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### MARCH DINNER MEETING

**Date:** Tuesday, March 23, 2004

**New Location:** **The Yale Club of NYC**  
50 Vanderbilt Avenue  
(Between East 44<sup>th</sup> & 45<sup>th</sup> Streets)  
212-716-2100

#### AGENDA

**5:00 – 6:00 PM:** Social Hour  
(2 free drinks & hor d'oeuvres)

**6:00 – 7:00 PM:** Dinner  
(Note: If anyone has any special dinner requirements, please notify Daniel Noto 212.615.3811 ASAP)

**7:00 – 8:00 PM:** Technical Presentation

**Speaker:** Hemant Mehta, P.E.  
WM Engineering

**Topic:** Large Chiller Design Systems

**Cost:** Members \$40.00  
Student Members \$20.00  
Guests \$55.00

\*Please call or e-mail Daniel Noto (212-615-3811 or [dnoto@cosentini.com](mailto:dnoto@cosentini.com)) if you plan to attend our monthly dinner meetings. Limited seating is available. **Cash or checks only.** ASHRAENY will access a \$10 service charge for billing and IOU's.

**Directions Inside**

**Smoking Is Prohibited At All ASHRAE Dinner Meetings**

### NYASHRAE MEETING MOVED TO THE YALE CLUB

Please note that our new monthly dinner meeting location change has taken effect. Our March 23, 2004 meeting will take place at the Yale Club in Midtown Manhattan. Directions and parking information for the Yale Club can be found on Page 8 of this bulletin.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*By John B. Rice, P.E.*

One of our goals for this year has been to focus on educational programs. We have looked to fulfill this goal along three avenues: via our dinner meetings, all-day seminar, and by becoming a sponsor of Continuing Education Credits.



The theme of our dinner meetings for this year has been to have the principals of the major engineering firms present on a topic of their choice. I would like to thank Dhuram Pal of the Port Authority of NY & NJ for his riveting presentation at our January dinner meeting on WTC/PATH Update and HVAC In the Wake of 911, and ASHRAE Society President-Elect Ron Vallort for his presentation at our February Joint meeting with the NY-LI-NJ-BiState Chapters. This month, Mr. Hemant Mehta of WM Engineering will present on Large Chilled Water Systems.

Our All-Day Seminar was held on March 18, 2004, on the topic of Green Building Design. The response to this program was nothing short of phenomenal. Under the leadership of Michel Rimpel we attracted leaders from across the building & construction industry to present on this cutting edge topic. The program sold out at 250 participants.

And finally, I'm happy to announce that **The New York Chapter of ASHRAE has been qualified as an approved sponsor of Continuing Education Credits for our monthly dinner meetings.**

As you may be aware, effective this year, professional engineers will be required to complete continuing education credits for renewal of their license. There is a one-year grace period and, therefore, engineers renewing their license this year will be exempt. However, beginning January 2005, 12 continuing education hours (CEH) will be required for renewal of your license. Each following month an additional hour will be required and in January 2007 and all years in the future 36 CEH's will be required.

In addition to qualifying by attending one of our technical presentations, professional engineers will also qualify for CEH's by being a presenter! Please support the New York Chapter of ASHRAE by fulfilling your CEH requirements with us.

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### PDH CREDITS

ASHRAENY will be awarding PDH credits for anyone attending our monthly meetings. Call or e-mail Daniel Noto (212-615-3811 or [dnoto@cosentini.com](mailto:dnoto@cosentini.com)). Copies will be available when registering for the dinner meetings.

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### 2008 WINTER MEETING

The Winter 2008 Annual Trade Show and Winter Meeting will take place in New York City. ASHRAE New York is actively searching for people interested in helping ASHRAE run the show.

If you are interested and would like to speak to someone concerning the event, please contact:

John Rice  
[jrice@akf-eng.com](mailto:jrice@akf-eng.com)  
203-323-4333

or

Joe Thuman  
[Jatt21@aol.com](mailto:Jatt21@aol.com)  
631-277-4737

### MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES !

Some of your colleagues have attained 30 years of membership in ASHRAE. These members have been rewarded for their dedication by achieving Life Member status. On behalf of the Chapter and the Society, I am pleased to announce those that have reached ASHRAE's elite echelon:

**Walter E. Bolasny  
Pasquale R. Concessi  
Charles C. Copeland  
Kofi Fenuku  
Alfred C. Finger  
Robert F. Germain  
Martin J. Goldman  
Norman D. Kurtz  
Haim H. Naimowitz  
Thomas J. Wynne, Jr.**

Our chapter also has the honor of having several members with over 50 years of membership. On behalf of the Chapter, I am also pleased to announce the following Fifty-year Members:

**Marvin Caretsky  
Martin A. Haber  
Aaron R. Kaminsky  
Harry A. King**

We will be recognizing all of these individuals at the March Dinner Meeting on March 23, 2004. Meanwhile, please congratulate them for their achievements.

