

SKYNOTES

Big Sky ASHRAE

December Meeting

Thursday, December 16th, 7:30 - 9:00 PM
Christmas Social
At
CTA, 13 N. 23rd, Billings
GAMES, FOOD, FUN



ASHRAE
Technology for a Better Environment

December 2010

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President's Message

Last week, I attended an Open House at Sanderson Stewart. It was very well attended and as I was mingling it occurred to me that when we gather and socialize we tend to share what is happening in our lives; both work related and private. The gentleman I spoke with most of the night explained how they ran their finances at Sanderson Stewart all the while answering my questions I had as to how they provided fees and address certain issues in the engineering profession.

Our group in Ashrae is a very diverse group. In Billings, we have mostly sales and engineers who attend our meetings. In Great Falls, it is slightly different because they have participation from Contractors. My point to all this is that the personal connections we

make in Ashrae allows us to share knowledge and to develop a level of trust with each other. I personally would like to see more articles from the Ashrae membership in what they experience in their day to day lives in the sales, contracting, and engineering world. This knowledge helps everyone grow. I understand we may be competitors but we can all share certain experiences which do not expose the companies we work for. So please consider attending the meetings. Share the experiences you have. In Billings we have the opportunity to do this at our December meeting which is a game night. Families are welcome and encouraged. Please RSVP with Raelynn, or myself. In Great Falls, you can contact Cory or Curt, or read the

newsletter to find out where the meetings will be located.

I am also looking for interested parties in Missoula who would be interested in starting an Ashrae section. The Big Sky chapter is looking for three individuals who would like to set up occasional meeting dates for the membership. If you might be interested, please contact me at bsandusky@mkkeng.com.

I look forward to beginning to share stories with each and every one of you.

Thanks,

Brett Sandusky
Big Sky Chapter
President



RESEARCH



The annual Poker Party is scheduled for Friday January 14th. We will be playing at MTI Shop A – same place as last year. This is our primary

research fund raiser for the year and is always lots of fun. Grand Prize this year is an iPod Touch! If you would like to play or if

you can donate for prizes, contact Jay Cederberg at jayc@mticontrols.com

Jay Cederberg
Big Sky ASHRAE RP Chair

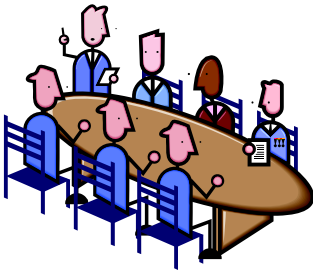


2012 CRC

2012 CRC will be in Billings. We are in need of volunteers to organize and to work during the

CRC. Please contact Bill Lynch at billll@coneer.com if you are interested.

2010-2011 Big Sky Officers and Committee Chairs



Billings Chapter

President:

Brett Sandusky

Vice President/Programs chair:

Ammon Palmer

Secretary:

Jake Witham

Treasurer:

Tim Model

Membership Chair:

Bruce Cook

History:

Bill Lynch

Student Activities Chair:

Raelynn Meissner

ECC Chair:

(we need one)

Research Promotion Chair:

Jay Cederberg

Newsletter:

Jay Cederberg/Rich Schubert

Past President:

Nic Talmark

Great Falls Section

Open - Treasurer

Jon Dullum - (Co-Chair Treasurer)

Curt Erpenbach - Programs Chair

Gary Morris - Student Activities

Cory Jassen - Secretary

2010-2011 Chapter Programs

The following programs have been tentatively set up for the 2010-2011 year

Billings Chapter

December: Christmas Social

January 14th:
Poker Party

Feb - Student Chapter meeting
in Bozeman

Apr (12th)- ASHRAE President
Lynn Bellenger

Apr (21st)- – ASHRAE Ground
Source Heat Pump Systems
Webcast

May - ASHRAE Distinguished
Lecturer – R. Christopher
Mathis

May- Golf Tournament

Great Falls Section

December 8th Christmas Social at The Sting
Bar and Restaurant in Great Falls

January date to be determined - tour of
Montana Millings plant in Great Falls

March - dinner presentation by speaker
from Greenheck

May - open



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