

# THIN-AIR BULLETIN

American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers    NM Chapter    Region IX    Albuquerque, NM

## ASHRAE Meeting for November

Topic: Solar Thermal – Trends and Technologies

Speaker: W. Hollis Fitch, III

Hollis Fitch graduated with highest honors from Texas A&M's Dwight Look College of Engineering. Hollis started his career as an operations engineer at large scale marine power plants, then worked as a project engineer, project manager and business development manager on a number of international offshore oil platform projects. He brings 20+ years of operations and management experience to the solar industry. Since founding Cinco Solar in 2007, Hollis has designed and installed several of the largest evacuated tube solar thermal installations in the United States.

WHEN:            Tuesday November 15 2011 at 11:45am

COST:            \$20 Members, \$25 Non Members

WHERE:          Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen  
5011 Pan American West Fwy NE  
Albuquerque, NM

RSVP to Patrick Watkins by Friday November 11th.  
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## *President's Message*

We are sad to hear of our society's past president Lynn Bellenger's passing on October 19th. She will leave a great vacancy in the dedicated ASHRAE community. We honor her and the commitment she gave to ASHRAE and give our condolences to her family.

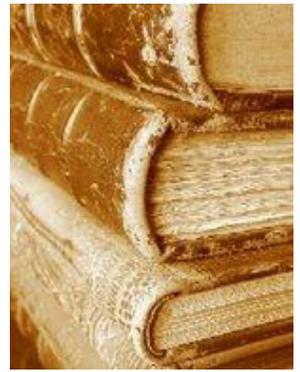
Your NM Chapter Board is busy planning this year's business and ASHRAE's research is a big item on the agenda. The ASHRAE research program is the major piece that keeps ASHRAE on the cutting edge along with our members. We will need a lot of individual support this year in order to meet our chapter goals. Please give what you can. JR Sunderman is our Research Promotion chair this year and you can contact him with your personal and corporate donations. You can also visit [www.ashrae.org/contribute](http://www.ashrae.org/contribute). We appreciate your strong commitment to ASHRAE.

We are still looking for a Student Activities committee chair. Please contact me or anyone on the board and we'll give you some insight/help into the role.

Your Chapter Board welcomes any input, ideas, or questions in regard to your local Chapter. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,  
Charlie Scoggin

# *From the History Books*



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SEPTEMBER 1993

**President:** Al Guerra  
**President-elect:** Harold Trujillo  
**Secretary:** Steve Willard  
**Treasurer:** Don Schedlbauer

The New Mexico Chapter meeting was held at the Albuquerque Petroleum Club on September 20, 1993. The speaker was Mike Weix, City of Albuquerque. His presentation was "Getting Ready to Implement the Codified Version of ASHRAE/IES 90.1".

This month marked the 100th Anniversary of ASHRAE and the 40th Anniversary of the New Mexico Chapter.

The Region IX CRC Meeting was held in August of this year and at the meeting were seven Past-Presidents of the Chapter. In attendance were Frank Bridgers, Paul Arnold, Jerry Tankersley, Gary Grange, Bruce Davis, John Grapsas and Mike Slaman.

## **Young Engineers in ASHRAE (YEA) Happy Hour**

Our last YEA happy hour was a success. We met some people who haven't been attending chapter meetings and had a good time. We also have a bowling night coming up in a couple months so keep an eye on this section.

**What:** YEA Happy Hour

**When:** Thursday, November 17 2011, 6:00pm-7:00pm

**Where:** Stone Face Tavern (San Pedro just North of Paseo del Norte)

**YEA will buy the appetizers, you buy the drinks.** (The lawyers made me say it.)

If you think you can make it please send an email to Joe Higham, [jhigham@nswnm.com](mailto:jhigham@nswnm.com)

Society has determined that all ASHRAE members 35 years of age and under are YEA members, however everyone is welcome to come to New Mexico YEA events.

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### **ASHRAE Presidential Member Bellenger Remembered**

ATLANTA— Immediate past ASHRAE President Lynn G. Bellenger, who served as the first woman president in the Society's 116 year history, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 19. She was president for the 2010-11 Society year, with her term ending in June 2011.

Bellenger, P.E., Fellow ASHRAE, was a recognized expert in energy management, with a strong focus on the need for energy modeling to help create and refine more efficient buildings. She was a partner, Pathfinder Engineers & Architects, Rochester, N.Y.

"We at ASHRAE are greatly saddened by the death of our former president and our friend," Ron Jarnagin, ASHRAE president, said. "Her lifelong passion for engineering excellence resonated within our membership and our industry, inspiring us through her belief that engineers will lead an energy revolution with innovation. Through her service, she showed that there is a path available to all who wish to extend the influence of engineering principles to better serve the world we live in."

As ASHRAE president, Bellenger focused on Modeling a Sustainable World, sharing her thoughts about the role of modeling tools and how all involved in the built environment industry must come together to take advantage of "the rich opportunities for optimizing building performance through a collaborative approach from the beginning."

In an interview last year, Bellenger talked about her involvement in energy efficiency and how much has been put in recent years on the need to save energy.

"One of the cool things about the sustainability movement is that it has ignited a passion in people that is changing the world. That passion has brought a sense of energy and excitement to the industry and attracted people who are committed to designing and operating sustainable buildings. I don't see that changing in the future," she said.

Bellenger was a recipient of an ASHRAE Exceptional Service Award, a Distinguished Service Award, two first-place ASHRAE Technology Awards and the Lincoln Bouillon Membership Award.

She received a Bachelor of Science in mathematics from Principia College and a Master of Science in environmental science from Rutgers University.

Funeral arrangements are private.