

REGION XI SPRING CRC MOTIONS

Last Revised: 12/17/2010

Saskatoon Chapter – Motion 8 (06/28/10):

That ASHRAE publish an industrial building energy-saving design guide.

Referred to Technology Council.

Regina Chapter – Motion 9 (06/28/10):

That the Membership Promotion Committee remove Life members from the chapter delinquency report and create a separate report for delinquent Life members.

Defeated because this additional report may not be necessary. The Delinquency Report is now in Excel and chapters can filter out Life members from appearing on the report. Life members do not show up on any reports as unpaid at anytime due to the fact that their membership packages are at zero dollars. It is merely a matter of renewing when their memberships need updating.

Regina Chapter – Motion 10 (06/28/10):

That the position of Regional Treasurer be added for inclusion to point totals for the following awards DSA (Distinguished Service Award) and ESA (Exceptional Service Award).

Referred to the Honors and Awards Committee. H&A has added the regional treasurer position to the form.

Mid-Columbia Chapter – Motion 11 (06/28/10):

That the ASHRAE scholarship program be extended to make scholarships available to students who enroll in technical schools or community colleges related to the HVAC&R technicians and maintenance fields.

Referred to Scholarship Trustees. We appreciate, and are in full accord with the intent of the subject motion. The Scholarship Trustees did address this concern, which is based on a real shortage and weakness in the link between design and use of a building. As part of that discussion we noted the following: a) as an engineering professional society our main effort in the form of scholarships is to aid students in engineering and engineering-related programs. Currently, the number of very qualified applicants far exceeds the available funds. We do offer scholarships to “engineering technology” students, some of which are in two-year programs; however, these do not address the constituency noted in the motion from the Mid Columbia Chapter, and b) we have encouraged ASHRAE to partner with other organizations such as AHRI, NATE, RSES, PHCC in addressing methods to overcome the shortage of well trained technicians. We would be delighted to have a representative from the Mid-Columbia Chapter meet with the Scholarship Trustees and discuss potential strategies and approaches to meet the worthy goal of enhancing the training of technicians. Maybe this could be scheduled for Las Vegas.

Regina Chapter – Motion 12 (06/28/10):

That ASHRAE establish a Canadian office or a Canadian mailing address for ASHRAE to use for Advocacy within Canada. Once this location is established, create a subcommittee of the Advocacy Committee with representatives from both regions in Canada.

Referred to the Advocacy Committee.



Inland Empire – Motion 7 (06/22/09):

That ASHRAE solicit customer reviews after purchases have been made through the ASHRAE Bookstore and that these reviews be made public to assist potential buyers.

Defeated because the bookstore is in the process of being revamped and this issue may be resolved after it is revamped.

Manitoba Chapter – Motion 8 (06/22/09):

That ASHRAE develop and publish a “COLD CLIMATE DESIGN GUIDE” to assist designers to optimally select systems and technologies which provide robust and maintainable HVAC&R systems in moderate to severe winter climates.

Referred to Technology Council. Technology Council consulted with the TCs and there appears to be insufficient expertise at the TC level to write a regional specific guide. A previous TG4 Cold Climate Design was disbanded in the 1990s for the same reason. It is suggested that the region instead consider developing this guide internally.

Regina Chapter – Motion 9 (06/22/09):

That ASHRAE Society provide advocacy on energy issues to the government of Canada.

Referred to the Advocacy Committee. ASHRAE member Darryl Boyce has been ASHRAE’s primary representative in Canada with regards to tracking and making recommendations on how ASHRAE should respond or influence 90.1 Code adoption. Our Washington office staff (Doug Read and Ryan Colker) has been working with Darryl to develop a Canadian brochure similar to the “Transition” piece they developed for the new Obama Administration and Congress. Doug Read met with the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) in DC in June of this year. CSA is based in Toronto and CSA representatives were here in DC meeting with several standards bodies at that time. As a result, he has been in contact with Glenn Tubrett, CSA’s buildings manager in Toronto. Glenn attends code hearings across Canada and recently attended a Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes hearing in Saskatoon. The issue of energy efficiency of buildings and houses in Canada was prominent. Glenn and Doug are scheduled to meet in Washington on Nov 5th to discuss how ASHRAE and CSA can work together to promote 90.1, etc in the Canadian Provinces. The Washington staff would welcome help from any ASHRAE member within Canada who has an interest in promoting ASHRAE standards. Regarding the building labeling program, Dieter Bartel participated in the ABEL committee and has been engaged with development of labeling in Canada. Ryan Colker recently attended an event at the Canadian Embassy in support of the Solar Decathlon teams where he met the Science and Technology Counselor.

Northern Alberta Chapter – Motion 5 (06/23/08):

That the due date for submissions of distinguished lecturers for Spring CRCs be changed from November to March of the same Society year.

Defeated because holding slots open late in the Society year will reduce the likelihood of full utilization of regional allocations and create complications for the remainder of the DL program. Instead of changing the schedule, CTC will do a better job in working closer with the regions to make sure allocations are used for CRCs.



Northern Alberta Chapter – Motion 6 (06/23/08):

That Society include the Rules of the Board relating to hardship cases in the Manual for Chapter Operations and more prominently on the website.

Withdrawn.

British Columbia Chapter – Motion 25 (06/27/05):

That Society report to the chapters on the objectives and planned design of the new ASHRAE member database software, the status of it's development and it's planned implementation date by September 1, 2005.

Approved.