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Upcoming Events:

- September 23rd – Dinner Meeting
- October 14th – Lunch Meeting
- November 14th – Annual Sporting Clay Shoot
- November 18th – Dinner Meeting
- December 16th – Holiday Party
- January 13th – Dinner Meeting
- January 24th/28th – ASHRAE Winter Conference
- February 27th – Annual Golf Tournament
- March 17th – Dinner Meeting
- April 24th – Annual Shrimp Boil
- May 19th – Dinner Meeting

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From the Desk of the President Joseph Souza



Welcome to the 2014-2015 ASHRAE year!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and that you were able to spend some extra time with those you care most about. Your ASHRAE Board and Committee Chairs have been hard at work planning a great year ahead, and I'd like to thank them for the time they dedicate to the various training opportunities that Society offers in an effort to bring our members the most value possible, as well as the time and effort they put into the Chapter itself.

ASHRAE's president, Tom Phoenix's presidential theme is, "*People, Passion and Performance.*" ASHRAE FWC also views our people as our most valuable asset; they bring their passion to the chapter which drives our performance. I had the occasion to review a survey of ASHRAE membership and it indicated that the members that felt they received the most from their ASHRAE membership were those that really plugged into their chapter. It seemed that ASHRAE members gained more by volunteering in some capacity – any capacity, than the members that simply showed up to the monthly meetings, or worse yet were members in name only. There seemed to be little distinction between the satisfaction of those members that were deeply ingrained in the chapter leadership, and those that simply elected to help out with a single event sometime throughout the year. The camaraderie developed by working to further the goals of ASHRAE leads to a fulfilling membership experience.

With that in mind, I'd like my theme this year to be "Participation". We currently have a great core of leaders, and it's up to us to bring additional members into the leadership positions to ensure that FWC remains the best chapter in our region – and believe me, the others are gunning for us! I encourage all of our members to think about your talents and interests and find a committee that could use your expertise. You need not devote hundreds of hours to ASHRAE (although you're certainly welcome to do so), someone willing to spend a few hours volunteering on a membership committee calling campaign, or spending a day on an RP fundraiser is just as important to us as someone with the goal of leading the chapter some day. I challenge all of our members to become active in the chapter at some level this year; it's simple, just reach out to the committee chair that leads the committee you are most interested in helping and let them know that you are willing to help, they'll appreciate your interest and respect your limitations. Just to make it easy, a list of our standing committees along with the contact information of the committee chair is on Page 3 for your use... just tell them that Joe sent you! As always, I welcome and encourage your feedback; it's my desire to bring you quality programs and a fun-filled year, and I'd appreciate hearing your thoughts.

Gripes and Accolades – Joe Souza, joseph.souza@lge.com

September Meeting Information



What is The Indoor Air Quality Association?

Tuesday September 23rd, 2014

Columbia Restaurant—Ybor City

2117 East 7th Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33605

RSVP Now

Or go to: <http://www.ashrae-fwc.org/events/september-meeting/>

Cost: \$35 thru Paypal or \$40 day of Event

Registration / Cocktail Hour

5:00 to 6:00 PM

Main Meeting

6:00 to 8:00 PM

Our September meeting is coming up, and we will be having a Panel Discussion about the merger between IAQA and ASHRAE. Our Moderator for the discussion will be Mr. Bob Baker. Mr. Baker is an ASHRAE Fellow Member and Distinguished Lecturer, and well as Past President of the Indoor Air Quality Association. We will also have panelist on behalf of the IAQA, and ASHRAE. Please join us for the event as it will be informative for both organizations.

