

This Month's Event



Moving From Blue to Green — ASHRAE's Journey to Sustainability

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ASHRAE is a 100+ year old technical society that for years has prided itself on the immense technical resources of the organization and its members. As a fairly conservative organization, ASHRAE has been resistant to changes in the way it did business. In the current business environment there is more demand on member's time and a greater need for technical societies to show relevance to continue to attract new members and retain existing members. The issues surrounding Sustainability are becoming more paramount in today's environment. This presentation will provide an insight into the actions ASHRAE is taking and the changes the society is undergoing as it moves from its traditional conservative role, personified by the royal blue society colors, to a new "green" focus on sustainability. Come and enjoy this insightful look at how an organization makes sweeping changes that redirect its efforts and reinvigorate its members, while providing a new direction for the future.

About the presenter:

Ron Jarnagin is a long time ASHRAE member who chaired the project committee that developed the first Advanced Energy Design Guide (AEDG) document for small office buildings. Ron is currently the vice chair of the project committee developing the AEDG for small retail buildings. Ron previously chaired ASHRAE Standard 90.1 Committee during the development of the 1999 standard. In addition, Ron has served on the ASHRAE Board as a Director-at-Large and as a Society Vice President.

Location: O'Callahan's restaurant, Shilo Inn, 50 Comstock, Richland, Washington 99352

Date and Time: December 12, 2006 6:00 pm Social; 6:30 pm Buffet Dinner to include:

Two Main Entree's (Chef's Choice); Hot Starch (to compliment entrees)
Fresh Seasonal Sauteed Vegetables; Warm Dinner Rolls w/Butter
Mixed Salad Greens w/Dressings; Two Cold Salads (Chef's Choice)
Fresh Fruit and Berries Display; Assorted Desserts; Coffee Service

7:30 pm Meeting/Presentation

Cost: \$25.00 per person* (spouse/domestic partner is free if you attended the ASHRAE November meeting.)

RSVP: Lois Payne at (509) 373-2259 or lois.payne@rl.gov before December 8, 2006

*A reservation made is a reservation paid.

Program Calendar (2006—2007)

September 12, 2006: 25th Anniversary Cruise

October 10, 2006: National CAD Standard Basics, Carl Brenneise, P.E.

November 14, 2006: Tour of the Electricity Infrastructure Operations Center (EIOC)

December 12, 2006: Moving from Blue to Green: ASHRAE's Journey to Sustainability, Ron Jarnagin, PNNL

January 16, 2007: Role of Controls for Acceptable IAQ, Kent Peterson, ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer

February 23, 2007: Engineers' Week Banquet

March 13, 2007: Green Design and Sustainability—Undefinable Success in a Defined World, E. Mitchell Swann, ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer

April 10, 2007: Boilers, Ray Garner

April 18, 2007: Indoor Air Quality, Satellite Broadcast

May 8, 2007: Underfloor Cooling Distribution, VEMCO/Liebert

June 12, 2007: Golf Tournament for RP Fundraising