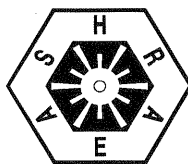


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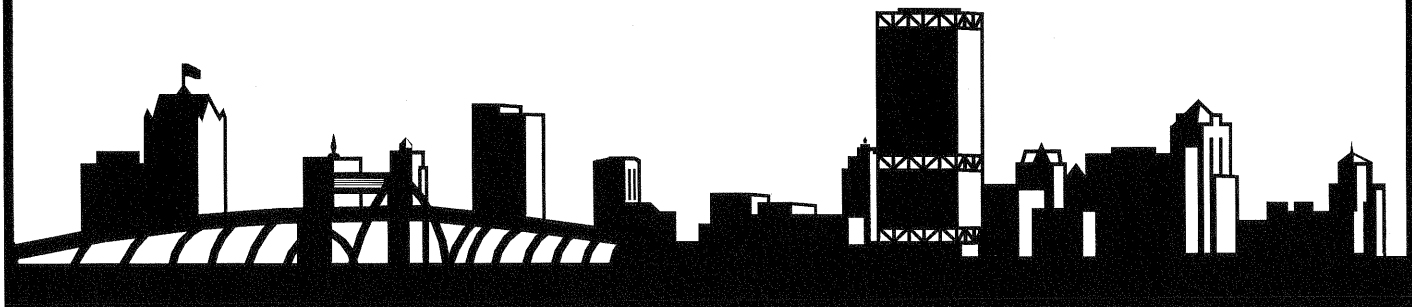
We have had a bit of bad luck, with our last two meetings being cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control. So your board decided that it would be a good idea to hold a year end social gathering for ASHRAE members, their companies, and their families. We feel that the social aspect is an important ingredient in building a community of professionals, who share not only an industry, but a mutual respect and understanding of other members.

So, what better than a kickball tournament and picnic? We are ironing out details but we hope that you will mark your calendars and plan to attend based on our preliminary vision. Here is what we know:

- Date: Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009
- Location: Hales Corners Park, 5765 S, New Berlin Road (See attached map)
- Time: Late Afternoon (May depend on number of teams in the competition)
- The Tournament: Start assembling your team now! Form a company team or combine companies and/or individuals to form a team. A kickball team consists of 10 field players, but we will allow as many as you have in the batting order (make that kicking order). Team members should be members of your firm, spouses of firm members, offspring of firm members, friends of firm members, other ASHRAE members, or people who have been in a building that has been heated, refrigerated, ventilated, and/or air conditioned. As soon as you know that you will be fielding a team, email Bill Armstrong at [billarm@fluidh.com](mailto:billarm@fluidh.com).
- Food: This will be an informal affair. ASHRAE will provide non-alcoholic beverages, food, utensils, paper plates and napkins. BYOB.
- Kids: Bring them! We will have games for the kids so that you can have your moment at being a kickball all-star.

This should be a short and fun event and we hope that you will all participate in some way, even if is to stop by and have refreshments and watch a little kickball. We invite all of you who have "intended to start attending ASHRAE meetings" start now with this event.

We will be sending you details when we have them finalized!



### From the President's Desk

Hello everyone and thank you for another successful ASHRAE year. It has been a long and trying year for everyone and the events are starting to wrap up with summer just around the corner. Looking back on the year we have had some well attended meetings on some great topics, specifically our Distinguish Lecturer who gave us some great information on the commissioning process and the ever popular yearly code refresher. As a BOG we also have some great ideas that we would like to implement next year to continue the success we have had, continuing to improve our chapter and increase membership.

