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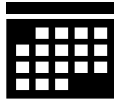
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**October Newsletter**



**Upcoming Events:**

November 13 – Clay Shoot Fall Fundraiser at Selwood Farm  
November 18 – Monthly Meeting  
December 16 – Monthly Meeting  
January 27, 2021 – Monthly Meeting

**NOVEMBER MEETING: “THIS IS ASHRAE”  
by Jim Leverette, President ASHRAE Birmingham Chapter**



Jim Leverette, P.E., M.B.A., C.E.M.  
Program Manager – Alabama Power

Jim Leverette is a program manager with Alabama Power’s Marketing Department in Birmingham, AL. Having joined the Southern Company family in 2015, Jim is responsible for the commercial and industrial electrification programs. Some of his responsibilities include developing and implementing initiatives to help customers implement electric water heating, cooking, and transportation projects.

Prior to his current role Jim spent four years in the Southern Company Research and Development group evaluating cutting-edge technologies in the building space (HVAC, water heating, lighting, etc) and their impact on the grid. Before joining Southern Company, Jim worked for a Rochester, NY engineering firm that consulted for NYSERDA on building energy efficiency and demand response projects.

Jim has a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in mechanical engineering from Tennessee Tech University and is registered as a Professional Engineer and a Certified Energy Manager. He also has a Master of Business Administration from Auburn University.

November 18 at 11:00  
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**Summary:**

This presentation will provide an in-depth look at the ASHRAE organization and structure. Specific highlights will include the core mission and values of ASHRAE, member benefits, and information on a broad array of initiatives that are ongoing at the national level. Specific details on recent publications, technology resources, scholarships, and online learning and certification initiatives will be provided. The goal of this high-level presentation is to help you understand the broad work that ASHRAE is doing and the various ways to help, and be helped by, ASHRAE.



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