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JANUARY 4, 2005 AWARDS NIGHT:

Les Freres TAIX
 1911 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, California

5:30 Tech Program: Risk Assessment and Weather Treatment for Legionella
Speaker: Ms. Kathryn Cabral

6:05 Social Hour (Fun Time!)

6:45 Dinner
 \$27 with reservation
 \$30 without reservation
 \$10 student member

Meal choice will be Salmon or Chicken. We will not be offering the fillet this month

7:45 Main Program: "Commissioning: What It Is, Who Does It, and Getting Value For the Money"
Speaker: Mr. Tom Lunneberg

9:00 Meeting Ends

Reservations: Dale Au or Brenda Montmarquet (626) 961-9640, Fax (626) 961-9041 by Mon., Jan. 3, 2004.

the certificates to new **Life Members** and **Fifty-Year Members**. Our Chapter President will recognize chapter members that received **ASHRAE Distinguished Member Awards** at our Society's June meeting in Nashville. Life Member certificates will be presented to Michael E. Brady, Joseph L. Rigonan Jr., Yoshitaka Morioka, Issaac Hananel, Viroj Isaradham, Joe Nishimura, William F. Raleigh and Robert H. Lodge.

Fifty - Year Member certificates will be presented to Rodney G. Keif, Bert P. Stern, John C. Larsen, John L. Harnack, Howard F. Piette and Jerome Roy Pinkus. Recognized for our newest chapter member for the ASHRAE Distinguished Member Award will be Phil Trafton, John Harnack and Stuart Perkins.

Please join us at our January 04, 2005 chapter meeting to congratulate these individuals.

E-WEEK

by *Karine LeBlanc*

Southern California Ashrae Chapter is pleased to announce that there will be another E-Week organized this year for the high school students since the great success of the past years. Therefore, I would like to invite you and your students to participate to this year Engineers Week on Thursday 24th and/or Friday February 25th at the Southern California Edison and Southern California Gas Company. I would like to take this opportunity to thank both these companies for their support year after year to promote the engineering to the students.

For additional information, see flyer on page 4.

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CHAPTER MEMBERS HONORED HONORS & AWARDS

By *Clay Lampman*

Certificates will be presented to chapter members at our January 04, 2005 meeting to honor their achievements. Our Membership Chairman will present



President's Message

*Don La Marr, President,
Southern California Chapter,
ASHRAE*

Good afternoon to all Southern California ASHRAE members. I am pleased to announce that the joint meeting on December 14th went rather nicely. There were over 100 participants at the dinner during the presentation of Maralynne Flehner, Esq. on "The ASHRAE Members Survival Guide-Risk Management." Maralynne gave all of us engineers, contractors and suppliers many points on how to avoid problems and the best way to solve them when we simply can't avoid them.

Our meeting in January will take place on January 4th at Les Freres Taix, similarly we have another conflicting event. In November it was the Presidential election. Now in January it is the NCAA Championship Football Game. So be it! Just come, learn and enjoy. Chad Herrick has set up two interesting presentations. First for the tech session, we have Kathryn Cabral of Water Hygiene Services presenting information on "Risk Assessment and Water Treatment for Legionella" In our litigious society this information can sure help protect our members. Second for the main program, Chad had set up Tom Lunneberg to speak on "Commissioning: What It Is, Who Does It, and Getting Value For the Money." Again, just come learn and enjoy.

I must make a plea to all those who have not renewed their memberships as of today to please do so as soon as possible. We are running behind schedule for renewals due to a late mailing of the renewal forms. Please step up and renew now. If you have renewed already, please get one of your businesses to join us. We need to obtain more than a 100 renewals or new members as of today's date.

Our fall seminar at USC on November 20, 2004 on Acoustical Design, by Michael Brown of Martin Newson and Associates, and SMACNA standards for Duct Construction and Duct Supports by Bill Blackstone of SMACNA, was a raving success due to the fantastic efforts of our own Mark Mosley. Mark was able to bring in a profit to the chapter of \$2114.60 that surely will help our coffers. Great job Mark. Mark is continuing his

search for a member to chair the Refrigeration Committee and for someone to chair the spring seminar. Let's reward him for his fine effort on the fall seminar by stepping up to take one of these positions.

Joe Ablay has finalized arrangements for our spring golf tournament. It will be held on **May 11, 2005** at Brookside Golf Course in Pasadena next to the Rose Bowl. Joe will need a committee of 4 to 5 people. Please contact Joe at "jablay@integrated-consultants.com" if you are able to assist. Remember the golf tournament is our main fund raiser for operating costs for the next year.

