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### March 19, 2009 Program Topic-Focus on Energy Programs

Eric Wall, an energy advisor from the commercial and industrial sectors with Focus on Energy, will be the presenter for this month's meeting. He will describe the Focus on Energy program and how customers can get help with energy conservation projects through prescriptive and custom financial incentives. Eric will discuss some of the new Focus offerings such as service buy downs, audits and retro-commissioning. He will also highlight popular energy efficiency retrofit options as well as some of the new construction trends.

Join us for our meeting to see how you can benefit your company or clients by participating in these energy conservation programs.

• Program Location: Joey Buona's - 500 N. Water St.

• Meeting Registration: 11:30 am

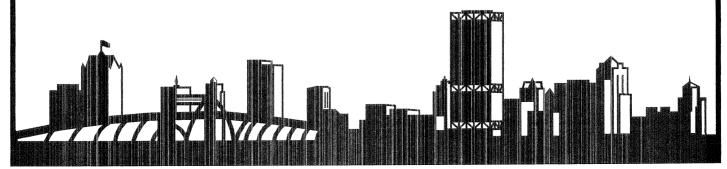
• Program: 12:00 pm

Cost of the meeting will be \$20 for non-local chapter members and no shows. There is no cost for all local chapter members who have paid their local dues, student members, and life members.

For more information and to register for the meeting, please go to our website www.ashrae-wi.org.

Reserve at www.ashrae-wi.org.

Prices: The program cost is \$20 for non-members. There is no cost for Wisconsin Chapter ASHRAE members who have paid their local dues. Checks should be made payable to the "Wisconsin Chapter of ASHRAE."



#### PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Thank you to everyone who took the time to come out and hear ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer Carl Lawson leave the warm climates of Florida to discuss "Operation & Maintenance of HVAC Systems for Improved Comfort" and "Air Quality and Commissioning as Usual". It was great to hear some great tips and "Lesson's Learned" from his experience as a commissioning agent.

This month we will be having a Focus on Energy discussion. Please try to join us as we have Eric Wall come in to discuss the various rebate offerings that are available for your clients.

CRC 2009, "Fields of Green, Banking on our Future", will take place May 7-9<sup>th</sup> in Des Moines, Iowa. More information will be coming to your email addresses soon. Take a look at what the Iowa chapter has put together and come out to Iowa to support our friends in ASHRAE. More information will be posted on <a href="http://www.ashraeiowa.org/">http://www.ashraeiowa.org/</a> when available.

As always, we are looking for more people to join the Board of Governors. If you would like to come out to one of our Board meetings, please let us know.

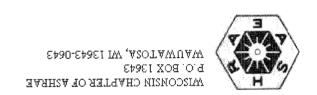
Don't forget that our chapter is hosting CRC in 2010. If you are interested in helping with the committee, please contact Mike Jahner, CRC Chair, at 414.288.6104. And if your company happens to hear from us, as many will, we are looking for donations to help fund CRC....

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#### April Meeting Heads Up

Our April meeting will be a tour of WE Energies Valley Power Plant. For those of you who do not know, this plant is a true cogeneration facility, providing electrical power and steam to the city of Milwaukee. Various steam customers use high and low pressure steam from the plant for building heat, domestic water heating and process heat. For those of you who hear the words "cogeneration" and have a foggy notion of what it all involves this is a good chance to see it in action. As opposed to a gas fired cogen plant utilizing combustion turbines, this plant burns coal to produce both electricity and usable heat.

The meeting will be April 16<sup>th</sup>. We will assemble for the tour between 4:45 and 5:00 PM for the tour. Following the tour we will adjourn to a local watering hole for drinks and a bite to eat. Details to follow, but mark the date. Openings will be limited so watch your email for an announcement of when sign up starts and sign up early to ensure a spot.



## **Upcoming Meetings-Mark Your Calendars!**

MEETING DATE / THEMES	LOCATION	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Thursday, March 19	Joey Buona's	Focus on Energy Programs	Eric Wall
Thursday, April 16	Valley Power Plant	Tour Coal Power Plant/Cogen Facility	Plant Personnel
Thursday, May 21	MATC	Ductwork Design	Steve McKenzie
Golf Outing, Monday June 1	Muskego Lakes Country Club	Fun!!!	