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HAPPY MARCH 2003

January and February Meeting Summaries

Many thanks to Kathleen Stahl for sharing the Utility Savings Initiative program from the State Energy Office at our January, 2003 meeting. It is good to know the State institutions are finally getting some help in curbing utility cost.

The February, 2003 meeting was a real treat. **Allen Shrum**, a respected team leader and member of the Johnston County School System's Energy Program presented a great overview of the County's automated systems and the successes they have had..

Wanted: National and Local Members

Several have asked about joining AEE. There are 2 levels of membership, National and local. To join National, go to www.aeecenter.org/membership and you can join national and local memberships. National dues are \$155 and local chapter dues are \$25. If you just want to join the Tarheel AEE, write Bill Gilbert at bgilbert@johnston.k12.nc.us and he will send you a local member application. The national web site gives you all the benefits of being a national member. Local dues give you the opportunity to attend monthly meetings and hear timely presentations from local, regional, and national experts. It also gives you the chance to network with others in the energy/electrical/facility fields. We will be glad to have you join us for an evening of food, networking, and enlightenment.

Wanted: Engineering Students interested in applying for the AEE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Each year the National AEE awards scholarships to worthy engineering students from the many regions around the nation and world. As a reminder, each chapter is limited to 6 nominees, and only two of those may be graduate students. The student's course of study is also supposed to be related to energy engineering or energy management, though "related" is a term that allows a bit of room for interpretation. Sometimes we've had as many as 6 recipients our region. Scholarships may be in the amount of \$500, \$1000, or \$2000, depending on the number of nominees. If interested, contact Darrell Hurlbut at darrel.l.hurlbut@jci.com. We need all applications in by April 1st, 2003. Recipients will be notified in August, 2003. Thanks.

Want to see how control systems function at the RBC Center ? See all the Systems which allow this "state of the art" Facility to perform small miracles every day.

Come to the meeting, **Monday, March 17th** to find out and learn more. We will travel as a group, leaving from Ramada Inn at exactly 6:35pm to go to the RBC Center for the 'tour'.

Location: Ramada Inn, Blue Ridge Road

Time: 5:45 – 6:30 PM Social

Program: 7:00 PM

Presenters:

Mr. Sean Langer, Director of Ops.

Mr. Rick Dunning, Facilities Mgr.

Mr. Jamie Carroll, Facilities Supv.

Program: See and "feel" the facilities and systems that allow the Hurricanes and the premier basketball teams the chance to share the same facility. RSVP to Jack Adzema at AJT05@doc.state.nc.us so we can get a count of how many will be attending. Thanks.

Wanted: Sponsor/Presenters

Our local Tarheel Chapter will host a Building Systems EXPO on May 8th, 2003 at McKimmon Center in Raleigh. Will include presentations from those national and local corporations, businesses, and industries that are in the HVAC, technology, engineering, facility design, energy design, or anything to do with the infrastructure of building systems. We are interested in offering new and innovative systems designed to be cost efficient and environmentally friendly. The target audiences will be local engineers, designers, engineering students, CEM and AFE degree participants, school maintenance personnel, prison maintenance personnel, and government personnel from institutions and facilities. There are still 2 presenter slots open and several exhibitor slots available. The two levels of sponsorship are:

1. Exhibitor \$200 fee to exhibit, lunch and breaks included.
2. Exhibitor/Presenter \$500 fee to exhibit and make a presentation, lunch and breaks included.

Write Bill Gilbert **immediately** at

bgilbert@johnston.k12.nc.us or any of the officers listed below for more info. Once the program and schedule is complete, we will email registration forms for participants to register. Look for it early April.

Slate of Officers

The slate of officers for 2003 include:

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