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**NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING  
(Research Promotion Night)**

*Date:* Tuesday, November 28, 2006

*Location:* **Spanky's BBQ**  
127 West 43<sup>rd</sup> Street  
(Between 6<sup>th</sup> & Broadway)  
212-575-5848

**AGENDA**

5:30 – 6:30 PM: Social Hour  
6:30 – 7:30 PM: Dinner  
*(If anyone has special dinner requirements, please email Brian Azara one week prior to the meeting at [briana@cdeair.com](mailto:briana@cdeair.com) )*

7:30 – 8:30 PM: Technical Presentation  
*Speaker:* Jack Accardi Jr.  
Accardi Companies

*Topic:* Concepts and Application of Hermetically Sealed Gas Boosters

*Cost:* Members \$50.00; Guests \$60.00  
Student Members \$25.00

**CASH OR CHECKS ONLY**

*ASHRAENY will assess a \$10 service charge for ANY IOU's for attendees not paying the full attendance fee at the door.*

**Smoking is Prohibited at All ASHRAE Dinner Meetings**  
**Professional Engineers are eligible for 1 PDH Credit**

**NOVEMBER DINNER SPEAKER/TOPIC SUMMARY**

**Mr. Jack Accardi Jr.**, President and CEO of The Accardi Companies has been actively involved in the shaping of the gas services industry for 30 years. During this time he has influenced and authored a number of industry and utility company codes and standards for the utilization of gas boosters in fuel fired combustion for HVAC, industrial process and power generation applications.



He has trained hundreds of professional engineers, designers and service technicians in the proper application and service of both natural and manufactured gas products. Additionally, he has worked with the training of many other professional engineering societies such as ASHRAE, NAPE and The Gas Utilization Council of North America. Mr. Accardi is also a certified instructor in the Practicing Institute of Engineering (PIE) professional education program presenting "Theory and Application of Hermetically Sealed Gas Boosters".

In addition to providing training and instruction for the engineering community, Mr. Accardi has consulted on the utility level with both Keyspan and Con Edison and in the local municipal segments for New York City agencies such as the Department of Design and Construction, Housing Authority, Transit Authority and School Construction Authority.

Mr. Accardi has the prestigious honor of being selected by the Office of the Mayor of New York City to participate on the design staff for the design and construction of the Eternal Flame at the 2001 World Trade Center Memorial.

## **Concepts and Application of Hermetically Sealed Gas Boosters**

Gas is an alternative fuel to oil for distributed generation and for reducing environmental impact of carbon based emissions. Gas fuel is a recommended option for quick start turbines, for micro-turbines and for use of waste heat for heating and absorption cooling. In that regards, this presentation would cover as to why certain system applications need gas boosters, what are different types of Gas Boosters, how to select boosters to match the system requirements and what ancillary devices and options are available for safe and reliable use of Gas Boosters.

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### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

*by Michel Rimpel*

As the Thanksgiving holiday quickly approaches, my 9 year old son asked what's the meaning of this holiday? So I did as most fathers would do and that is "google it" As I got into the story about The Pilgrims and how they set ground at Plymouth Rock, I ran across a story about Sarah Josepha Hale, a magazine editor, whose efforts eventually led to what we recognize as Thanksgiving. It states that Hale's obsession became a reality when, in 1863, President Lincoln proclaimed the *last* Thursday in November as a national day of Thanksgiving. I would



like to equate this with the type of relentless effort and dedication that ASHRAE brings to our society and the proven effect it has on the way we live.

We are having a terrific year as we continue to promote global awareness of sustainability through regional initiatives and our local chapter programs. This month, for example, we would like to thank Mr. Peter Funk Esq, for providing our membership with invaluable information on Legal & Legislative Impact of "EPACT 2005". The meeting was well attended and I would like to congratulate him on a very successful event. In fact, we are blessed with high attendance and participation of past Presidents and Board Members. I would like to thank all of them and our members for the support and dedication that they have for this chapter. This topic drew the participation of Chris Kerry and Darcy Carbone, President of the Boston chapter. It was great to see them.

I would also like to thank those of you who approached me about participating in the chapter events and activities. We can always use the help and is this type of volunteering effort that has kept our chapter in the forefront of providing fun and creative ideas.

