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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Members;

It is once again time for our annual technical conference. ASHRAE Society President Kent Peterson is coming to visit our chapter's technical seminar and Kent is giving our opening keynote speech.

This technical seminar replaces our February program. We have 13 speakers scheduled; you can choose seven sessions to attend throughout the day.

A sign up form has been emailed to all chapter members. Further information and sign ups are available through Kenny Calkins. Contact Kenny at:

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There is **NO PENALTY** to register at the door if you missed pre-registration.

I hope to see you all there.

**Xenon Long**

## PROGRAMS

It's the 5th Annual Technical Conference

WHERE: Holiday Inn—Airport  
3300 Vista Avenue

WHEN: Friday, February 8th, 2008  
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Continental Breakfast  
7:30 a.m.

## Conference Topics:

### The Green Imperative, Kent Peterson ASHRAE Society, President

- Idaho Energy Code Update
- M & V: Measuring your Success
- Energy Issues in the 2008 Idaho Legislature
- Green Motors: Effective Rewinding Techniques
- The Case for Building Commissioning
- The Business Case for Green Buildings
- The Case for Building Operator Certification
- Effective Air Conditioning System Design Considerations
- Optimizing Operations: Getting Your Staff Involved
- Efficient Buildings: How do they Really Perform?
- Boost your Bottom Line with Resource Conservation Management
- Advanced Building Core Performance - The Value Way to Building Efficiency

## ASHRAE RESEARCH

All proceeds from the Technical Conference go to ASHRAE research.

## HISTORY LESSON

### Five Years Ago

The chapter president was Preston Nance. The meeting was held on February 14, 2003, with a tour of the Norco Air Separation Plant in Nampa.

### Fifteen Years Ago

The chapter president was Richard Kartchner. The meeting was held on February 12, 1993, at Edwards Restaurant. Paul Clausen, District Sales Manager for Copeland, Inc., gave a presentation on regulations which will eliminate CFC refrigerants and what the compressor manufacturers are doing to conform to these regulations. Ben Strawn and Adrian Fannin gave a report on new code regulations for chiller room design.

### Twenty Years Ago

The chapter president was Phil Terrell. The meeting was held on February 12, 1988, at the Kings Table Restaurant. An unknown presenter gave a presentation on Advanced Studies at BSU, including what will be offered and how they will provide classes.

## JOKE OF THE MONTH

### One Way Ticket to Mars

A rocket scientist was interviewing professionals to be sent to Mars. Only one could go, but with one catch - he couldn't return to Earth. The first applicant, an engineer, was asked how much he wanted to be paid for going. "One million dollars," he answered, "because I want to donate it to M.I.T."

The next applicant, a doctor, was asked the same question. He asked for two million. "I want to give a million to my family and a million to my church."

The last applicant was a lawyer. When asked how much money he wanted, he whispered in the interviewer's ear, "Three million dollars." "Why so much more than the others?" the interviewer queried. "Because if I get \$3 million, I'll give you \$2 million, I'll keep \$1 million, and we'll send the engineer."