

ASHRAE BLUEPRINT

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Summer is officially over now and we are slowly moving into winter. Our ASHRAE year is off to a great start and we have many excellent programs planned for the year. As you noticed, the meals have changed slightly this year due to rising costs. We will be conducting a phone/email poll on the Monday prior to the meeting to get counts for the meeting. We need for these counts to be as accurate as possible. Due to the "no-shows" who had committed through our phone poll last month, the chapter bought approximately 12 meals. We will still be offering the \$100 for all of the meals for the year. You can still save \$2 by paying in advance. This month's program will be presented by Rod Cool with Munters to discuss desiccant dehumidification technology. The meeting will also be Membership and Student Night, so please welcome any new members or students to our meeting. Hope to see you all at the Ho. Social Hour 5:30, Dinner 6:30, Meeting/Program 7:15.

Rob Marshall – Resource Chair October is Donor Recognition Night

On August 26th, I represented the South Dakota Chapter at the national resource meeting which was held in Las Vegas, Nevada. We discussed the goals for the 2006-07 year and discussed how our chapter did in the previous year.

The South Dakota Chapter once again had another impressive year for donations even though we fell slightly short of our target donation amount. The consistent and generous donations of our membership are evidence of our chapter's ongoing commitment to excellence in the area of new product/system research and development.

From a statistical standpoint, the year's highlights are as follows. Total contributions were \$ 10,600; which falls short of our goal of \$ 11,558.00. However, we met the 80% required for PAOE reporting. We reported points for the majority of PAOE Bonus categories including "Full Circle" and "Significant Investor", Daniel Grider, who contributed \$ 1,500 to our campaign.

All individuals/company's that donated to the 2005-06 campaign should have received a commemorative coin as a token of appreciation from ASHRAE for their generous donation. ASHRAE decided to mail these out this year rather than hand them out at the monthly meeting. We would still like to recognize the generous supporters at this month's meeting. Below is a breakdown of the donations that were received last year.

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Silver Coin Investors(\$1,000-\$2,499)

Daniel H. Grider

Bronze Coin Investors(\$500-\$999)

Associated Consulting Engineers
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G&R Controls
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Climate Systems Inc.
Krier & Blain
Girton Adams
Baete Forseth
West Plains Engineering
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Tessier's Inc.
Johnson Controls
Roby, Quintal & Everson
Redlinger Brothers

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Thank you to all that donated to the 2005-06 and I look forward to working with you on the 2006-07 campaign so we can make it another successful year for the South Dakota Chapter.