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October Newsletter

Upcoming Events:



October 21 – RP Fundraiser, \$50, (4) PDH, M.Nunnelly

*This course, Humidity Control for Commercial Buildings, for 4 hours, has been approved by the State of Alabama Board of Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Contractors

October 28 – Monthly Meeting, Dr. Crawley, 1 PDH

November 13 – Clay Shoot Fall Fundraiser at Selwood Farm

November 18 – Monthly Meeting

December 16 – Monthly Meeting

OCTOBER SEMINARS:

Humidity Control for Commercial Buildings by Mark Nunnelly, P.E.,
Distinguished ASHRAE Lecturer, CxA, LEED AP (left column)

And

Getting from AEDGs to Zero-Energy Buildings by Drury Crawley, Ph.D.,
Engineer, Architect, Distinguished ASHRAE Lecturer (right column)



October 21st from 1:00–5:00 pm

October 28th from 11:00–12:40

REGISTER HERE! Reach out to Jim Leverette
to pay at jalevere@southernco.com

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Mark Nunnelly, P.E., has been involved in the construction, engineering, & HVAC industry since 1982. Since 2000 his professional interests in projects have primarily pertained to commissioning, retro commissioning, humidity control consulting, & energy management for commercial, institutional & industrial buildings. He has presented numerous training seminars on commissioning, dehumidification technologies & applications, as well as psychometrics & designing for proper humidity control.

Drury Crawley, Ph.D., has more than 40 years of experience in buildings energy efficiency, renewable energy, & sustainability. ASHRAE, IESNA, USGBC, AIA & DOE have collaborated on a series of Advanced Energy Design Guides (AEDGs) for significant energy savings beyond Standard 90.1. The guides provide prescriptive packages for each climate zone to reach energy savings of 30%-50%. Join us for an overview of the AEDG process & today's zero-energy buildings as well as the technologies they employ.



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Treasurer, Birmingham Chapter

This summer Jim Leverette as delegate and myself as alternate attended the [CRC, Regional Conference](#), for our region, [Region VII](#). It was conducted for the first time virtually using Zoom conference calls. Each chapter selected a delegate and alternate and our region chapters include Baton Rouge, Birmingham, Bluegrass, East Tennessee, Louisville, Memphis, Mississippi, Mobile, Nashville, New Orleans, North Alabama, Northwest Florida, Tennessee Valley and West Virginia.

Members are also welcome to attend the open business meetings but the Caucus meetings are open only to delegates and alternates.



During the business meetings each chapter gives a review of the past years including meetings, presentations, fund raising events with what worked and what did not, where each chapter stands on Research fund raising and [PAOE](#) points. The ASHRAE Presidential Award of Excellence (PAOE) is a society-wide point system to track and reward chapter achievements and awards are presented.

Each chapter can submit a Motion which if passed by the chapter delegates is submitted at our national meeting. If you have a motion that you would like to submit, want to know more about the motions or want to be considered for regional office please let our chapter president know.

Typically, at this training event, a training session is offered for each roll of a chapter such as Membership Promotion, Treasurer and YEA to list a few. This helps your chapter leadership to be able to effectively function in their assigned roll. For this CRC, virtual training sessions were held with several of our leaders attending. These leaders also need your help in the form of committees; the membership recommends at least 5 for a chapter of our size. If you would like to join a committee please let any officer or committee chair know. Their contact information is available [here](#).

ASHRAE also needs people to help with their committees, you can join by contacting [ASHRAE](#) to sit in as either a non-voting member or become a voting member. Several of our members are on numerous committees that help to develop and update our standards and manuals.

ASHRAE is a true grassroots organization. The delegates debate and vote on who they feel is best for the organization to move up through the ranks. Your opinion is needed, as every member has a voice through their delegate on the future vision of ASHRAE. As a member you can attend a CRC event, usually held in the summer time. They also have technical sessions and you get to meet other members in the different ASHRAE chapter in our region. Future locations include Biloxi, MS (Beau Rivage) in 2021, East Tennessee in 2022 and Louisville in 2023.

Paul Walker, Treasurer Birmingham ASHRAE Chapter