Hello again everyone! It’s finally spring time and warming up! With the warm weather comes our annual student scholarship night and then our annual Golf Tournament. This year, our scholarship night will consist of two speakers as we cover the contractor and engineer’s role on a successful project. The students from VMI and Virginia Western will be joining us for dinner and the presentations. We will also award our scholarships to the top students at each school.

This is a very important meeting for these young students to meet the professionals in our field and get a chance to ask questions. We’ll be covering the roles of both contractors/service techs and the engineer and the opportunities that these students will have after graduation.

The scholarships we hand out at each year’s student scholarship night are generated from our annual Lew Evans Scholarship Golf Tournament. This year we’ll be moving the tournament to Ashley Plantation. Please sign up soon to play in this great event! Information on the tournament and details on registration can be found below.

I wish you all a great spring season and hope to see you at the meeting!

Jeff Consroe, President

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**APRIL MEETING**

**STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT**

Speaker #1: Mikel Carr – Area Service Manager, Trane “Today’s HVAC Service”

Speaker #2: Tom Brannen, PE – Brannen Engineering Services “The Engineer and the Contractor Are On the Same Team!”

April 13th, 2010 @ Hotel Roanoke

**AGENDA:**
5:30-6pm – Registration  
6pm – Dinner ($20)  
6:30 - Presentation

Please let us know if you plan to attend by April 8th.

TO Patrick Murdock  
E-mail: pmurdock@trane.com  
Phone: 540-563-2828

**MARK YOUR CALENDERS:**

Board of Governors Meeting  
April 6th 4:30pm @ Trane

May Meeting --- Successful Commissioning  
Speaker: James Sledd – AECOM

Lew Evans Scholarship Golf Tournament  
Thursday May 13th – INFO BELOW!

SPONSOR THE OPEN BAR AT DINNER MEETINGS FOR $150

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**OUR MAY MEETING WILL HONOR OUR PAST PRESIDENTS!!!**

**ALL PAST PRESIDENTS GET IN FOR FREE!**
RIGHT FROM THE START – COMMISSIONING FOR HIGH PERFORMING BUILDINGS

APRIL 21, 2010

LUNCH: 12:00 - PRESENTATION: 1:00 – 4:00 P.M. EDT
LOCATION: TRANE LEARNING CENTER
2343 HIGHLAND FARM ROAD, ROANOKE VA

This webcast will provide tools to help you overcome the hurdles of commissioning, learn the “What, Why, When and Who” of the process, and how you can make it “business as usual.” The panel of experts will outline how commissioning supports a smoother construction process, maximizes the quality and persistence of energy and cost reductions, and provides a facility that operates as it was intended.

This webcast is sponsored by the ASHRAE Chapter Technology Transfer Committee with support from ASHRAE’s High Performing Buildings Magazine. For complete details, visit our website at www.ashrae.org/cxwebcast.

PDH CREDITS
Three (3) Professional Development Hours or three (3) AIA Learning Units may be awarded to viewers who complete the “PARTICIPANT REACTION FORM” following the broadcast.

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS
- Ronald Wilkinson, P.E., LEED™ AP, Senior Commissioning Project Manager, AKF Group LLC, New York, NY
  “MYTH BUSTERS”
- Rick Casault, P.E., CCP, CDT, President, Casault Engineering, Seattle, WA
  “A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR COMMISSIONING – TWO PROACTIVE STEPS TO GREATER BENEFITS”
- H. Jay Enck, CxAP, HBDO, LEED™ AP, CPMP, Founder/Principal/Senior Commissioning Agent, Commissioning & Green Building Solutions, Inc., Buford, GA
  “TRANSITION FROM CONSTRUCTION TO OPERATION – MAXIMIZING PERFORMANCE FOR LIFE”

COST AND RSVP

The COST for the lunch and webinar will be: $10 (PROCEEDS WILL GO TO ASHRAE RESEARCH PROMOTION)
RSVP by APRIL 19TH TO PATRICK MURDOCK – PMURDOCK@TRANE.COM OR (540) 563-2828
THE 12TH ANNUAL LEW EVANS SCHOLARSHIP
Golf Tournament & Bar-B-Que
THURSDAY MAY 13, 2010

Reservations will be awarded on a first come first serve basis with accompanying checks.

Beer and soft drinks provided throughout the tournament.
Dinner will be served at 6:00pm, followed by the awards ceremony.

The format will be a Four Person Captain’s Choice with each member of the team hitting a drive, then the team picks the best ball, and each member of the team plays from that point, then picks the best ball, etc. until the ball is in the hole. Prizes will be awarded to each team member of the top three teams. Closest to the pin and longest drives will be awarded individual prizes. Goodie Bags for all golfers.

