal commissioning authority. He is currently serving on the Utah ASHRAE Chapter Board of Governors and as the ASHRAE liaison to the Utah Engineers Council. He received his degree in Mechanical Engineering from Utah State University in 1993, and is a registered professional engineer in 2 states. He is a member of the Board of Directors and treasurer for the Southwest chapter of the Building Commissioning Association. He also serves on the Building Commissioning Association's Best Practices for Commissioning of New Buildings.

**WHEN:** Tuesday November 17, 2009 11:45 AM

**WHERE:** Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen

**RSVP TO JR** [jsunderman@nswnm.com](mailto:jsunderman@nswnm.com) by Friday Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>

The October meeting was well attended, and I hope that is an indication that the program subject was of interest. Please let us know if there is a speaker or topic you would be interested in hearing this year.

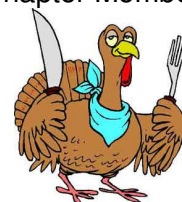
November is Membership Promotion and we need to be recruiting the young engineers in our industry to join ASHRAE and our chapter. I encourage all of you to bring along a colleague from your office to our lunch meeting. If they join ASHRAE, we will refund both of you your meal cost. Membership information and application forms will be available at the check-in table.

I would like to remind everyone of the ASHRAE Annual Meeting to be held here in Albuquerque June 26-30 of 2010. The program theme for the meeting is "Energy Efficient System Design for High Elevations and Dry Climates" and there should be lots of interesting and informative programs. I hope many of you are planning to help and volunteer during the Annual Meeting to help make the meeting a success. 2010 sounds far away, but it will be here before you know it. Please contact me or any of the other board members if you are interested or have any ideas to share.

Dan Harmeyer

### LUNCH MEETINGS

Chapter Members: \$20  
Non-Chapter Members: \$25



# *From the History Books*

## From the History Books

**OCTOBER 1972**

**President:** Paul Arnold  
**President-elect:** Gary Mays  
**Secretary:** John R. Johnston  
**Treasurer:** Manny Grover



The program featured Don Keigher, LANL provided information on fire protection specifically regarding ventilation systems. Several major fires of national interest were discussed and how a well designed ventilation system either helped or hindered fire containment.

President Arnold announced the regional meeting was to be in Denver on May 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>, 1973.

The net bank balance was \$1,610.19

## **November is Membership Promotion Month**

We need your help in spreading the word about ASHRAE and the benefits of being associated with ASHRAE.

Did you know: Your membership provides you access to

- ◆ ASHRAE Journal
- ◆ ASHRAE Handbook
- ◆ Opportunities for Professional Development
- ◆ Networking (Meetings and Social Events)
- ◆ Access to ASHRAE.org and Publications
- ◆ Strengthening of Leadership Skills
- ◆ Profession Development
- ◆ ASHRAE Professional Certifications

**Please bring a non-ASHRAE friend to the November ASHRAE meeting to see what we have to offer. If they sign up, you both will get lunch reimbursed.**

We are still looking for members to volunteer for helping with membership promotion and maintenance as well as a local YEA (Young Engineers in ASHRAE) group. Please contact me by phone (505) 385-7338 or e-mail [allen@wmcarrroll.com](mailto:allen@wmcarrroll.com) if you are interested.

Have a great month!  
Allen Anaya



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