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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
## GREGG WELCH

Hello everyone. Once again the summer is behind us and it's a start of another great ASHRAE year. I hope everyone had a fun and prosperous summer. I think we can all agree that they sure don't last long enough.

I am honored to be your next president. From the past successes of our local chapter, we should all be grateful to be part of this chapter. Once again, we had the privilege to have a very committed past president, Denny Deinert. On behalf of the chapter, congratulations to Denny and all of his committee chairs for a fantastic job!

This past CRC in Albuquerque was a success and for those who have forgotten, we will be hosting the 2005 CRC, August 11-13, 2005. Thanks to the CRC Co-chairs, Norm deWit, Mike O'Connor & Mike Mechtenberg – we, too, are looking forward to hosting a great CRC.

### CRC Report

The South Dakota Chapter has done it again. Under the leadership of past President Denny Deinert, we again received PAOE. Our chapter received numerous awards. We received the 'STAR' award for obtaining par in all categories, 'Special Citation' for minimum in 4 of 5 categories with a minimum of 4300 points, and 'Premier' for reaching PAOE every year since the chapter's inception.

Other awards go to: Greg Hintgen, Programs Chair, received an award for 'Best Chapter Program' on Commissioning; Pat Ellison, Research Chair, received 'Full Circle' for obtaining $100.00 donations from all the officers; and Kurt Bassett, Historian Chair received the 'Gold Ribbon Award' for his great job in promoting the historical side of our chapter.

The final award given at CRC is certainly one of the highest honors a president can receive. Through all the hard work and leadership, past President Denny Deinert, was presented with the 'Best Chapter President Award'. This award is not based on PAOE points but rather on which president promotes ASHRAE most successfully to the members. Again, thanks go to Denny and all of his committee chairs for demonstrating that although we may not be the largest chapter in our region we are certainly one the leading chapters.

I challenge every member to make an assertive effort to attend the meetings. As many of you know, it's through hard work that this chapter has been successful. I look forward to seeing you all at the Ho.

## MEMBERSHIP
## BOB EVERSON

Welcome to a new year of ASHRAE. Anyone interested in serving on the membership committee, please contact Bob Everson at: 996-7543.

If you know anyone that is interested in joining ASHRAE, please let me know. I would also like to remind you of the society Member-get-a-Member Incentive Program. For each new member recruited, you will receive a $10 coupon that may be applied towards your annual dues or used to purchase ASHRAE publications or logo merchandise. Remember to fill in the sponsor name and membership number on the new member application in order to get your coupon.

Lastly, if you have received your annual dues notice, please send in both your chapter and society dues. You are now able to pay your dues online. Remember to remit the $35 chapter dues as indicated on your billing from society. These dues subsidize meals for our student members and guest speakers, fund scholarships, and pay local operating expenses. This fee is a separate line item on your invoice and is payable through society.

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## CTTC
## Greg Hintgen

Another summer has passed and as usual it went too fast and now it's time for ASHRAE meetings again. I can't believe that last April was our last program, which was on magnetic bearing technology. Programs Chair as well as TEGA have been combined into a new position referred to as the Chapter Technology Transfer Chair. Now it's my responsibility to remind all of you to keep track of meetings you have with any government officials (schools, city, state, federal, etc.) about ASHRAE related topics. These meetings count toward points for our chapter. I will inform you in the next letter to whom this needs to be reported.

Septembers programs will be Kevin Connor from Dow Chemical. He will be discussing topics such as water treatment and the optimal percentage of glycol to obtain the protection needed in a system without sacrificing efficiency.

See you at the Ho!

September Meeting:
Place: Westward Ho Country Club - Sioux Falls, SD
Date: Sept. 8, 2004
Start Time: 5:30 PM