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Chilled Beam Applications

Thursday, September 20, 2018 Meeting

**Pizza Ranch
1556 Luna Ave.
Rapid City, SD**

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Presented By:

**Jeff Vietmeier
National/Regional Sales Manager
SEMCO**

This month's meeting will be a presentation by Jeff Vietmeier, who will be discussing chilled beam applications. Jeff is a National Sales Manager and Regional Sales Manager for SEMCO. He has been in the HVAC industry for 20 years with over 13 years managing sales teams selling unitary, applied, industrial, and custom products. Jeff is actively involved in various organizations including SMACNA, USGBC and ACCA. Mr. Vietmeier currently resides and works out of St. Louis Missouri.

President's Message

I hope this message finds you well after what I hope was a very enjoyable summer! I am very excited to take on this new role as your Chapter President. Our team has been working on putting together a great set of programs for this year, and many of our monthly meetings have already been planned. Please check out the schedule for the year that appears in this newsletter so that you don't miss out!

Our September meeting will take place at Pizza Ranch on the 20th as indicated above. We are looking forward to a great presentation from Jeff Vietmeier, and we really hope to see you all there!

P.S. As evidenced by the vacancies listed to the left, our chapter is in dire need of volunteers to fill a number of critical positions. I ask you all to consider your schedules and give serious thought to helping our chapter thrive over the new few years and into the future. I'll elaborate more on the help we need on the next page, so please read on.

Sincerely,

Matt Koupal, President, Black Hills Chapter of ASHRAE

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Chapter Committee Chairs and Officers (Volunteers Needed!)

As we move into September, we officially kick off our ASHRAE year. Due to a lack of meetings last spring, we were unable to present our nominees for the next 2 year term of service. Please consider the names on this list, and feel free to bring any comments or concerns to my attention. Furthermore, I ask that you PLEASE consider your own personal schedules and think about serving our chapter in one of the vacant positions listed. If you have questions, or are unable to serve but know of someone who could enrich our chapter with their talents, please let me know. The committee chair and officer position nominees are as follows:

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Vice President, President-Elect and Secretary	VACANT
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Membership	David Dowling
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Young Engineers in ASHRAE (New Committee)	VACANT

Of the positions listed above, give special thought and consideration to the VP/President Elect vacancy. We are looking for someone who is willing to take the reins and lead our chapter after my 2 year term concludes.

We will open up discussion for these nominees at the next meeting so I hope you all can attend.

I also want to take the opportunity to thank all of you who have served our chapter at any time in the past, and especially those who have served in the past two years. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

Matt Koupal, President, Black Hills Chapter of ASHRAE

Upcoming Society Events

Make plans now to attend the ASHRAE 2019 Winter Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, January 12 – July 16, 2019.

Obtain more information about the conference by visiting: <https://www.ashrae.org/conferences/winter-conference>

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Chapter Programs Schedule

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

September 20, 2018	Chilled Beam Applications	Jeff Vietmeier
October 18, 2018	Black Hills Energy – Horizon Point Campus Tour	
November 15, 2018	Commercial Construction Liability Insurance	
December 20, 2018	HVAC Design Seminar	
January 17, 2019	19th Annual Electro – Technology Expo	DL Presentation
February 21, 2019	Social Event - TBD	
March 21, 2019	BIM and Virtual Design Construction	
April 18, 2019	ASHRAE Webinar	Multiple Presenters
May 16, 2019	VRF Roundtable Discussion	

* Completed Program

Send program suggestions to: Michael Heinrich
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Membership

If anyone knows of someone who might be interested in becoming a member of ASHRAE, contact David Dowling at 605-348-7455 or email him at membershippromotion@blackhillsashrae.org or submit an application.

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