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Program:

“Light Weight Construction and the Modern Fire Environment”

Presented by: Tim Behlings
Asst. Chief/Fire Marshal

Thursday, September 17th 2015
SDSM&T – Surbek Center/ Hisega Room
12:00-1:00 PM

Tim has been in the SD Fire Service for the last 33 years, and has had the opportunity to experience all aspects from fire suppression activities, Fire and explosion origin and cause investigation, fire code inspection, code development and administration.

President’s Message

Welcome back to the start of another year in ASHRAE. As many of you know, we had the privilege of hosting the Chapters Regional Conference (CRC) right here in the Black Hills July 23-25, 2015. Since we are the smallest chapter in our region and were able to host an excellent CRC, the Director Regional Chair (DRC - Blake Ellis), named our chapter the August Chapter of the Month. Because of this, a thank you needs to be extended to all who participated and supported the planning and hosting of this event. The CRC would not have been a success without everyone's dedication and support. Thank you! In addition to this, I have some information to share with you from the CRC awards luncheon:

- The first place team at the CRC Golf outing included members of our chapter. I would like to extend a congratulation to Chris Maks, Sean O'Connor, Georg Olson, and Tim Osterloo who finished with a final golf score of 65.
- Awards our chapter received for the 2014-15 ASHRAE year:
 - PAOE Honor Roll and a Special Citation.
 - PAOE Sustainability Award.
 - Research Promotion Full Circle Chevron and Certificate.

Thank you to everyone who helped make these awards possible! On a final note, I am pleased to announce some exciting news for our chapter:

- As of September 2, 2015, our chapter donated textbooks for the HVAC Class being held at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology for the 2015 fall semester. We are anticipating each of these students to become a student member of ASHRAE and joining us for our chapter meetings.
- At the September 17, 2015 Chapter Meeting, our chapter will be presenting a Society level scholarship to a first year mechanical engineering student attending the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology.

I am looking forward to the coming ASHRAE year and I hope to see everyone in attendance at our September 17, 2015 Chapter Meeting.

David Dowling, President, Black Hills Chapter of ASHRAE

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2015 ASHRAE Region IX CRC Update!

THANK YOU FOR A GREAT CRC!

I would like to emphasize a huge thank you to some companies/firms that contributed greatly to our successful CRC. "Loaning" their employees to the committee and providing the resources to support the event was invaluable. Those listed below are champions in ASHRAE.

- West Plains Engineering – David Dowling, Michael Heinrich, , John Huntley, and Doug Feterl
- Black Hills Power – Jim Keck, Matt Koupal, Jamie Hill, and Tom Berry
- Skyline Engineering – Ethan Grover and Allen Freeland
- G&R Controls – Mike Mueller
- Tyler Nack – SDSM&T Graduate and former Student Branch President
- FourFront Design – Jay Grow

I would like to extend a special thanks to my wife, Julie, and our daughter, Marisa for all their hard work and hospitality. Gustafson Builders was kind enough to loan us fencing materials to use at the Band shell. Lisa Storms from the Convention and Visitors Bureau was terrific help, as well. A group thanks to all the others who contributed to the success of this CRC.

This was a very rewarding experience and for us to receive the highest of regard from the ASHRAE Society dignitaries was icing on the cake. This is a great way to start our year!

Mike Mueller, CRC General Chair

Chapter Programs Schedule

Below is a listing of this year’s programs. Please call or e-mail suggestions for programs as indicated below:

September 17, 2015	“Light Weight Construction and the Modern Fire Environment”	Tim Behlings
October 15, 2015	TBD	TBD
November 19, 2015	TBD	TBD
December 17, 2015	TBD	TBD
January 21, 2016	Electro Technology Expo - ASHRAE “bEQ”	TBD
February 18, 2016	Grubby Games	TBD
March 17, 2016	TBD	TBD
April 21, 2016	TBD	TBD
May 19, 2016	TBD	TBD

Send program suggestions to: Mike Austin
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Membership

If anyone knows of someone who might be interested in becoming a member of ASHRAE, contact Mike Malone at: membershippromotion@blackhillsashrae.org

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