Dear ASHRAE Members,

Summer’s end is here and our first meeting for the 2011/2012 year is upon us. Please join us next Tuesday at 11:30 at our usual spot to hear our special guest speaker, Terry Townsend. Terry is a past Society President and will speaking about “Sustainable Applications that Work”. Terry will go into specifics and provide information showing how each project not only achieved energy savings greater than 90.1 – 2007 but also met proper IAQ and comfort conditions. So come break bread with your ASHRAE friends and hear one of ASHRAE’s distinguished lecturer’s.

This summer, your Board of Governor’s met and came up with goals for the year. We also had ample representation from our Chapter at the CRC meeting in Lexington, KY. We are privileged to have a strong chapter; with strong membership numbers, solid members period, unselfish giving and volunteerism, and the desire to continue building a chapter that gives amply to its industry.

It’s an honor to serve as your President this year; thank you for the privilege. Please take the time to look over this year’s Officers, Board, and Committee Chairs. Each position takes time, but in the end, it’s a pleasure knowing that you’ve invested in something worthy...and ASHRAE is worthy. Please thank our volunteer’s and consider investing yourself in our Chapter.

This year you will learn of the Chapter’s goals and challenges. We will have our usual student night, site visit, and golf outing….but look forward to hearing about things like Student Chapter Charters, YEA, the Recycling Challenge, and a Past-President Dinner.

I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday. It will be fun to gather after our summer break.

Sincerely,

Matt Fruetel
President-Nashville Chapter
**Terry Townsend:** Some Background on Our Speaker

Terry E. Townsend, P.E., Fellow ASHRAE, is president of Townsend Engineering Inc., Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Panama City, Florida. In 2006-07, he served as president of ASHRAE, where he focused the Society's efforts on The ASHRAE Promise: A Sustainable Future, highlighting ASHRAE’s work in sustainability in the building environment. His achievements as president include launching ASHRAE’s first ever certification program, accelerating and expanding the Advanced Energy Design Guide series, setting more stringent savings for ASHRAE’s energy standard, and proving resources on how ASHRAE can minimize the impact of its meetings on the environment.

This presentation will focus on projects which have proven to be successful by operating for at least one year while showing energy savings that exceed initial projections.

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**Gain ASHRAE Certification at the ASHRAE Winter Conference**

ASHRAE has certified more than 1,000 HVAC professionals. Are you one of them? Earn recognition for your knowledge and expertise.

The 2012 ASHRAE Winter Conference and AHR Expo in Chicago will bring together more than 30,000 visitors from around the world to learn, network, and buy and sell HVAC&R products and services. All six of ASHRAE's certification exams will be administered at the conference.

- **Building Energy Assessment Professional (BEAP)**
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- **Healthcare Facility Design Professional (HFD P)**
- **High-Performance Building Design Professional (HBDP)**
- **Operations & Performance Management Professional (OPMP)**

To participate in this exam administration, please submit an application by December 28, 2011 for the program in which you're interested. **There will be no on-site registration and seating is limited.**

To get started, go to [http://www.ashrae.org/chicagoexams](http://www.ashrae.org/chicagoexams) to find out more about the programs. Each program has its own Candidate Guidebook that contains important information about eligibility criteria and available resources to help prepare for the exam. We encourage you to read the Guidebook before completing a program's application.

Take advantage of the opportunity to earn an ASHRAE certification while you're attending ASHRAE's Winter Conference and AHR Expo. I look forward to seeing you in Chicago!

-Erin Dupree
Communications Coordinator - Certification

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Dear ASHRAE Members

On June 10, 2011, ASHRAE and the National Environmental Balancing Bureau (NEBB — www.nebb.org) sent a joint letter to both memberships indicating our common goal of improving building performance and, in furtherance of that goal, that we were considering consolidating the two organizations. The main purpose of that letter was to include everyone in the discussion. To promote an open discussion we set up an email alias that received close to 400 individual comments and held an “open mic” forum at the Sunday Board of Directors meeting at the 2012 Annual Conference in Montréal.

First, I would like to thank all those who have participated in the discussion so far! We have not been able to respond individually to each comment, but rest assured all comments are being shared with each Board member. Your input is exactly what we need as we move forward. I would also like to confirm that no action was taken by the Board in Montréal, nor was any intended. We are still very early in these discussions. In fact, we are so early in the discussions that many of you asked questions we do not yet have answers for. We apologize for the lack of information in our first letter but felt it was critical to have an open, transparent discussion with all members of both organizations prior to the commencement of the negotiations.

The most common question asked is “why?” Both organizations share a belief that most buildings do not meet their potential. Our discussions have always been centered on how we could make all buildings deliver optimal performance. We each felt that by joining our two strong organizations we could create a nucleus that would strive to deliver true optimal performance. We have also agreed that to reach our goal, more organizations than just NEBB and ASHRAE need to be involved.

Based on the input we received from our joint memberships, the negotiating team has recommended to both the NEBB and ASHRAE Boards that we reach out into our industry to gather input and support from other organizations. Instead of focusing on a NEBB/ASHRAE consolidation, we are now working to build a coalition of organizations that together can influence and shape building practices to deliver buildings that consistently perform as designed. Over the next few months, we will discuss our goals with likeminded organizations.

Your continued input is critical so please share your thoughts on how we can act boldly and decisively on reaching the goal of making every building perform at its highest potential.

Sincerely,

Ron Jarnagin
2011–12 ASHRAE President
ASHRAE Upcoming Events:

September 13th – Chapter meeting – Terry Townsend – Regional Success of Green Buildings
October 11th – Terry Cobb – Know the Code
November 8th – Site Visit and Social Gathering – Nashville Convention Center
January 10th – Speaker TBD – Cooling Tower Water Filtration
February 14th – DATE TO BE REVALUATED – Student Night – Location TBD
March 13th – Speaker TBD – Wire to Water Pump Optimization
April 10th – Gordon Holness – ASHRAE Standard 100
May 8th – TBD – TBD

The meetings are held at the Tennessee Engineering Center at 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM, except as noted. The Tennessee Engineering Center is located in the Adventure Science Center at, 800 Fort Negley Blvd., Nashville, TN 37203. Please RSVP to these programs. The meal cost is included in your yearly dues, but we still have to order the correct amount of food for each meeting. The monthly newsletter will give more details concerning these meetings.

Costs:
Members who have PAID local chapter dues: Included
Members who have NOT PAID local chapter dues: $15.00
Guests: $15.00