January's theme will be Award's night, and I would like to remind everyone that we have had a number of our members recognized by ASHRAE headquarters. Phil Trafton has been bestowed with the Distinguished Service Award. John Harnack and Stuart Perkins have been bestowed with the Distinguished Member Award. Michael E.Brady, Joseph L. Rigonan Jr., and Yoshitaka Morioka have earned the Life Associate Member status. Isaac Hananel, Viroj Isaradharm, Joe Nishimura, and William F. Raleigh have earned the status of Life Member. Robert H Lodge has earned the status of Life Fellow Member. John L. Harnack, Rodney G. Keif, Bert P. Stern, John C. Larsen, Howard F. Piette, and Jerome Roy Pinkus have reached status of Fifty-Year Member. In order to properly recognize these members at our January meeting, we need anyone who can provide us with contact information. You can advise Clay Lampman at cala_eng@earthlink.net or myself at drlamarr@trane.com. We are inviting all of the above recipients to our meeting to receive their awards.

At this time I would like to ask all principals of our industry- engineers, contractors, and owners- to get involved and get your associates involved in our ASHRAE Chapter. Only you can make it happen.

MEMBERS' CORNER

By Ralph Panting

Please send any changes or noteworthy personal news to me by fax: (562) 697-6296 or by email rpanting@acspecialties.com.

"Happy Birthday" wishes to the following members:

January Birthdays

Robert Phillips	Sally King
Jerome Pinkus	Mike Molesworth
Edgar Wilkerson	Sang Lee

Frank Ivanick	George Hovaguimian
John Denton	David Bruder
Sing Chen	Cecily Grzywacz
Haig Krekorian	Edick Abramian
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Jerine Ahmed	Alex Keller
Jonathan Zumwalt	Ashok Wadhvani
William Whitley	Todd Siverling
Earl Grandy	Isidro Garcia

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER PROGRAM SCHEDULE

January 4, 2005

Tech Program: Risk assessment and weather treatment for Legionella
 Speaker: Ms. Kathryn Cabral, Water Hygiene Services
 Main Program: Commissioning: What It Is, Who Does It, and Getting Value For the Money"
 Speaker: Tom Lunneberg

February 1, 2005

Tech Program: Air Balance Check List and Procedures
 Speaker: AABC Representative
 Main Program: To be announced.
 Speaker: To be announced.

March 1, 2005

Tech Program: Changes and Modifications in the Seismic Mounting Code
 Speaker: Mason
 Main Program: DDC to the Bone: Understanding the Cost Impact of DDC Specifications
 Speaker: Mr. Alan Slobodkin

April 5, 2005: Different Location!

Location: Edison CTAC
 Commercial Products Center
 6090 N. Irwindale Ave
 Irwindale, CA 91702
 Tech Program: Tour of Refrigeration Lab
 Speaker: Ramin Faramarzi, SCE
 Main Program: SCE Energy Programs for 2005 and State of the Electricity Market
 Speaker: Gary Green, SCE

May 3, 2005

Tech Program: Installation Bloopers
 Speaker: Mr. Paul Wisdom, Western Allied
 Main Program: High Performance School Design, "CHPS"
 Speaker: Mr. Randall Higa, Gas Company

June 2005

Installation Dinner/Dance



Golf Tournament
Southern California Chapter

MAY 11, 2005

Joe Ablay, PE is the tournament chairman.

We will provide more details on the February issue.



NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK
E-WEEK
Feb 20-26th, 2005

Are you ready for another great Engineers Week???

Please invite your High School Students to participate in one or both activities listed below. This will be a great opportunity for students to learn about engineering and experience real life applications.

Thursday Feb 24th

Visit **Southern California Edison** in Irwindale
Tour of Customer Technology Application Center (CTAC), speaker and ASHRAE Video
Schedule: 9:00am – 12:00am. Lunch provided

The CTAC is an Energy Center operated by Southern California Edison. It is a facility dedicated to providing information about energy management and efficiency.

Friday Feb 25th

Visit **Southern California Gas Company** in Downey
Energy Resource Center (ERC) 9:00am – 12:00am. Lunch provided
Tour of ERC, speaker and ASHRAE Video

The ERC is an Energy Center operated by Southern California Gas Company. It is a facility dedicated to demonstrating energy-efficient and environmentally friendly technologies.

**For Additional Information Please Call or e-mail Karine Leblanc
626-854-4611 karine@rezine.net**





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