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## Society year closing

By Kristin Schaefer – Chapter President



Howdy East Texas ASHRAE! It's hard to believe that another society year is coming to a close. I know several of y'all have asked how motherhood is going and for the record I'm enjoying it every moment of life with Levi – He is staring at his Easter basket in the photo! As for the East Texas

Chapter, the Board Of Governors (BOG) has been busy bringing you excellent programs this year. We've been behind the scenes at the Caldwell zoo (Sep) and the Brookshire's milk plant (Jan), we learned about the design tool of prototyping (Oct), what equipment is in today's supermarkets (Nov), we had our joint Ethics technical session with ASME & were entertained by UT-Tyler students while honoring Jay Field - our newest ASHRAE Fellow (Feb), we heard how to "Maintain to Sustain" from Society President Bill Harrison (Mar), and we watched the Society broadcast on indoor air quality for sustainable buildings (Apr). Whew!

If you missed any of this, you not only missed the topics and camaraderie, you missed the opportunity to document your time as Professional Development Hours (PDHs). However, it's not too late for those of you that we haven't seen yet this year – we'll be hearing from Josh Gentry of Estes-McClure Associates on ASHRAE & LEED Certifications & the Licensed Professional Engineer Exam at the Carrier facility on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

There is another opportunity waiting for you at the end of this ASHRAE year that benefits you as well as the chapter. If you gentlemen haven't yet figured out a Mother's Day

present (for your own mother, the mother of your children (your wife), or of your grandchildren (your daughter)...as applicable), see Rhamy Morrison's Research Promotion (RP) section for the Fresh Fruit Bouquet or the Lang White photography coupons that will help us meet our RP goals. When June rolls around, you ladies can support RP by presenting your husband (or your father, or your son) with a round of Golf at the Woods or Skeet/Clays at Rose City Flying Clays (just buy it before May 22<sup>nd</sup>!). Either holiday would be more special with a mini-vacation...or a way to host in-laws that keeps everyone happy... with a weekend get-away coupon at the Residence Inn here in Tyler. By presenting the coupon or mentioning ASHRAE when you purchase these goods or services, the merchant has agreed to donate the profit to RP, helping fund the projects that keep ASHRAE on the leading edge of Heating Ventilating, Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration.

If that wasn't enough, we are filling positions for next year's BOG and committee chairs. This is a great way to get to know the other members of the chapter & help put together next year's meetings while enhancing your "extra-curricular" activities. Let any of our current BOG members know where you'd like to put in your efforts. We can use your talents in all areas of the chapter operations. It's been great year & I look forward to seeing y'all in the future.

Kristin L. Schaefer, P.E.

2008-09 East Texas Chapter President

### Board of Governors Meeting

TJC White Center Board Room  
Meet @ 7 AM on May 21rd

### May Meeting

Date: May 21st

Cost: \$12 if pre-registered, \$15 if not pre-registered

Schedule: Certification topics

RSVP to: Sheri McLain, phone 903-581-3391

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### Future ASHRAE Society & Regional Meetings

2009 ASHRAE Annual Meeting – Louisville, KY  
June 20-24

**East Texas Chapter ASHRAE Research Promotion  
Prepared by Rhamy Morrison**

This Society year has flown by. A tremendous amount of activity for Research Promotion has occurred.



Our Chapter is working hard to put a ribbon on the year-end package. Therefore, I thought I would share this year's results with everyone.

The East Texas Chapter was recognized at the April CRC in Lubbock for

the best website and exceeding research contributions in 2007-08 for a chapter of our size. We were again successful in obtaining Full Circle 3 years in a row. Thanks to the Chapter Officers and BOG for their contributions.

Our research activity for 2008-09 is unique in the fact that everyone who contributes wins. Our chapter offered business services or commodities for purchase. With each purchase, that business contributed dollars towards ASHRAE research.

The event will end May 29<sup>th</sup>, so there is still time to take advantage of some of the business offerings. As of this writing, our chapter has raised \$250 dollars through this event. I will say that Ernie Herterich's contribution significantly helped.

Thanks Ernie!

