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ALAMO ASHRAE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Alamo ASHRAE,

Welcome to September in South Texas. Over this past weekend we had a few cooler days, just enough of a tease to get our hopes up for cooler weather. Until the cooler weather truly arrives for good, take time to thank your predecessors for developing modern day air conditioning technology to keep us cool, dry and comfortable.

I received positive feedback from several members that really enjoyed the ASHRAE kickoff party, held in August. All thanks and praise should go to Madison Bryer, Baron Phillips, and Kalib Brignac for coordinating and executing the event. We would be remiss if we didn't also thank the many sponsors that donated gift cards or monetary contributions that made the event possible: GBRI, JCI, Carrier, HTS, TAS, Mechanical Reps, and Trane. Thank you, sponsors!

The September monthly meeting was well attended and was very informative. As representatives of our respective companies, the PACE program is another tool that we need be aware of in order to truly serve our end user/owner customers by presenting them with all available options when considering HVAC/building infrastructure upgrades and retrofits. PACE, in Texas, is coming and needs to be another arrow in the quiver.

Please join us at the October 20th monthly meeting, to discuss Indoor air quality, cleaning, and energy impacts. **NOTE: We will be meeting at the AIA Center for Architecture located at 1344 S Flores, Ste #102, San Antonio, TX. New location.** We are currently in need of a sponsor for the meeting. For a nominal \$250 sponsorship fee, the monthly meeting sponsor gets to make an introductory announcement at the meeting, post and staff a welcome table at the entrance adjacent to the main check-in table, and pass out literature to each of the meeting attendees. This is an available option for any interested sponsor at each of our meetings. Take advantage of this opportunity and help support our ASHRAE chapter.

*****ALERT*** This paragraph, out of all of these, is actually worth reading.** Join us for the November 5th ASHRAE sporting clays shoot on Thursday 11/5. Click Link here for more info: [2015 Alamo ASHRAE Sporting Clays Shoot](#). I have it on good authority that Scott Hutcheson will accept any man-to-man (or woman) wager at around \$5 per bird. Take him up on that offer. You'll be fine.

If you have any suggestions on what you would like the local or regional ASHRAE BOG to accomplish this year, please let us know.

Respectfully,

Aaron Caldwell, LEED AP



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ANNOUNCEMENT — ALAMO ASHRAE — October 2015 General Meeting

Alamo ASHRAE Monthly Meeting Announcement

Topic: Indoor Air Quality, Air Cleaning, and Energy

Date/ Time: October 20, 2015 / 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Location: AIA San Antonio (1344 S. Flores St. Suite #102)

Speaker: Jeff Watcke with Dynamic Air Quality Solutions

Presentation Summary:

The lunch presentation will cover general Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) parameters, the role of air cleaning in achieving proper IAQ, and the cost of achieving proper IAQ.

About the speaker:

Jeff Watcke is a Certified Indoor Air Quality Professional with Dynamic Air Quality Solutions. He has over 38 years of experience in various areas of HVAC trade including contracting, wholesale, and engineering. Jeff has responsibility for all commercial/industrial sales and engineering of Dynamic Air Cleaners from Dallas, TX to Key West, FL to St John's, Newfoundland/Labrador.

Jeff has been a guest lecturer at CHES 2005, '07, & '13 Education Forums. Indoor Air Quality for Healthcare Facilities, a featured guest speaker at various ASHRAE chapter meetings: Connecticut, Baltimore, MD; Burlington, VT; Richmond & Roanoke, VA., Montreal, QC; Dallas, TX, and others, and given presentations to over 10,000 consulting engineers in the US and Canada in past 12+ years on benefits of air cleaning to ensure indoor air quality. He also has an Honorable Discharge from the United States Air Force as a Staff Sergeant.

Jeff has an engineering degree from Norwalk State Tech. College, Architectural Design & Building Technologies and Porter & Chester Institute, Architectural Design & Civil Engineering.

Payment: \$25 with RSVP

\$30 with no RSVP

\$2 fee if payment with a credit card

Student Chapter Member Rate — FREE

Online Meeting Reservations at

www.alamoashrae.org

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Meeting Topic: Property-Assessed Clean Energy

Location: Oak Hills Country Club

Speaker: Jonathon Blackburn

Date: September 15, 2015 / 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Aaron Caldwell, Andrew Rodriguez, Andy Luke, Baron Phillips, Brad Gilbert, Bryan Haas, Cayce McNeill, Charles Bustamante, Cliff Tilbury, Dan Marsh, Dan Seltzer, Dennis Dalsing, Derek Brown, Dustin Wells, Frank Painter, Gary Stevenson, Henry Delgado, Jeff Turov, John Delgado, John Faultersack, John Freund, Jon Hermann, Ken Cooner, Manuel Lizcano, Matt Freund, Mike Lawlor, Revvie Green, Steve Richey, Thursten Simonsen, Todd Buck, Travis McLeod, Wes Weissgarber, Will Fawcett

BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING MINUTES



September 2015

ALAMO ASHRAE

August Board of Governors Meeting Agenda

September 22, 2015

Presiding Officer: Aaron Caldwell

CALL TO ORDER- 11:47AM

ROLL CALL: President – Aaron Caldwell, President Elect/CTTC – Brad Gilbert, Secretary – Chris Delgado, Treasurer – Baron Phillips, MP – Kalib Brignac, Historian – Andrew Rodriguez, Chip Drewry- BOG, Jon Hermann- Newsletter, Jonathan Houston- YEA.

OFFICER & CHAIR REPORTS

President – Aaron Caldwell
Updates?

Vice President – Brad Gilbert
Updates?

CTTC – Brad Gilbert

October 20th- IAQ, GBCI & AIA credits approved. AIA venue. La Peroquia.

November 17th- . Refrigeration. County Line. Dinner format

Remaining calendar year. Suggestions from YEA or other committees?

Danny Inhout DL visit for FEB

MAR/APR codes

JUNE ethics

JAN

Secretary – Chris Delgado
Update PAOE

Treasurer – Baron Phillips

Tax Exempt status- still pending comptroller response

September mtg recap. Made a little money.

Website payments.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING MINUTES



September 2015

Membership Promotion – Kalib Brignac

3 new people joined this month.
11 new members since start, 5 lapses, net 6 new members.

Research Promotion – Dan Seltzer(Aaron)

Clay Shoot- November 5th@ 11AM, SA Gun Club
Weekly flyer to start being distributed
\$22K RP goal for this year

YEA – Jonathan Houston

Debrief on September Event
October lunch and learn

Government Activities – Charles Bustamante

Update local Govt contacts list

Student Activities – Shannon Novak (Aaron)

Events in the works

Newsletter – Jon Hermann

August Newsletter sent
Items needed for September newsletter?
Send by 4th Wednesday to Jon

Historian – Andrew Rodriguez

Upload photos to new website – UTSA round table, Rampage Game, golf tournament and chapter meetings. Complete?
Past ASHRAE president updates

STEM Chair- Shannon Novak

Events in the works

Website Editor Chair – Madison

CTTC Monthly mtg dates, update on website.
Guest registration and payments.
Star Chapter payments. Deposited in July, ~\$460.
Other?

Sustainability Chair – Dan Marsh

Working on joint STEM event, TBD.

UPDATES:

Contract for AIA venue & County Line to be signed and deposit submitted.
Would like to find a nice used gun for raffle of skeet shoot.

ADJOURN- 12:25 PM





TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT: SEPTEMBER 2015

ASHRAE Alamo Chapter
 Balance Sheet
 Current as of

9/28/2015

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS	
Checking	\$ 9,618.86
Money Market	\$ 15,503.77
Total Accounts	\$ 25,122.63
Petty Cash	\$ 200.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 25,322.63

CURRENT LIABILITIES	
CRC (Regional Conference) Host	\$
Committee Potential Contribution	\$ 15,500.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 15,500.00

EQUITY	\$ 9,822.63
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EDUCATION & TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

ASHRAE 2015 Fall Online Courses:

<https://www.ashrae.org/education--certification/2015-fall-online-courses>

ASHRAE 2016 Winter Conference:

<https://ashrae.org/membership--conferences/conferences/2016-ashrae-winter-conference>

ASHRAE High Performance Building Design Professional Certification:

<https://www.ashrae.org/education--certification/certification/hbdp-high-performance-building-design-professional-certification>

ASHRAE Energy Modeling Conference:

<https://www.ashrae.org/membership--conferences/conferences/ashrae-conferences/2015-ashrae-energy-modeling-conference>



Come join us at the Annual Sporting Clays Shoot!

[Click here for more information!](#)



Save the Date!

**4th Annual
Alamo ASHRAE Sporting Clays Shoot
Live Music, BBQ, Beer & Gun Giveaway!**

Please join us...the Alamo Chapter of ASHRAE, formerly the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Engineers
Benefiting ASHRAE Research & Scholarships



Event Details
Thursday, November 5th
Noon - 8 p.m.



928 Contour Drive
San Antonio, TX 78212
Cost: \$90
VIP Package: \$105

Live Music
Cold Beer
Good Food
Gun Raffle



...to include competition over/under shotgun giveaway!!!