Brian W. Ryglewicz  
[br@chimneydesignsolutions.com](mailto:br@chimneydesignsolutions.com)  
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### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee is seeking nominees interested in joining the Board of Governors of the New York Chapter. If you are interested in participating on the Board or becoming active in a committee, please contact:

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201.445.0085  
[john@capesales.com](mailto:john@capesales.com)



**ASHRAE DINNER-DANCE JOURNAL 2004**

It gives us great pleasure to once again assemble a Dinner-Dance Journal that doubles as a fundraiser for our scholarship fund. We hope you will take the time to contribute to this worthy cause and help us continue a valuable service to our industry and student members. The journal will be distributed at the Annual Dinner Dance to be held on May 7, 2004 at the Sky Club in the MetLife Building.

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**ASHRAE TECHNOLOGY AWARD SUBMISSIONS**

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**Please Submit Your Application  
Today For The ASHRAE Technology Awards!**

The Technology, Energy and Government Affairs (TEGA) Committee of the New York Chapter of ASHRAE is seeking Technology Award Applications for this year. The purpose of the ASHRAE Technology Awards program is to:

- Recognize ASHRAE members who design and/or conceive innovative technological concepts that are proven through actual operating data.
- Communicate innovative systems designs to other ASHRAE members
- Highlight technological achievements of ASHRAE to others, including associated professionals and societies worldwide, as well as building and facility owners.

Each year the Society may present awards in thirteen (13) categories:

- New Commercial Buildings
- Existing Commercial Buildings
- New Institutional Buildings
- Existing Institutional Buildings
- New Health Care Facilities
- Existing Health Care Facilities
- New Industrial Facilities or Processes
- Existing Industrial Facilities or Processes
- New Public Assembly
- Existing Public Assembly
- New Residential
- Existing Residential
- Alternative or Renewable Energy Use

The Award is given at the chapter level for the most deserving projects in each category; those receiving first place are automatically entered in the regional competition. The first place regional award for each

category is then submitted to the Society for its Prestigious "ASHRAE Award of Engineering Excellence" For each category a first, second, and honorable mention winner may also be named.

Winning an Award at any level of competition is a distinctive accomplishment for your firm and demonstrates a high level of competence. Society Awards have the added honor of being published in the ASHRAE journal and receive world-wide publicity. It is a wonderful way for your firm to get free marketing for a special project or effort that was undertaken.

Fortunately, the application for the Technology Award has been greatly simplified from what it was some years ago. After reading the enclosed application and attached material, you can see for yourself that submitting a project for this award is neither difficult nor complicated. Moreover, our Chapter's TEGA committee will be happy to assist you with any application and answer any questions that you may have.

There are two forms available to submit for the ASHRAE technology awards, the Normal and Short Application forms. Both are available on the ASHRAE web site or you can get a copy by contacting either TEGA Committee members listed below.

For Additional information of for any questions regarding the Technology awards submission, please also contact: Robert O. Gibson, AKF Engineers at **212.354.5656** or Bill Lau, Metro Air Products at **732.906.9220**.

**2004 DINNER MEETING SCHEDULE**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event/Topic</b>
March 23, 2004 <b>Dinner Meeting Student Night</b>	"Large Chiller Design Systems" Hemant Mehta, P.E. WM Engineering
April 27, 2004 <b>Dinner Meeting Research Promotion</b>	Speaker & Topic TBD
May 7, 2004	<b>Annual Dinner Dance</b> Please contact Richard Batherman at 212-563-6756 for more info.
May 25, 2004 <b>Dinner Meeting</b>	Speaker & Topic TBD

## ASHRAE CODE OF ETHICS

As a member of a Society “organized and operated for the exclusive purpose of advancing the arts and sciences of heating, refrigeration, air conditioning, and ventilation, the allied arts and sciences, and related human factors for the benefit of the general public,” ASHRAE Bylaws, June ‘97.

We recognize that honesty, fairness, courtesy, competence and integrity must characterize our conduct. With the foregoing in mind:

- Our efforts shall be directed at all times to the enhancement of the public health, safety and welfare.
- Our services shall be offered only in areas of our competence.
- Our products shall be offered only in areas of their suitability.
- Our public statements shall be issued only in an objective and truthful manner.
- Our endeavors shall carefully avoid conflicts of interest.
- The confidentiality of clients’ and employers’ business affairs, proprietary information, and procedures shall be respected.

Approved by the Board of Directors, June 22, 1986

The ASHRAE Code of Ethics is applied to all members and compliance is required for honors and awards nominees. The Code is posted online at [www.ashrae.org/ABOUT/codethc.htm](http://www.ashrae.org/ABOUT/codethc.htm).

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## CALL FOR NEW MEMBERS

*Do you have a colleague, coworker, friend or acquaintance that is interested in joining ASHRAE? If so, please pass this information along to them...*

The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) is an international organization of over 55,000 professional and 5,000 students members. ASHRAE’s mission is to advance the arts and sciences of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration and related human factors to serve the evolving needs of the public and ASHRAE members.