My thanks also go out Gary Meyers, our District Regional Chair (DRC) for presenting on the theme ("involve every young engineer") at our dinner meeting on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. He is an amazing guy with a professional responsibility at Flack and Kurtz while at same time helping to keep 15 chapter presidents with a total of 5,400 members in Region I on the same path. His presentation on young engineers and their involvement in ASHRAE was timely and constructive. I would reiterate his message to encourage principals of engineering firms to help by their continued encouragement of young engineers to attend our meetings and continue to strengthen your contribution to this organization.

Please save the date for Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> for our next Dinner Presentation. See you there and I wish you and your families a happy Thanksgiving Holiday.

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### **HISTORIAN'S REPORT**

*by Alexander Weiss, P.E.*

This year we will start to review our archive records. Brian Azara is taking care of Chapter archives.

Our Chapter has 732 members (including one new member) and 165 students. It is a 2.6% membership increase from 2005-2006 fiscal year. We should make our archives available to all members, and specifically to young engineers. We believe that young engineers, members of NY Chapter, would be happy to study ASHRAE historical material and write historical notes and articles. Selected articles we can publish on our website. This is a great opportunity for young engineers and students to develop skills in writing technical articles and being published.

Brian will index and archive documents produced at Chapter and Board of Governors (BOG) meetings, collect materials of historical nature, and make a file of photograph records for this year. Photographs can be archived in digital form. Selected photographs shall be available for publishing in our bulletin and for historical display at Chapter meetings.

We shall create a new archive file related to sustainable design and construction in New York City.

We ask past presidents and BOG members to help us to make our archives as complete as possible. We would greatly appreciate if our Chapter members could donate material of historical nature related to ASHRAE, ASHRAE NY Chapter, and HVAC in general.

Some historical material will be displayed at Chapter meetings and at Conference of Regional Chapters (CRC). It would be great to have a special historical display ready for ASHRAE winter meeting in New York City in January 2008.

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*Eric Glatzl – Chapter Chair*

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### Available to P.E.'s at our Monthly Dinner Meetings

As I am sure all New York State licensed P.E.'s are aware, NYS Education Law Article 145 states: *"During each triennial (three-year) registration period an applicant for registration shall complete a minimum of thirty-six hours of acceptable continuing education..."*

What is meant above by "continuing education" are Professional Development Hours or PDH's and a NYS licensed Professional Engineer must accumulate thirty-six PDH's during each three-year registration period in order to be able to renew their P.E. license.

A Professional Engineer can now receive one (1) PDH for attending a monthly ASHRAE New York Chapter Technical Dinner Presentation.

The New York Chapter holds eight (8) dinner meetings a year, which means a P.E. attending all eight (8) meetings would receive eight (8) PDH's for that year. That combined with a Chapter All Day Seminar awarding at least six (6) PDH's (equaling a total of 14 PDH's for a year), means a P.E. can accumulate ALL the PDH's they need in one year from the New York Chapter.

We at the New York Chapter are very excited about this opportunity to be a "one-stop-shop" to provide our P.E.'s with all their Professional Development Hours (PDH's) and hope you will take advantage by attending all our meetings.

To receive PDH's at our meetings, all you have to do is sign in on the separate Sign-In Sheet at the dinner meeting registration table and that's it. **Be sure to have your PE License number available when you sign in.** A PDH certificate stating you attended the meeting will be made available and the subsequent dinner meeting. For example, the certificate stating that you attended the September dinner meeting will be available for you at the October dinner meeting and so forth. If you are unable to pick up your certificates at the dinner meetings, they will be mailed to you in June.

Please note, it costs \$50 for an ASHRAE member to attend a NY Chapter dinner meeting and \$60 for an ASHRAE non-member to attend. **No additional cost to ASHRAE members and ASHRAE non-members will be enacted**

for the PDH service, however, regardless of whether or not you eat dinner, you still have to pay the full attendance fee.

We at the Chapter invite all P.E.'s to attend our dinner meetings in 2006-2007 to help usher in this new era of Professional Development. If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact:

**Brian Ryglewicz**  
**Professional Development Committee**  
 212.685.7077  
[br@chimneydesignsolutions.com](mailto:br@chimneydesignsolutions.com)

### MONTHLY BULLETIN CHANGE

**EFFECTIVE AUGUST 2005, ASHRAE New York will be e-mailing all monthly bulletins.** This will help defray the high cost of production, printing and mailing of the bulletin. Our monthly bulletins will be available on our web site for downloads.

