

ASHRAE BLUEPRINT

December 2008

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wade Myrabo

ASHRAE 2008-2009 December meeting, Wednesday December 3, 2008 at Westward Ho!

We have had our first snow and have been stuffed full of turkey with Thanksgiving already behind us. This can mean only one thing, yes the high school wrestling season is getting ready to start and another ASHRAE meeting is just around the corner. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a healthy and happy holiday season with Christmas coming up on us quickly. We had a great Past Presidents turnout in November and look forward to another great turnout for the lunch meeting on Wednesday.

Richard Hermans is our guest speaker and his topic will be on LEED opportunities. I had the opportunity recently to listen to a lecture from Richard and he did a great job covering the subject. Richard was an engineering manager for a major engineering firm prior to coming to work for McQuay and his experience is very insightful. See Rob's article on programs.

Please make time to come and see a great program. This will also be a great opportunity to also see all your friends and wish them a Happy Holiday. Lunch buffet will be served starting at 11:30 AM, with the program running from 12 to 1 PM.

Again, if you have any questions on any ASHRAE items, contact me, any board, or committee members. We would be glad to answer any of your ASHRAE questions. I hope to see you all at the HO on December 3rd!!!

Please RSVP for the meeting to krystal.hermanson@ulteig.com by Monday. Or call 605 323-6043 if that is more convenient. P.S.-Remember to support your local high school wrestlers!

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Richard D. Hermans P.E., HFDP- Director, Applications

Mr. Hermans began practice in the HVAC industry as a University of Minnesota Engineering Intern in 1975 at the Building Systems Automation Center (BSAC) . A 1979 graduate of the University of Minnesota in Mechanical Engineering, he has worked as an engineer for the Minnesota Energy Agency, a Senior Plant Engineer in Operations and Maintenance Management at the University Physical Plant, as Principal Engineer at University of Minnesota Hospital and Clinic as General Manager of Operations and Maintenance at Saint Paul Public Schools, and as a Senior Project Engineer for healthcare facilities at Ellerbe Becket. Mr. Hermans' clients have included

Methodist Medical Center of Peoria, Mayo Clinic Rochester, Scottsdale and Jacksonville, University of Arizona/University Medical Center, and Florida Hospital, Orlando. He is presently Director of Applications for McQuay International. Mr. Hermans is active in the American Society of Heating Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) where he has written and edited papers and design handbooks on healthcare facility design. He is a member of ASHRAE TC 9.8, GPC 11P, SP 91, SPC 189.2 and is chairman of the new Health Care Ventilation Standard SPC-170. He received the Society Distinguished Service Award in 2006. Among his published works is a presentation on the effects of healthcare facility ventilation design on the transmission of airborne infectious diseases such as tuberculosis given at a conference in 1993 at the Centers for Disease Control in Cincinnati. Mr. Hermans is presently a Director-at-Large on the ASHRAE national Board of Directors.



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