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ASHRAE Webcast: New Tomorrows for Today's Buildings Existing Building Commissioning

Thursday, April 23, 2015
O'Connor Company – 1221 Concourse Dr, Rapid City, SD 57703
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Please RSVP Mike Austin by 4/21/2015 and bring \$8 if you would like to have lunch:
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This webcast will feature industry experts who will define the benefits of existing building commissioning for the environment, occupants, operations staff, and overall ownership costs. Viewers will be able to recognize the varied scopes of commissioning, when to apply comprehensive versus focused commissioning, and best practices in existing building commissioning specifications & contracting.

Attendees may be awarded three (3) Professional Development Hours (PDHs). The webcast program has also been approved for three (3) AIA Learning Units (LUs) and three (3) GBCI Continuing Education Hours (CEs).



CRC Planning Meeting

Wednesday, April 15, 2015
Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn, Rapid City, SD
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

More information regarding this month's CRC planning meeting can be found on page 2.

President's Message

As everyone is aware, it is now April, which means spring is among us. This also means we have only 2 programs remaining this ASHRAE year and we are getting that much closer to hosting the 2015 Region IX CRC. That being said, the CRC Planning Committee has been making good progress in the last several weeks and deserves a thank you for all of their efforts. I should also mention that Blake Ellis, the Director Regional Chair (DRC) of our region, will be attending the next CRC Planning meeting. So for all of you who only attend church when the Pope visits, now is your chance. This month's program is an ASHRAE sponsored webcast focusing on existing building commissioning. I hope everyone can take some time out of their busy schedule to attend. I will see you all there!

David Dowling, President, Black Hills Area Chapter of ASHRAE

2015 ASHRAE Region IX CRC Committee Needs You!

We are making progress on the CRC planning, but we still have several sub-committees open. The following list identifies where chair/committee openings exist: Attendance, Accommodations, Hospitality, Registration, Publicity, Entertainment, and Transportation. Some of these positions overlap and some committee effort has begun, but we need your valuable energy and input. When the CRC is done, you will have found it to be a very rewarding experience.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 15th at 6 pm, at the Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn. See you there!

Mike Mueller, General Chair, (605) 348-2033

Task List for the April 15th Meeting

- Establish more Chairs and Committees (See List Above)
- Finalize “Schedule of Events” to be sent out by mid-April
- Plan Gift Bags
- Plan Golf Outing
- Order Shirts
- Design Badges and Lanyards
- Establish Transportation Plan
- Send out CRC Flyer Early May

Items Already Completed

- Reserve Hotel: Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn
- Golf Outing at Hart Ranch (Thursday morning)
- 2014 Wichita CRC Presentation at Awards Luncheon
- 2014 Wichita CRC Debriefing Interview
- Compile Lessons Learned
- Kick Off Event to Engage Membership
- Thursday: Welcome Party at the Journey Museum
- Friday: Social Event to be at Prairie Berry Winery and Mount Rushmore
- First Technical Session – Sanford Lab Experiment
- Second Technical Session – Distinguished Lecturer Jerry Sipes
- Activate Registration and Payment Portal on Website
- Establish Initial Budget
- Send out “Save the Date” mailer
- Saturday: Event Wrap-up at Band Shell
- Plan Gift Bags

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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 18, 2014	Steam Trapping and Condensate Recovery*	Mark Jutila
October 16, 2014	Airflow Measuring Stations*	David Day
November 20, 2014	Heat Exchangers*	Mic McLaughlin
December 18, 2014	Adiabatic Cooling*	Jerry O'Neill
January 15, 2014	Electro Technology Expo - ASHRAE "bEQ" Building Labeling Program and Energy related programs*	Ross D. Montgomery, DL
February 20, 2015	Social Event – Grubby Games*	NA
March 26, 2015	Tour – Firehouse Wine Cellars*	NA
April 23, 2015	New Tomorrows for Today's Buildings: Existing Building Commissioning	ASHRAE Webcast (3hr)
May 21, 2015	Today's Control Systems	Matt Wood

* Completed Program

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:
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Upcoming Events

Make plans now to attend the ASHRAE 2015 Annual Conference held in Atlanta, Georgia, June 27-July 1, 2015.

The 2015 Annual Conference in Atlanta will have a strong focus on the design, construction and operation of high performance buildings as four of the nine tracks in the conference focus on advanced design guidance, modeling, operation and optimization, and indoor air quality which are key aspects of high performance buildings along with one track that explicitly considers measured results and other aspects of high performance buildings.

You don't want to miss this event!

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