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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE GREGG WELCH

As I write this message I can't help but to reflect on where the time goes. It seems like yesterday when all the Y2K stuff was on our minds. Were the computers going to crash, are our bank accounts going to have a \$0 balance, are the electrical plants going to operate, and so on and so on. Now as we approach 2005, we ponder about our nation's security and all the perplexity going on in the rest of the world. Again, our thoughts and prayers go out to all the people in the military and civilians in harms way in 2005.

Our next meeting is January 5th, 2005. The social hour will be at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., meeting and program to follow. The chapter's challenge for the January meeting is to make sure we have an excellent attendance in appreciation of our distinguished lecturer, Richard Hayter. Below is a short bio on Mr. Hayter and as you will see, this is why we need to give him a warm welcome back to SD and your attendance is key.

The 2005 ASHRAE winter meeting is February 5-9th in Orlando, FL. Get in your registration and reservations ASAP.

See you at Westward Ho on Wednesday evening.

CTTC—PROGRAM GREG HINTGEN

Thanks again to last months speaker Dan Chudecke for his afternoon seminar on steam and his evening presentation on hydronic systems. This is Dan's second year for doing a seminar/program and based on attendance and feedback, it would be great to have him back next year.

January's program on Communications will be from distinguished lecturer Richard Hayter. Professor Hayter is Associate Dean of Engineering for External Affairs at Kansas State University. A licensed professional engineer, he received his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from South Dakota State University; and his M.S. and Ph.D. from Kansas State University.

Prior to his present position, he served in the U.S. Air Force and was executive vice president of an engineering consulting firm specializing in energy management in commercial and industrial buildings.

Practicing engineers and technologists have a solid foundation of technical skills as a result of their academic education and job experiences. However their ability to communicate this knowledge to their peers, clients, employers, the general public and even politicians is critical to their success as professionals. The importance of communication skills, including listening, and techniques for conveying a technical message, regardless of the audience, will be presented.

Dr. Richard B. Hayter was the 1995/96 President of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers. He is a member of the ASHRAE Nominating Committee, Resource Development Committee, Board Policy Committee on Standards, and serves on the Board of Trustees of the ASHRAE Foundation and the ASHRAE Learning Institute. His ASHRAE awards include the Distinguished Service Award, the Region IX Hall of Honor, the Ralph G. Nevins Award for Physiology and Human Environment, the John F.

James Award for International Activities, and the ASHRAE-Alco Medal for Distinguished Public Service. He is an ASHRAE Fellow.