



Northeastern Chapter News

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE **By Charles Witcher**

It was great seeing so many chapter members at the January 20th meeting at UCDCM. The planning session was very productive and I think we have some excellent topics for the meetings this year. Thanks to Carsten Lunde of CYA for providing the raffle prizes for the January meeting

I want to thank the Chapter membership for the opportunity to serve as Chapter President. I am looking forward to working with Vice President, Dave Lockhart and continuing Secretary/Treasurer Franc Blackbird over the next 2 years I pledge we will work hard to serve the needs all of the members during this term.

On behalf of the entire Chapter I want to thank Dan James for six years of service as Chapter President. Dan served 3 terms and helped guide the chapter through a very successful period. I also want to thank Franc Blackbird for her continuing service as Secretary/Treasurer. Franc has done an outstanding job keeping chapter business organized and tracking the funds in our coffer. Also, special thanks to Franc for writing and presenting the Program Speaker Requirements. This was a great summary of the guidelines for educational presentations intended to educate our membership.

Everyone should be making plans to attend the CSHE 39th Annual Institute "Driving Your Future" on April 15 – 16, 2010. This year the Institute will be in beautiful Newport Beach, California at the Fairmont Hotel. Both the Management and Technical Tracks contain outstanding programs designed to educate attendees with all the latest information. Discounted early registration closes on March 12th so register early and save.

Welcome to all the new CSHE members. I want to thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you at the chapter meetings.

Next Chapter Meeting will be hosted by Dave Lockhart on Wednesday, March 17th at Kaiser Roseville. The topic will be "The Changing State of Refrigerants sponsored by RSD.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Malou DeGuzman
Stafford King Wiese Architects

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JANUARY MEETING RECAP

By Franc Blackbird

Dan James conducted the installation of officers (the long elaborate version) and Charles took over and thanked the following members who received chapter awards for 2009:

Leadership – Dan James
Advocacy – Tony Moddesette
Behind the Scenes Leader – Morris Gee

Vice president Dave Lockart began a new program addition for each chapter meeting by discussing a safety item. This month's topic was dealing with change and transition, something we can all relate to!

The group discussed the tight budgets that hospitals are having currently, and a proposal to allow sponsors to pay for the chapter meeting dinners. There was general acceptance of this notion and when appropriate, this approach may be used for future meetings.

The 2010 Chapter meeting schedule was reviewed along with a list of proposed topics. An informal survey was conducted on the topics and the ones with the most interest were assigned to dates and locations. The resulting calendar is attached.

Carsten Lunde of Carsten's Yearly Analysis (CYA) sponsored the raffle and provided some very good wine from his cellar! Thanks Carsten!

Attendees: George Moore, Britt Mason, Katherine Evaro, Artie Bruno, Pete Plessas, Virna Cothrin, Elisa Hansen, Tony Moddesette, Dan James, Erica Hopkins, John Martinelli, Don Metzger, Brian Bloker, Mike Blixt, Adrienne Jones, Carsten Lunde, Charles Witcher, Franc Blackbird, L. Lundgren, L. Bratman, James Becker, Greg Schnable, Steve Speyer, Scott Karpinen, Katie Bird, Rod Halsey, Mike Lewis, Mike Hopkins, Clyde Patterson, Rick Shepard, Brendan Keely, Steve Pelham, Ian Williams, Herb Knieriem, Matt Matt Mlakar, Frank Tapia, David Lockhart, Robert Ball.

CSHE CHAPTER SPEAKER GUIDELINES

The program educational sessions provided by our chapter are an essential part of the CSHE mission of providing "better patient care through progressive engineering knowledge." We try to get the most knowledgeable speakers on a topic to be presented to the chapter membership and frequently, the program speakers also sell products or services. However, the presentations for our chapter are EDUCATIONAL, not SALES opportunities and we require that the speaker provide a balanced discussion of the topic and not simply sell their products or services. The speaker may provide their own sales literature or product demonstrations before and after the presentation, but the talk itself must not mention their proprietary company information unless other company names are also mentioned. Also we prefer that the speaker reduce the use of company logos, trademarks, patents and so on during the presentation.

CSHE has been given permission to provide continuing education units for both the MECH and CHFM; however, when a company uses our chapter for their product training, we forfeit the education mission and become a forum for sales, which is not appropriate. We thank you for your cooperation.