As the planning for next year begins I would like to take this opportunity to spark the interest in our upcoming Chapter Regional Conference (CRC) event one year from now, as we will be the host for all the ASHRAE Chapters in Region VI. Every year one chapter in our region hosts this conference for the region and next year is our year to be the host chapter. For those of you that have never attended a CRC, each chapter will provide at least two members that represent their Chapter and any members within our region (from St. Louis to Iowa to Minnesota) are welcome to come. This meeting is a great opportunity to share ideas with other ASHRAE Chapters and see what is working within their organization and what we can try as new ideas for the future. There are also a few great technical programs that are put presented in regards to various topics for anyone interested in professional development. I am happy to let you know we have a great committee working to put on this event, as we have already starting the planning process some time ago. We are diligently working on putting together a couple great tracks for technical presentations, venues to host events, and ways to promote Milwaukee and welcome our guests. Please make sure to mark your calendars for May 13-15, 2010 as this is the date set for CRC in Milwaukee at the downtown Hilton Hotel. If you are involved the HVAC industry, whether you are a consulting engineer, contractor, building Owner, manufacturers representative, or student, we are all in this together. I would challenge everyone to let at least 5 people you work with know about this event. In addition to promoting the event, we are also looking for help. If you are interested in helping in any way, there is

definitely a position for you. Please see the write-up in this newsletter for various committees we are looking for help on and contact Mike Jahner if you can volunteer some time to help.

Over the past two months we have unfortunately had some bad luck with our regular monthly meetings as we have twice had our meetings cancelled for reasons outside of our control. We apologize for this inconvenience to everyone. Because it has been awhile since we have done something as a group and to put some closure to the year we have decided to put on a special social event for our members and their families. On June 14<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting an ASHRAE Kickball Tournament as a way to relax and have some fun on a summer day. This event will be friendly, competitive tournament with teams comprising of ASHRAE members, their spouses, children, and any other friends you want to bring along so get your teams ready and submitted early. In addition to the kickball, we will be having a grill out with lots of food and the park will have play equipment for children if kickball isn't in your plans or you would just like to relax. Please see the attached sign-up in this newsletter for getting your team into the tournament.

I hope to see you all at our end of the year outing or the Golf Event on June 1<sup>st</sup> and our June 14<sup>th</sup> kickball tournament. If you have any questions about CRC, our end of the year event or just want to help your local chapter out, please do not hesitate to contact me at [dgrassl@ringdu.com](mailto:dgrassl@ringdu.com). Have a wonderful and safe summer!

David Grassl



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### **Call for Volunteers!**

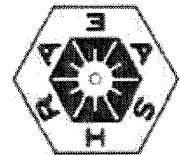
In 2010 the Wisconsin Chapter of ASHRAE will be hosting the Region 6 CRC (Chapters Regional Conferences). The purpose of the conference is to get the chapters in our region, which encompasses most of the Midwest, together for business meetings and educational seminars. The conference will be held May 13<sup>th</sup> through the 15<sup>th</sup> at the Hilton Milwaukee City Center. Our theme will be ***Brewing Up Great Design***. In addition to the business meeting, we are looking to bring in speakers to look at topics exploring issues surrounding green building design, implementation and operation, revising the most effective engineering best practices, and focusing on ways to improve business profitability.

We have sub-committee head positions filled and have a General Committee in place and working. The Fundraising Committee is meeting and looking to solicit donations. The Technical Meeting Committee is reviewing and contacting possible speakers for the education sessions. We would love to have your help! We are looking for:

- Volunteers to help in planning and/or during the week and days of the conference.
- Help identifying and contacting potential donors. This includes understanding what they might want in return for a donation.
- Ideas for great topics or speakers.

If you think you might be able to assist in any of these areas we would love to hear from you. Contact Mike Jahner, CRC Committee Chair at (414) 288-6104 or [Michael.jahner@marquette.edu](mailto:Michael.jahner@marquette.edu). Thanks for your consideration!

