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## **December Christmas Party/Auction**

Dec 9, 2010

All proceeds benefit  
ASHRAE Research

**6pm**

**Bryon's Southend**

101 W. Worthington  
Avenue, Suite 110  
Charlotte, NC 28203

[RSVP ONLINE](#)

(Registration using  
PayPal is available  
online, or you can [RSVP  
by email to David  
McDaniel](#))

## **President's Message**

[Neil Poissant \(Adams Companies Inc\)](#)



The holiday season is upon us. I hope that you all can take time out of your busy schedules to come support ASHRAE research at the annual Christmas Party and auction. As in years past there will be plenty of great gifts in a live auction run by Tony Furr of Classic Auctions. Mark you colanders' for December 9<sup>th</sup> and come out and have a great time. There is no tech talk or seminar, just a good time and a great auction. Please bring your check book and more importantly your significant other. Come out to see some friends, have a great meal, and purchase a few items. I hope that everyone has a safe and joyous holiday season.

## **Programs**

[David McDaniel \(Pace, Incorporated\)](#)



I hope that everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner and the follow-up exercise routine due to all the food.

Many thanks to Mr. Bryan Lampley for the Controls presentation at our November meeting. Also, thanks to everyone for participating in the online survey. This was the first experience with online chapter meeting evaluations and we had a fair amount of participants. I hope everyone found it to be an easy process.

Now for the FUN! Our next meeting will be on Thursday

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## Upcoming Seminars of Interest

Register for a FULL Mastery Program and get **40% off** + **10% donated** to ASHRAE Research!

(Use Promo code ASHRAE - CHARLOTTE)

### Solar PV

Dec. 6th-10th

(click for event page with additional information)

**Must Call (315-345-0348) to RSVP with discount**

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## Upcoming Chapter Schedule

### **December-**

9th-  
Christmas Party and Auction

### **January-**

6th-  
Pressure Independent Flow Balancing vs. Pressure Independent Control Valves

### **February-**

3rd-  
Humidity Control in Commercial Buildings

TBD -  
Continuing Education class

### **March-**

3rd-  
Insulation Topic

### **April-**

7th-  
Modeling a Sustainable World -  
Lynn Bellenger, President of

December 9, 2010 at 6:00 PM at Byron's Southend. It's Christmas time so bring your checkbook and get ready to finish your shopping for the year. And as always, it's a whole lot of nights, all rolled into one.

1<sup>st</sup> its Party Night which means, no work discussions are allowed. Relax and have a good time at the cash bar and mingling with some of the greatest people in our industry.

2<sup>nd</sup> its Spouse/Boyfriend/Girlfriend night. Just don't get them confused. Your date gets in for a discounted rate and it will surely be the best date you have taken them on all year.

3<sup>rd</sup> its Past Presidents Night and History Night. Our history table is growing so spend a moment to review some of the rich history in our chapter. We always enjoy getting so many of our past presidents at this meeting. We cannot thank them enough for all the hard work they have dedicated to our chapter.

4<sup>th</sup> its Auction Night. Tony Furr from Classic Auctions will be entertaining the crowd once again. We are gathering up many high quality auction items for your bidding. But remember, your dollars are going to ASHRAE Research and we need your help! This is one of our largest fund raisers of the year so your bidding on ASHRAE's future. The fact that you get a donated item for your bid is simply icing on the cake. So use this as an opportunity to make that donation to the best Charitable Organization in our business.

So, bring your checkbook, have a great time, have a nice, inexpensive date with your spouse or significant other, get a jump on your holiday shopping, and take a tax deduction - all in one convenient location! We're Your One-Stop Holiday Shop!

## Membership

[Jason Smith \(Advantix Systems\)](#)

Why become a member? ASHRAE membership provides direct access into the Society's HVAC&R technical library of knowledge that is continually updated and expanded. Rooted in the Handbook, this knowledge



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**May-**

5th-  
Duct Wrap for Fire Control

**June-**

2nd-  
Continuing Education class

base extends into cutting edge research papers and technical discussions published in the ASHRAE Journal and other Society periodicals. How do you keep up to date with changes in the industry? Where did you read about the details of a new integrated refrigeration control system strategy? Where did you see an advertisement for a new type of air quality sensor that's exactly what you need for a job you're bidding out next week? You probably read it in an ASHRAE publication...just part of your ASHRAE Membership experience.