Membership in ASHRAE is open to any person associated with heating, ventilation, air conditioning or

refrigeration (HVAC&R). As a member you will have access to state-of-the-art HVAC&R technology. Your membership will also provide many opportunities to participate in the development of that technology.

In addition to the NY Chapter, participation is available through membership on Society committees, such as standards projects committees, which are responsible for the development of standards and technical committees which advise the Society on research needs, emerging technologies, and technical matters. Technical education and information is the greatest benefit of ASHRAE membership.

Others include:

- ASHRAE Handbooks - the most widely cited reference source for HVAC&R technology in the world. ASHRAE members receive one volume of the ASHRAE Handbook (which sells for \$144) each membership year at no charge.
- ASHRAE Journal - a monthly magazine, reviews current HVAC&R technology of broad interest through publication of application-oriented articles.
- ASHRAE Insights - a monthly newspaper that provides news about ASHRAE at the chapter, region and Society levels.
- ASHRAE publications - some 300 current titles, which members are able to purchase at a 20% discount.
- ASHRAE educational products - ranging from the Society's semiannual conferences to home study courses.

For additional information on ASHRAE membership, please contact:

Brian W. Ryglewicz  
 NY Membership Chair  
 212-685-7077 or [br@chimneydesignsolutions.com](mailto:br@chimneydesignsolutions.com)

*To view current resumes and/or employment opportunities, check out our new student center, or get the latest ASHRAE information, visit our web site at: [www.ashraeny.org](http://www.ashraeny.org). To post resumes or job opportunities, please contact Kevin Gallen at 212.736.9600 or [kgallen@fiskaaengineering.com](mailto:kgallen@fiskaaengineering.com).*

**Remember you must be a current ASHRAE member to utilize this service.**



### **DIRECTIONS TO THE YALE CLUB**

50 Vanderbilt Avenue (between East 44<sup>th</sup> & East 45<sup>th</sup>)  
Midtown Manhattan

**By Public Transportation:** Grand Central is serviced by MetroNorth Commuter lines, the NYC Transit Authority 4,5,6,7 and the Shuttle from Times Square. Carey Bus serves the New York airports, and Olympia serves Newark airport transporting passengers to and from the area immediately in front of Grand Central Terminal, on the south-east corner of 42nd and Park Ave.

Located immediately west of Grand Central Terminal, the Club is one block east of Madison Ave. and one block west of Park Ave. When exiting Grand Central, take the "Vanderbilt Ave." staircase on the west side of the terminal. Upon reaching the street level, turn right, and look for the blue Yale flag hanging one block north.

**Driving Directions from Queens:** Take the Queensboro Bridge, exit to 2nd Ave. and continue south on 2nd Ave. to 47th St. Make a right onto 47th St. Go west on 47th St. to Vanderbilt Ave. Make a left onto Vanderbilt. The Club is on the right, between 44th St. and 45th St.

**From Long Island:** Take the L.I.E. west to the Midtown Tunnel. Exit tunnel and make a right onto 3rd Ave. Take 3rd Ave. north to 47th St. and make a left onto 47th St. Go west on 47th St. to Vanderbilt Ave. Make a left onto Vanderbilt. The Club is on the right, between 44th St. and 45th St.

**From Pennsylvania, Washington DC & Points South:** Take the New Jersey Turnpike North (I-95) to exit 16E Lincoln Tunnel. Upon exiting the tunnel stay to your left. At the first light, 40th St., make a right. Go east on 40th St. to Sixth Ave. Make a left onto Sixth Ave. Take Sixth Ave. to 44th St. Make a right onto 44th St. Go three blocks to Vanderbilt Ave. Make a left onto Vanderbilt Ave. The Club will be on the left.

**From New England, Westchester, Connecticut & Points North:** Take I-95 South to 278, the Bruckner Expwy, and follow signs to the Tri-Boro. When leaving the bridge follow the signs for the East River Drive. Take East River Drive (FDR Drive) to the 49th St. exit. Go west on 49th St. and make a left onto 2nd Ave. Go two blocks to 47th St. and make a right onto 47th St. Take 47th St. to Vanderbilt Ave. Make a left on Vanderbilt Ave. Go two blocks to the Club. The Club is on the right, between 44th and 45th Sts.

### **PARKING:**

**Hippodrome:** 44th St. between 5th and 6th Ave. \$28.00 for 24hrs, get claim check stamped at The Yale Club Front Desk.

**Grand Central Garage:** 44th St. between Vanderbilt and Madison Ave. \$27.00 for 24 hrs, get claim check at The Yale Club Front Desk.

**Valet Parking:** Park in front of The Yale Club on Vanderbilt and bring car keys to Front Desk. \$30.00 for 24 hours. For weddings and large groups, there is an additional \$15.00 surcharge per vehicle.

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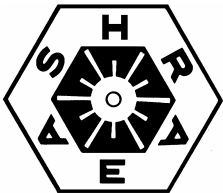
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