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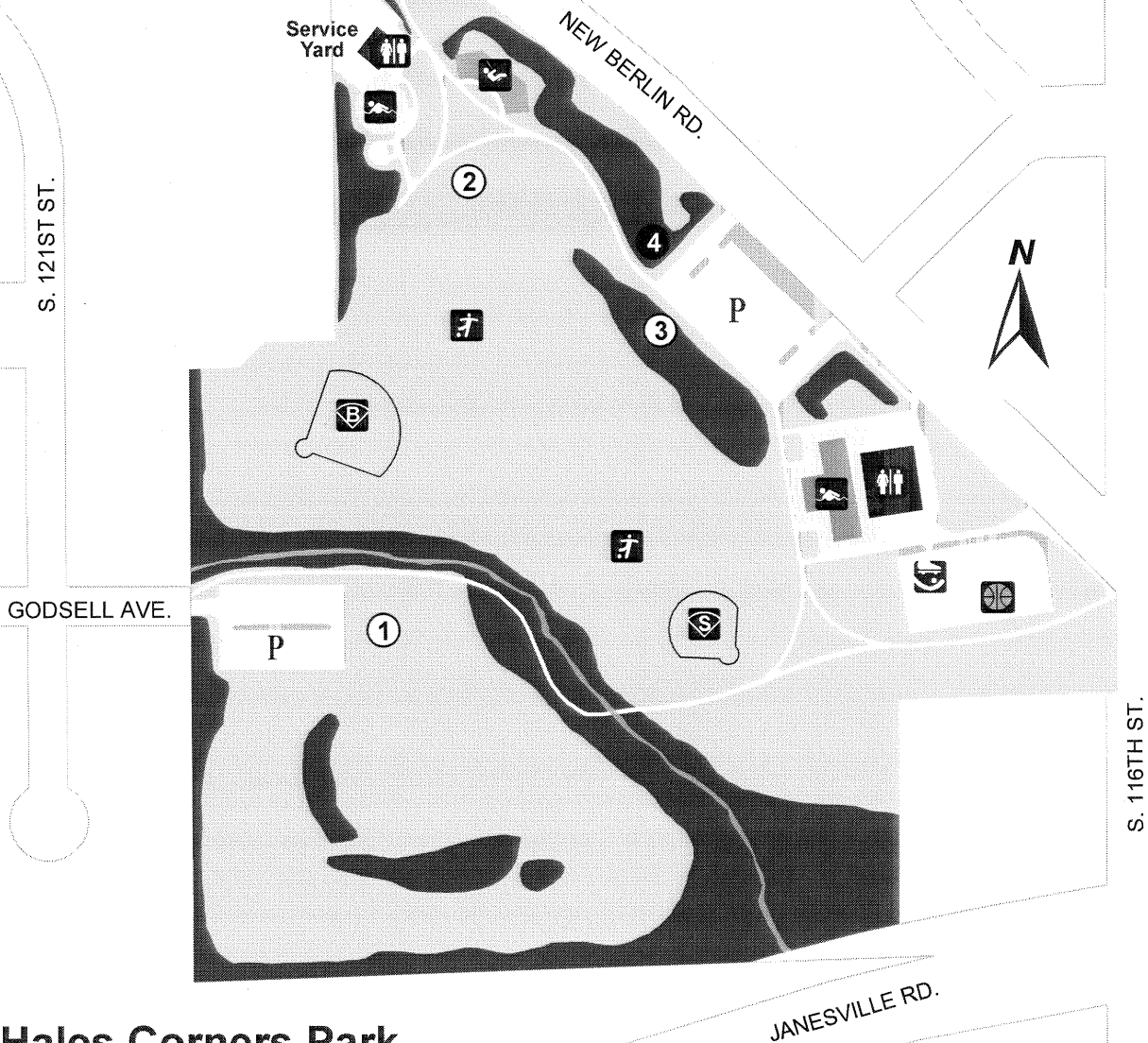


## Upcoming Meetings-Mark Your Calendars!

MEETING DATE / THEMES	LOCATION	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Golf Outing, Monday June 1	Muskego Lakes Country Club	Fun!!!	Steve McKenzie
Sunday, June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Hales Corners Park, 5765 S. New Berlin Rd	ASHRAE COED KICKBALL TOURNAMENT AND PICNIC	



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5765 S. New Berlin Rd.

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Reservable Picnic Area  
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