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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Thanks Giving, to all.

Since this is the Thanksgiving season, let's consider what ASHRAE has given to us and what we give to ASHRAE.

Thanksgiving originally was a coming together to celebrate a bountiful year and the change of seasons. So, as we come together, let's consider and celebrate the ASHRAE cornucopia. We have standards developed by volunteers just like you. Product and design improvements come through ASHRAE research. Our participation at our local ASHRAE meetings and regional meetings builds strong business relationships with our associates.

The Quid Pro Quo for ASHRAE Thanksgiving is that you gain from your participation. You build business relationships, you contribute improvements to industry and HVAC trades, and you promote the welfare of our local industry.

Reach out this season and ask others to join us. Ask them to become members. Ask them to contribute to ASHRAE Research. If each Idaho Chapter member asks two people and two businesses to budget a donation to the Idaho Chapter Student Scholarship

Fund (a tax deduction) or to the Idaho Chapter Research Promotion campaign (a tax deduction), we can exceed our goals and expectations for this year and make both RP Chair George Masing and Student Activities Chair Cory Law very thankful for your efforts.

So, please join me in this Thanksgiving season with your participation and attendance.

**Arden Davis**  
President

## NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Topic Scroll Compressor Technology  
When: 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Nov. 10, 2006  
Where: Idaho Power Bld. @ 1222 W. Main

Our speaker for the November meeting will be Bart Powelson from Copeland Compressors. He will be discussing current trends in the HVAC industry including energy efficiency, capacity modulation, refrigeration transitions and 13 SEER residential units.

I look forward to seeing you there,

**Roger Dean**  
CTTC Chairman

## OCTOBER PROGRAM REVIEW



State representative Max Black was our speaker.



Ben Kohler is posing a question with his hand gestures and,



Bruce Cleveland was nodding off after Ben got through asking his question.

## HISTORY LESSON

### Five years ago

The chapter president was Greg Hobbs. The meeting was held on September 14, 2001 at the Double Tree Riverside. Carl Bokenkamp, Idaho Power Company, gave a presentation on fuel cells including fuel cell technology, potential uses, and the inner workings of these devices.

### Ten years ago

The chapter president was Chuck Keene. The meeting was held on September 13, 1996 at the Red Lion Riverside. John Church, Idaho Power Company, presented his economic outlook for the Boise area. Special guest Ken Clark, ASHRAE Region IX DRC attended this meeting.

### Fifteen years ago

The chapter president was Ken Tewksbury. The meeting was held on September 13, 1991. Shirl Boyce, Boise Chamber of Commerce, gave his views on the economic outlook for the Boise area.

### Twenty years ago

The chapter president was Adrian Fannin. The meeting was held on September 12, 1986 at the Kings Table Restaurant. Chuck Mickelson, Boise City Engineer, presented a slide show of geothermal heating. Special guest Larry Staples, ASHRAE Region IX Chairman, attended the meeting.

**Steve Hardy—Historian**

## JOKE OF THE MONTH

### Operating On Engineers

Five surgeons were taking a coffee break and were discussing their work. The first said, "I think accountants are the easiest to operate on. You open

them up and everything inside is numbered." The second said, "I think librarians are the easiest to operate on. You open them up and everything

inside is in alphabetical order." The third said, "I like to operate on electricians. You open them up and everything inside is color-coded."

The fourth one said, "I like to operate on lawyers. They're heartless spineless, gutless, and their heads and their behinds are interchangeable."

The fifth surgeon says "I like engineers. They always understand when you have a few parts left over at the end."