For a pdf membership application you can print out, fill out, then mail or fax to ASHRAE, please visit [www.spashrae.com/pdf/ASHRAE\\_application0707.pdf](http://www.spashrae.com/pdf/ASHRAE_application0707.pdf). Include the following with/on your application:

1. Please state your intention to participate in the Southern Piedmont Chapter.
2. National membership dues are \$180...please include an additional \$30 for Chapter dues...Total=\$210.00

We look forward to having you all on board!!!

**Research Promotion**

**[Matt Byrne \(Schneider Electric\)](#)**

I want to say "thank you" once again to all those who supported our fall golf outing last month. The event was a big success and thanks to the enthusiasm of our chapter members we were able to provide a lot of support to ASHRAE research and get our 2010-11 fundraising campaign off to a great start. In particular, I would like to thank those twenty companies that sponsored holes:



- ActiveLogix
- Adams Companies Inc.
- Air Tight
- Bruce Air
- Charlotte Engineers
- Charlotte Temperature Controls
- Faulkner Haynes
- Hahn-Mason
- Heat Transfer Sales
- LT Mechanical
- McKenney's
- Mike Moore Sales
- PACE
- Piedmont Natural Gas
- Schneider Electric
- Space Ray
- Superior Mechanical

- Synergy Engineering
- Trane
- United Engineering

Next up is the Southern Piedmont ASHRAE Christmas Auction on December 9<sup>th</sup> at Byron's at South End. As Neil and David indicated, it will be a very special night for our members. The auction is always a lot of fun and every dollar spent on auctioned items goes directly to ASHRAE Research. It is a great way to have fun and show your support. While gathered, in addition to honoring our past presidents and rich chapter history, we will also take a moment to honor those members and supporting companies who made our 2009-10 research promotion campaign such a success, and to thank all who have contributed so far this year.

*We are currently contacting members and past contributors for donations. If you are interested in donating an item to the auction, please contact one of the following:*

*Matt Byrne, 704-219-7255, [matt.byrne@buildings.schneider-electric.com](mailto:matt.byrne@buildings.schneider-electric.com);*

*Rosemary Martin, 704-622-8498, [rosemary.martin@buildings.schneider-electric.com](mailto:rosemary.martin@buildings.schneider-electric.com);*

*Jonathan Melvin, 704-507-1625, [jonathan.melvin@buildings.schneider-electric.com](mailto:jonathan.melvin@buildings.schneider-electric.com);*  
*or any of the chapter officers.*

*We can arrange pick up or delivery of the item and will provide receipts for the value of the donated item. Cash donations are also welcome for this event.*

Thank you in advance for your generous support. Together we can continue Southern Piedmont's leadership in promoting ASHRAE Research.

## **Student Activities**

### **Todd Horton (Hahn-Mason)**

Have you visited a classroom, discussed engineering with a K-12 or college student, or participated in any activities in the community that emphasize math and science? If so, please contact myself or one of the other ASHRAE board members and let us know what you have been doing.

These count towards our regional ASHRAE points and help us make sure the RUDY stays in the Southern Piedmont while recognizing our members for their superior efforts.



Do you have a high school senior who is planning to attend college and major in engineering? There is a new scholarship available for them. Have a student already

in engineering? The traditional Society and Regional level scholarships are also out there and the deadline for submissions for school year 2011-12 is the beginning of December. So contact myself or the board for more information soon!

To learn more about activities and opportunities you can participate in, please visit the Student Zone on the ASHRAE website: <http://www.ashrae.org/students/>

## Announcements

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### **ASHRAE STANDARDS LIBRARY**

Check out the main library in downtown Charlotte for hard copies of all of the ASHRAE Standards. These are available in the reference section.

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Email [tracie.monfort@hesm.com](mailto:tracie.monfort@hesm.com) to add announcements, job postings, etc. in future newsletters.

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