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Upcoming Events:

- May 15th Past President's Night/Philippe Jean Life Celebration
- May 21st Sarasota/Bradenton Section Dinner Meeting

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From the Desk of the President Joseph Souza

What a year it's been. This is certainly not the time nor manner that I expected to take the helm as your President, but life has its way of throwing us curve balls.

2013-2014 saw many great ASHRAE-



FWC events and we appreciate the support of those that attended the Clay Shoot which benefits our chapter RP contribution, the Golf Tournament which funds our chapter operations, the Shrimp Boil, Hockey Night, our YEA events and especially those that support our monthly meetings. I'd also like to thank our very own Mike Costello for the phenomenal job that he has done with our renovated website, which currently sits at 9,819 unique hits! If you haven't had an opportunity to visit www.ashrae-fwc.org, I urge you to take a few moments and check it out; I think that you'll like what you see.

As another ASHRAE year comes to a close, your leadership team steps back to review the year in the mirror and begin planning for the year in the windshield. With that in mind, I'd really like to hear your viewpoints; what worked - what didn't, what would you like to see going forward... ASHRAE-FWC is **Our** organization and I'd like to know what you think, so give me a call or shoot me an email - my contact info is noted below. Additionally, I strongly recommend getting involved with the Chapter in a leadership position where you can truly influence the direction of the chapter, it's rewarding work. We are currently seeking a Governor for the 2014-2015 ASHRAE year so please send me your bio if you're interested in being considered for the position, and our committee chairs can always use an extra set of hands if you're not ready to make that type of commitment... ASHRAE need not be a full time gig.

Thanks to the support of our membership, the Florida West Coast chapter ends 2013-2014 with a strong balance sheet and a leadership team focused on bringing you even better things next year, and we'll be working hard over the next few months to ensure that your ASHRAE membership proves rewarding in your personal and professional life.

I hope to see everyone at the Philippe Jean Celebration of Life and Past Presidents Night event on Thursday May 15 at the Fire Bar and Grill, and have a safe and fun-filled summer.

Joe Souza 813-778-7649 joseph.souza@lge.com

May Meeting Information

Note: The previously scheduled dinner meeting on <u>Tuesday, May 20th at the</u> <u>Columbia Restaurant has been cancelled</u> and replaced with this special event on Thursday, May 15th.

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ASHRAE FWC Past Presidents Night and Life Celebration of Philippe Jean

Íre Bar & Grill

Thursday, May 15th @ 4:30 - 7:30 PM 3023 W. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa 33609

This last event before the summer break is being held in lieu of the previously scheduled dinner meeting on Tuesday, May 20th.

All proceeds will go to the JEAN FAMILY COLLEGE TRUST FUND

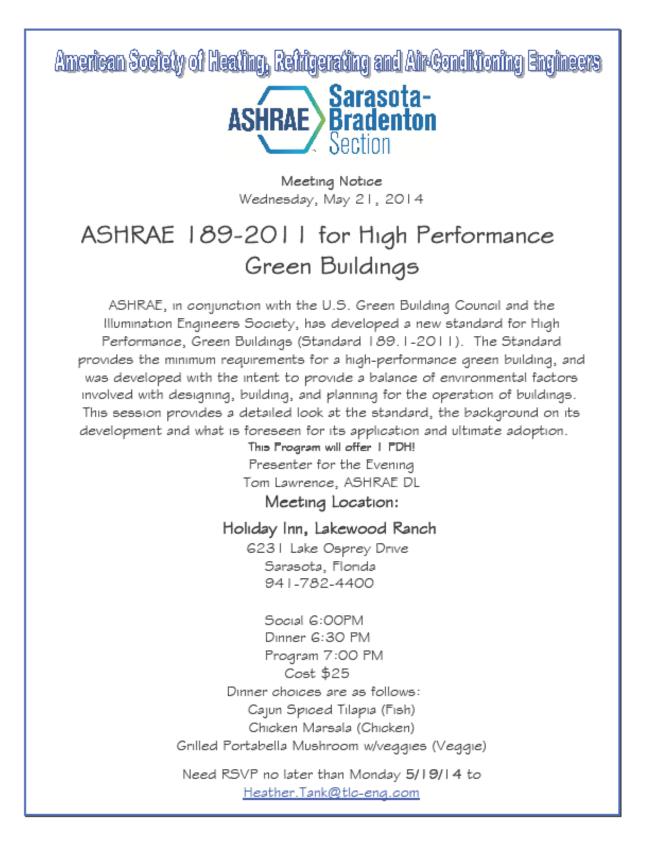
\$10 or \$20 recommended entrance donation.

If you cannot attend the event and would like to make a donation to the trust fund, please send check payable to:

Trust for the Benefit of Megan & Michael Jean's Education Fund P.O. Box 1734 Oldsmar, FL 34677



for more information, contact Mike Costello 813-300-4662 or mcostello @cea-engineers.com Sarasota-Bradenton Section May Dinner Meeting Information Note: This speaker was previously scheduled for the FWC May Dinner Meeting.



Smart Start Program

by Mike Costello

Are you or someone you know a student member of ASHRAE that is close to graduating? ASHRAE's Smart Start Membership Program is for them! This program was developed to decrease the costs of transitioning from a Student Member to Associate Member.

- \$20 First Year Associate Membership
- \$50 Second Year Associate Membership
- \$50 Third Year Associate Membership

Participants in this program still receive all of the benefits of Associate Membership, but at a considerably discounted rate (Current Associate Member dues are \$192 per year). Information can be found at: <u>www.ashrae.org/smartstart.</u>

If you have any questions, please contact me at: 813-300-4662, or at mcostello@cea-engineers.com.



ASHRAE Membership Facts by Mike Costello

DID YOU KNOW ... ASHRAE has over 54,000 members in over 130 countries!

DID YOU KNOW ... ASHRAE has 170 chapters all over the world!

DID YOU KNOW...Our ASHRAE Florida West Coast Chapter has over 350 members!

Not a member? Why not? Join today at <u>www.ashrae.org</u>. Or contact me at <u>mcostello@cea-engineers.com</u>, or 813-300-4662.

Mike Costello

ASHRAE Florida West Coast Chapter Membership Promotion Chair (2013-2014)

ASHRAE FWC Research and Promotion Donations

by Joe Cox

Let me start by personally thanking each and every investor both individual and corporate, it is because of you that the Florida West Coast Chapter continues to set the standard and lead the way, not only in Region XII but on a national level. As of May 5, 2014 the Florida West Coast Chapter has collected \$15,501.00, please be sure to recognize those investors below.

Please make your contributions early this year either by check 'Payable to ASHRAE RP' and turn them in to me or if you prefer you can make online donations at: https://xp20.ashrae.org/secure/researchpromotion/rp.html

If you make a donation online, please forward me a copy of the emailed invoice so I can ensure that proper credit is given at jcox@sladerossinc.com.

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