Location: Ashley Plantation

Check-in time: 12:00 pm to 12:45 pm ~ Shotgun Start at 1:00pm

Cost:

Before May 1, 2010:
*4 person Team = $425.00
*Individual = $125.00
Mulligans (1/person) = $5.00 each
String (1/team, used only once) = $10.00 each
Red Tee (1/person) = $5.00 each

“The Whole Enchilada” = $450.00 (4 person team, 4 mulligans, 4 red tees, 1 string)

After May 1, 2010
*4 Person Team = $450.00 per team
*Individual = $125.00 per person

Mulligans (1/person) = $5.00 each
String (1/team, used only once) = $10.00 each
Red Tee (1/person) = $5.00 each

(*Includes Range balls, box lunch & 2 Dinner tickets per golfer)

Deadline: May 1, 2010 for discounted rates; May 13, 2010 for non-discounted rates.

Please fax or e-mail entry form to:
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fax: 540-366-4958
e-mail: pmurdock@trane.com

Please mail check to:
Trane
ATTN: Patrick Murdock
2343 Highland Farm Road
Roanoke, VA 24017
All proceeds go to the ASHRAE College Scholarship Fund

My Company will participate:  **Before May 1, 2010**

- ☐ “The Whole Enchilada” ~ $450
- ☐ Hole Sponsor ~ $75
- ☐ Individual ~ $125

**After May 1, 2010:**

- ☐ Foursome ~ $450
- ☐ Individual ~ $125
- ☐ “The Whole Enchilada” ~ $500

- ☐ Dinner Tickets ~ $15.00 per person
  (children under 12 free)

My company would like to donate gifts for  ☐ Goodie bags or  ☐ Door Prizes

Company Name: ____________________________________________
Contact Name: ____________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________________
Phone number: ________________  Fax number: ________________
E-mail address: ___________________________________________

Please submit names & handicap below for golf:

1) ___________________________  2) ___________________________

3) ___________________________  4) ___________________________
March 10, 2010

May 20, 2010 Joint Meeting and Construction Networking Event.

The AIA Blue Ridge is hosting a joint meeting with allied professional organizations in southwest Virginia. This networking event is scheduled for May 20, 2010 and will be in the Grand Ballroom at the Vinton War Memorial. The Ballroom will accommodate up to 400 people.

An extended social is planned from 5:30 to 7:00 with heavy hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar and live music to allow time for networking. The social will be followed by a featured speaker from 7:00 to 8:00.

The cost to attend is tentatively set at $25.

Organizations Invited to participate:

AGC, USGBC, NAWIC, ASID, ASCE, ASHRAE, IES, ACI, CSI, VRMCA, ASLA, ASPE. Participating organizations are encouraged to set up a display and materials promoting their organization.

Speaker

Virginia Governor Bob McDonald has been invited to speak. He has not yet confirmed.

Should the Governor not be able to attend or if his planned remarks are brief, Tom Starbuck, AIA will make a presentation titled: Reconstruction of Afghanistan.

Tom is an architect recently returned from Afghanistan where he was an officer with the Army Corp of Engineers. His stories and photographs give new insight and perspective into the people of Afghanistan and the work to rebuild the country. No matter your politics, Tom’s presentation is moving and thought provoking.

Sponsors:

To help defray the cost of the meetings, AIA Blue Ridge is seeking sponsors for the networking event. Sponsorship is tentatively set at $750 per sponsor. Sponsor logo and name will be displayed on all materials and announcements associated with the meeting including the AIA Blue Ridge web site, AIABlueRidge.org. Sponsorship includes attendance for 2 representatives and sponsors will be able to set up a display and distribute materials at the meeting. Sponsors will receive a copy of the attendance list.

AIA Blue Ridge is requesting that each organization that participates provide at least one sponsorship, either directly though their organization or by proxy through a firm, business or vendor promoting a product or service.

Contact:

For more information, questions or to become a sponsor contact either:

William (Bill) R. White, AIA President, AIA Blue Ridge at wrw1@aiblueridge.org (276) 685-9565
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**ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER**

Any member with material to submit for inclusion in the monthly newsletter may send the information to:

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This is your newsletter. We welcome your contributions and commentary.

Material can include letters to the editor, member news, upcoming events, comments on chapter programs or issues, etc.

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**ATTENTION MEMBERS:**

**INTERESTED IN SAVING MONEY?**

STAR Cards are available for purchase. Pay now and SAVE later!

**$50.00 STAR CARD** – Admission to any three meetings

**$100.00 STAR CARD** – Admission to any six meetings

**WANT TO SAVE EVEN MORE MONEY?**

In support of the Society game (Greening ASHRAE Meetings and Expositions) plan, the Roanoke Chapter will offer discounts on members who carpool or use alternative transportation to attend meetings.

**$2.00** Discount for driving a carpool.

**$1.00** Discount for any of the following: riding in a carpool, walking, biking, ride public transportation, drive hybrid vehicles, drive alternative fueled vehicles

Be sure to let Rick Hughes know if you qualify for the meeting discount when you pay for the meeting.

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The Roanoke ASHRAE Chapter will list your advertisement for $20/month in our newsletter and on our website.

Please contact Patrick Murdock if you or your company is interested!