



DELTA DIGEST

July 2009

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The [New Orleans Chapter of ASHRAE](#) is once again pleased to distribute the latest Delta Digest, keeping you up-to-date with the latest happenings of your local ASHRAE chapter. As always, if you have any comments that can help us serve you better, please let us know.

Meeting Information:

Date and Time: **No Meetings are schedule for July or August 2009.**

President's Message

July 2009

Dear Fellow Members, Guests and HVAC Colleagues,

Thank all of you who were able to attend last month's meeting. Our speaker, ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer Mr. Julian deBullet gave the audience a comprehensive lecture on selecting chillers for energy efficiency. Julian's sense of humor and extensive knowledge of the topic provided both entertainment and knowledge to our group.

In addition to our technical session, we hosted Past President's night, had a reading of our chapter history and installed our new Chapter Officers for the coming 2009-2010 ASHRAE Society Year. We recognized the hard work and dedication of the past Chapter Presidents' with a champagne toast. Our chapter would not be where we are today without their help. I would like to thank Buddy Hodge, our Chapter Historian, for gathering and updating the history of the New Orleans Chapter. I would also like to thank Damien Serauskas for sharing the history with our group. Our incoming officers are as follows:

President	Kelly Hasney, Jr
President-elect	Kyle Sharbonno
Secretary	Rob Hoffman
Treasurer	Michael Cooper
1 st Board Member	Mike Bonano, Jr.
2 nd Board Member	Stuart Feilden



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The incoming officers listed above have worked hard this past year to make it the success that it was. In addition to hosting an Engineer's Lunch, an ASHRAE Learning Institute eight hour seminar, rejuvenating the UNO Student Chapter and having five ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturers at our Chapter Meetings, they succeeded in exceeding PAR ratings in the Presidential Awards of Excellence (PAOE) in all areas of their responsibility. The PAOE system is established by the ASHRAE Society. It is used to help emphasize areas of focus for the Chapters. A point system is developed for the various activities and Chapters in each Region compete for the highest scores. The awards for their PAOE achievements will be received at the annual Chapter's Regional Conference (CRC) this August in Mobile, AL. Please welcome our new Board members and feel free to contact them at www.ashraeno.com to share any of your thoughts or ideas. I would like to thank everyone for a great year and look forward to another exciting year under the leadership of Kelly Hasney, Jr and his team.

Kindest Regards,

Mak Kersanac



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ASHRAE Certification Programs

In response to overwhelming support from membership, in 2006 ASHRAE dedicated resources to the development of personnel certification programs. ASHRAE's first ever certification program, the Healthcare Facility Design Professional (HFDP), launched in June 2007. The second program, the High-Performance Building Design Professional (HBDP) program, launched one year later, in June 2008. Two more programs – in building operations and maintenance and in commissioning process management, respectively, will launch in 2009.

Each ASHRAE certification program will have its own eligibility requirements that candidates must meet in order to be eligible to earn that certification. These requirements will consist of sets of stated combinations of education and experience in the HVAC&R industry. Each candidate will be required to submit a completed application indicating how he or she meets the eligibility requirements for a specific certification program. After receiving approval from ASHRAE, the candidate will be instructed on how to register for the appropriate examination. A candidate who successfully passes an ASHRAE certification examination will be known as a Certificant. A new application will be required for each ASHRAE certification program. Membership in ASHRAE will not be required for participation in any ASHRAE certification program. However, ASHRAE members will receive discounts on certification examinations.

Each ASHRAE certification program meets the high standards you expect from the Society. Subject matter experts who represent a variety of perspectives develop both the content outline for a program and the program's certification examination. ASHRAE's intent is to make the certification programs as international as possible. So, for example, each program's eligibility criteria are written to recognize appropriate academic and work experience from anywhere on the globe. In addition, examination items reference both inches/pound (IP) and system international (SI) units of measurement. Also, ASHRAE uses a network of almost 200 testing centers in the following 27 countries:

Australia, Nigeria, Bermuda, Philippines, Canada, Puerto Rico, China/Hong Kong, Qatar, Colombia, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Singapore, Germany, South Africa, Guam, South Korea, India, Spain, Italy, Taiwan, Japan, United Arab Emirates, Jordan, United Kingdom, Kuwait, United States of America, Lebanon.