THANK YOU HARRIS & ASSOCIATES

Thanks to Robert Ball and Harris & Associates for hosting a tour of the new Mercy Merced Medical Center, a 186 bed hospital and central utility plant on March 4.



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2010 Chapter Meeting Schedule Calendar of Events

Date in 2010	Activity	Location Host	Speaker-Topic Contact Person	Sponsor Contact Person
January 20 Wednesday	Chapter Meeting	UCDMC – Charles Witcher	2010 Planning Work Session	Carsten’s Yearly Analysis Carsten Lunde
March 17 Wednesday	Chapter Meeting	Kaiser Roseville Dave Lockhart 916-417-8567	Changing State of Refrigerants Katherine Evaro 916-276-2650	RSD Katherine Evaro 916-276-2650
April 15-16 Thursday-Friday	Annual Institute	Newport Beach State CSHE	Driving Your Future	Statewide CSHE Joyce Jones 800-441-1414
May 19 Wednesday	Chapter Meeting	Fremont-Rideout Tony Moddesette 530-749-4388	SB499 Seismic Upgrade Changes Tony Moddesette 530-749-4388	Grainger Brendan Keely 916-996-8129
June 4 Friday	Chapter Golf Tournament	River Oaks Golf Course, Nicolaus 916-488-4653	Tony Moddesette 530-749-4388 Mike Lewis 916-734-8685	
July 21 Wednesday	Chapter Meeting	To Be Determined	2010 Joint Commission – Bruce Cameron Tony Moddesette 530-749-4388	Carsten’s Yearly Analysis Carsten Lunde 800-292-6334
September 15 Wednesday	Chapter Meeting	Enloe Medical Center Les Doll 530-332-5517	IORs and OSHPD Field Staff Relationships Scott Karpinen 916-878-3827	FS Medical Technology George Moore 916-853-1222
October 28 Thursday	No. Ca. Seminar	Concord Crowne Plaza Hotel	Dan James 707-761-2601	Northern CA CSHE Chapters
November 17 Wednesday	Chapter Meeting	Mercy General Britt Mason 916-453-4842	Seismic Certification for Critical Equipment Brian Bloker 916-577-1100	Trane/IR Brian Bloker 916-577-1123
December 8 Wednesday	Holiday Party	Holiday Inn Sacramento	Dinner & Fun Fun Fun	All Affiliates Morris Gee 530-756-2651
January 19 Wednesday	Chapter Meeting	UCDMC Charles Witcher 916-734-5508	2011 Planning Work Session	Coast Environmental Frank Tapia, Jr. 323-523-9698



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Chapter Meeting – March 17, 2010

Sign in and mingle at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

THE CHANGING STATE OF REFRIGERANTS

The current phase out of HCFC Refrigerant and the new emphasis on Low Global Warming Alternatives has made for some very interesting times. Engineers who are 'in the know' will be better equipped to navigate the ever changing landscape and ensure that their facilities are in the best possible position to save money and time. The presentation will cover both current and pending legislation that will impact your HVAC and Refrigeration systems, HFC refrigerants, how best to evaluate them and to determine which one is best for you and R410a, why it was industries choice for packaged air conditioning and what makes it unique. The speaker Gary Parker has been in the Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Industry for over 25 years. He has been a Refrigerants Product Manager for RSD since 1990, providing technical support and training to customers across their 10 western state territory.

Meeting location hosted by Dave Lockhart at
KAISER ROSEVILLE MEDICAL CENTER
1600 Eureka road, Roseville, CA 95661

Dinner and Raffle are hosted by RSD

RSVP for dinner via email franc@blackbirdassoc.com or 916-446-6227 by March 12!

Please invite potential members to join us!

 **KAISER PERMANENTE** Roseville Medical Center

DIRECTIONS:

Please park in the Douglas Parking Garage (building P) when you arrive on campus. Exit the parking garage on the third floor closest to the Douglas Entrance and Medical Office Building 2. Walk between the two Medical Office buildings C and D, headed towards the entrance of the Women and Children's Center (building B). Upon entering the building take elevators on the left down to the first floor, conference room B16. The conference room is on the right when you exit the elevator.