By utilizing e-mail, ASHRAENY will also be able to send reminders and other pertinent information to our membership in a relatively short manner. Please e-mail your address to Joe Thuman at [jatt21@aol.com](mailto:jatt21@aol.com).

If you have any concerns regarding our e-mail listing and privacy usage, please contact any member of the ASHRAENY Board of Governors. Contact information can be found at the back of this bulletin. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Likewise, if you are moving or change your address for any reason, please make sure to contact ASHRAE Society and update your information. We don't want to lose you!

**Please bear with us as we shift to a "paperless" bulletin and e-mail system. Please e-mail your updated e-mail address to [bulletins@ashraeny.org](mailto:bulletins@ashraeny.org) to maintain your current address or get on the e-mail list.**

### 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 Joseph Azara (718.788.1040).

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS HIGHLIGHTS

Ever wonder what we're talking about at our monthly Board meetings a week before the monthly dinner meetings? We discuss overall Chapter Operations and here are some of the items that we're discussing at present:

- Please check your e-mail to verify that you are receiving the bulletin – our new service provider is still receiving voided addresses. Please send your updated e-mail addresses to [bulletins@ashraeny.org](mailto:bulletins@ashraeny.org).
- Chapter is seeking membership from Practicing Institute of Engineers. This will help to serve our membership better with PDH awarding.
- Setting up our first ever NY Chapter "Sail & Learn" cruise to Nova Scotia.
- Holding an ASHRAE Charter night for our newest student branch at Brooklyn Polytech.
- Holding Student and Membership Promotion Nights at our dinner meetings and award membership certificates and scholarships.
- And last, but certainly not least, how best to serve our Membership...YOU!

And much, much more! Sound interesting? Anyone who is interested in helping out the Board of Governors on any one of our committees, events, or activities, please contact Michel Rimpel.

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## TECHNICAL PAPERS

The following technical papers can be downloaded from our website at [www.ashraeny.org](http://www.ashraeny.org). If hard copies are needed, please contact any of the BOG of ASHRAENY.

### **Mold and Moisture Control Guidelines for Design, Remediation and Operation of HVAC Systems in New York City Buildings**

*By TEGA Committee of ASHRAE – NY Chapter*

### **Summary Report of Refrigeration**

*By Operational Committee ASHRAE – NY Chapter*

## 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 call Michael Koerner, NY Membership Chair at 212.354.5656.

**MEMBERSHIP**

The New York Chapter of ASHRAE is encouraging everyone to invite interested applicants to ANY Dinner Meeting to become a member of the Society. If you bring an applicant to any meeting you and the new member will receive a complimentary dinner. To receive the complementary dinner, the candidate must bring a completed application or fill in an application at the door. A \$150 membership fee is also required. Please bring cash or a check made payable to ASHRAE.

To all of our members we appreciate your membership and support. If you show up at a Dinner Meeting and your name is not on the list as a member of the New York Chapter we encourage you to check with ASHRAE and make sure you are listed under the New York Chapter. The New York City Chapter code is 008. If you don't specifically tell ASHRAE you will default to your listed address. For additional information please contact the New York Membership Chair:

Michael Koerner  
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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](http://www.ashrae.org)

**2007 DINNER MEETING SCHEDULE**

Note: The schedule below is tentative and subject to change.

Date	Topic
Jan. 23, 2007	Emerging Global Information Technology & Communication Technologies
Feb. 27, 2007	ASHRAE’s Initiatives for Energy Efficiency & Sustainability
March 27, 2007	High Performance Ventilation & the role of Computerized Fluid Dynamics Modeling
April 24, 2007 Research Promotion Night	Update on NYC Building, Sustainability & Fire Codes
May 22, 2007	Global Greening & Energy Efficiency Initiatives

**MONTHLY DINNER LOCATION**

**Spanky’s BBQ:** 127 West 43rd Street, New York, NY  
(Between 6th & Broadway) 212-575-5848

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**Hippodrome Garage (Edison Park Fast)**  
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(Rates include tax. Not to be combined with the Parking License Card. Oversized vehicles slightly higher)

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



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The ASHRAE Chapter Bulletin should reflect the opinions, activities and needs of its members. We represent an active membership and the Bulletin can provide a valuable and enjoyable forum for news of our individual members.

Any announcements of interest, as well as letters, opinions, questions or comments should be addressed to:

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