Robert G (Bob) Baker, OPMP
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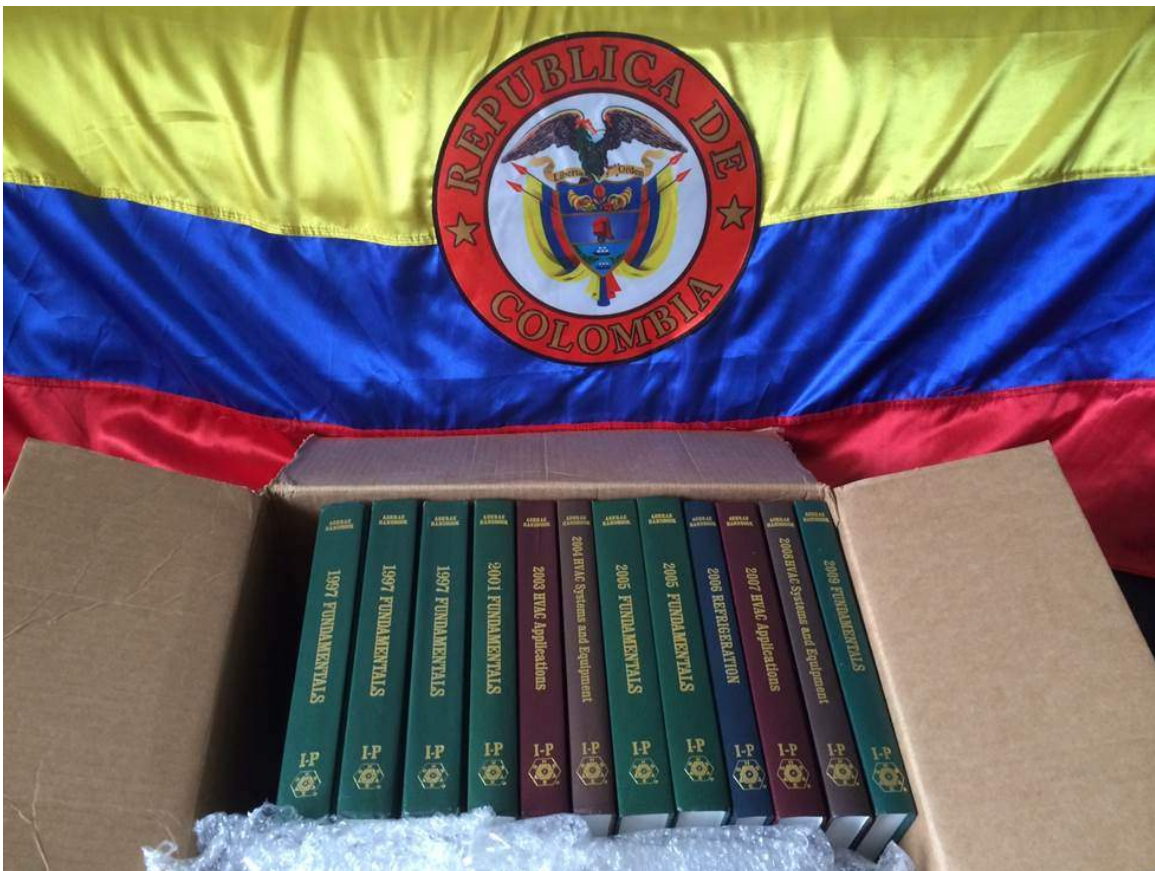
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Gripes and Accolades – Joe Souza
Programs – Joe Cox
Research Promotion – Mike Costello
Membership Promotion – Ike Crimm
Student Activities – Dan Ronmosky
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ASHRAE Columbia Chapter Donation by Mike Costello

I want to say thanks to our members who responded to me over the summer and donated their old ASHRAE Handbooks. We sent them to the Columbia Chapter who will be distributing them to their student members. They emailed me their appreciation and sent the photo below!



Student Activities

by Daniel Romnosky

The Engineering Department at the University of South Florida taught the HVAC Fundamentals class over the summer. We took it as an opportunity for ASHRAE FWC to get to know the future players in our local community. We assisted the professor Dr. Don Dekker with obtaining ASHRAE Fundamental Handbooks for each student that they could keep. It became the textbook for the class. At the end of the summer semester, we brought the students to the main air handling unit room that was recently renovated in the USF Recreation Center. They got some real world experience!

All 45 students are now ASHRAE student members and part of the USF ASHRAE FWC Student Chapter. Many of them have already RSVP'd to the September 23rd dinner meeting at the Columbia. Let's welcome them to our group!

Website Activities

by Mike Costello

Have you been to our ASHRAE FWC website? <http://www.ashrae-fwc.org/>

It is our "home base" for our community. Everything you need to know about us can be found there. You can RSVP and pay for events, download membership forms, find our membership roster, become active in committees, post your resume, read local job offer opportunities, download student resumes, and on and on...

Did you know we have almost **20,000** separate computer hits since it went live last September? Did you know starting next month you can advertise on it? If you are interested, please contact me at mcostello@cea-engineers.com.