As each of you remember, our 2008-09 RP goal is \$7,659. Our current chapter contributions total \$850. As my last act as your RP Chair, our chapter will contribute another \$1,000 to ASHRAE research. Even though this amount is short of our goal, a significant effort has been exerted to accomplish this contribution amount.

As of July 2009, my ASHRAE responsibilities will take on a whole new significance. I have been appointed to the position of Regional Vice Chair for Research Promotion and look forward to working with the 13 chapters that makeup Region VIII. I plan to continue my membership and support to the East Texas Chapter. Furthermore, I wish that thank all of the members for their support over the past 3 years.

Each of us owes a significant amount to ASHRAE and the research conducted which provides the opportunities and benefits we enjoy today.

**April BOG Meeting Minutes**

Attendees: Kristin Schaefer, Bill Stiles, Gene Branum, Jeff Mountain

CRC preparations: Kristin to get corrections to Stan for CRC report – will drop off at Carrier.

All members of BOG will need to confirm the positions they want to serve next year.

Early adjourn to deliver CRC information.



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## East Texas Chapter

Outdoor photo w/1- 8 x 10 color portrait

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**Photography**

Unlimited appointments **\$125**

1 doz. chocolate covered Strawberries

**FRESH FRUIT  
BOUQUET  
COMPANY**



Unlimited/pickup at store **\$25**

12 stations 100 clays

**ROSE CITY  
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Tyler's Shotgun Sports Center



Unlimited rounds  
Ammo not included **\$35**

Punch card (25 rounds) trap, skeet, & 5-stand

**ROSE CITY  
FLYING CLAYS**  
Tyler's Shotgun Sports Center



Unlimited cards  
Ammo not included **\$135**

2-night weekend get-away



**Studio Suite**

**\$125**

Limited to 4 reservations  
at Tyler location

1-night weekend get-away



**Residence Inn  
Studio Suite**

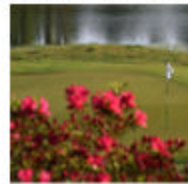
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Limited to 6 reservations  
at Tyler location

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1 round limit



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## AS HRAE East Texas Chapter (091) 2008-2009 Program S schedule



Meeting	Date	Time	Presenter	Company	Location	Topic
<b>September</b>	18, Thu	11:15AM - 1:00PM	Roger Box, Maintenance Director	Caldwell Zoo	2203 W ML King Jr Blvd Tyler, TX 75702	<b>Animal Comfort Control &amp; Food Preservation Tour</b>
<b>October</b>	16, Thu	11:15AM - 1:00PM	Tim Cauley	Trane	Trane 6200 Troup Hwy Tyler, TX 75707	<b>Rapid Prototyping</b>
<b>November</b>	20, Thu	11:15AM - 1:00PM	Andy Heinze	Parker/Sporlan	Trane 6200 Troup Hwy Tyler, TX 75707	<b>Today's Supermarkets</b>
<b>January</b>	15, Thu	11:15AM - 1:00PM	Lance Kennemer	Brookshire's	Brookshire's Southwest Dairy 109 N. Clayton @ E. Erwin Tyler, TX 75704	<b>Milk Refrigeration Tour</b>
<b>February</b>	19, Thu	6:00PM - 8:30PM	E-Week Committee	TSPE	UT-Tyler	<b>Joint Engineering Society Banquet</b>
<b>March</b>	19, Thu	11:15AM - 1:00PM	William "Bill" Harrision	ASHRAE Society President 2008-2009	Trane 6200 Troup Hwy Tyler, TX 75707	<b>Maintain to Sustain</b>
<b>April Satellite Broadcast</b>	22, Wed	11:30AM - 3:00PM	Panel	ASHRAE	Trane 6200 Troup Hwy Tyler, TX 75707	<b>Satellite Broadcast Topic: Clean, Lean, &amp; Green IAQ for Sustainable Buildings</b>
<b>CRC</b>	23 to 25-Apr-09	All day	Various	ASHRAE	Lubbock	<b>CRC</b>
<b>May</b>	21, Thu	11:15AM - 1:00PM	Josh Gentry, P.E.	Estes McClure Associates	Carrier Corp. 1700 E. Duncan St. Tyler, TX 75702	<b>ASHRAE Certification, LEED Certification &amp; Licensed Professional Engineer Exam</b>



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