For more information about ASHRAE's certification programs, please visit <http://www.ashrae.org/certification>.

“BS + 30”

The coordinating body for licensing in the US, NCEES, has changed their model law to require 30 post graduate credits following receipt of a BS degree in engineering. The model law will go into effect in 2020. Each state, through their licensing body, will need to individually adopt the model law for it to take effect in their state.

ASHRAE and a number of other major engineering societies are opposed to the new requirement. ASHRAE has endorsed a resolution developed by ASME, attached in this email.



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Young Engineers in ASHRAE

Please check out the latest edition of the YEA Connection newsletter online at:
http://www.ashrae.org/docLib/20081112_November2008YEANewsletter.pdf.

Please direct any questions you may have on the ASHRAE YEA Connection to: youngengineers@ashrae.org. Expect the next edition of the newsletter in February 2009. Please feel free to email submissions for future newsletter articles regarding events at your local chapter.

The primary objective for the YEA Committee of Members Council is to enhance our member benefits for young professional ASHRAE members by identifying activities and services focused on their needs.

Membership Corner

We wish to encourage those who may have changed jobs, addresses, phone numbers, or e-mail addresses to please logon to the ASHRAE website to update your account information. Consolidation of this information will be utilized to develop the Chapter Directory, so don't delay! Don't let bad information get published!

WWW.ASHRAE.ORG

This year, news of our meetings will be transmitted in various forms, all in an effort to increase our Chapter's visibility and boost member attendance. Our Chapter has many members we haven't seen in quite a while. Please contact your associates in our profession (forward their information to [Stuart Feilden](#)), and encourage them to get involved in our Society on the local, regional, national, or international level. Also, look for meeting announcements in City Business and the weekend Money Section Calendar of the Times Picayune. Not receiving e-mail notifications? Changed jobs or e-mail addresses?

Chapter Technology Transfer Corner

Sustainable Design

Building ASHRAE's Sustainable Showcase

ASHRAE's sustainability showcase is open for business. A ribbon cutting recently took place with donors recognized for their contributions to the project to read more about ASHRAE Headquarters [CLICK HERE](#).



Government Affairs

ASHRAE has developed a document containing recommendations for the incoming U.S. president and Congress. The document, *Achieving National Goals for Buildings: Challenges and Opportunities Facing a New President and Congress*, was sent to President-Elect Obama. It contains advice on reducing energy use in buildings. Recommendations include convening a White House summit on energy efficiency, appointing a national energy efficiency advisor, and providing incentives to promote use of building commissioning, recommissioning and retrocommissioning. To read *Achieving National Goals for Buildings* [CLICK HERE](#) to view the article.



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Technology

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Technology Awards Program

The purpose of the ASHRAE Technology Awards program is to:

1. Recognize ASHRAE members who design and/or conceive innovative technological concepts that are proven through actual operating data;
2. Communicate innovative systems designs to other ASHRAE members;
3. Highlight technological achievements of ASHRAE to others, including associated professionals and societies worldwide, as well as building and facility owners.

For more information on this program, [Click Here](#).

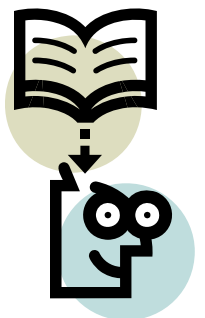
Interested in Upcoming Meeting Topics?

In an effort to get information into your hands effectively and efficiently, the New Orleans Chapter website is continually updated with new information, including meeting notices, past issues of Delta Digest, and upcoming meeting topics and speaker bios. Check out the meeting info section at the Chapter website – just click on:

<http://www.ashraeno.com/index.html>.

ASHRAE Research

Thank you for your support of ASHRAE.





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