Greetings Austin-San Antonio Chapter Members!

Well I guess I opened my big mouth last month and jinxed the weather, Texas summer temperatures are back!

With the recent announcements of disappointing corporate profits in many areas; it is a good time to tout the benefit of energy efficiency projects and the positive effect they can make to an organization’s bottom line. This principle can be aided greatly by the subject matter of our presentation this month:

Please join us in South Austin at Texas Land and Cattle, (5510 S. IH-35, Austin, TX 78745) for this month’s presentation by SECO’s Fred Yebra on Accessing Electric Utility Incentives and Support. Fred’s presentation will review the service areas of Texas utilities and how to access their energy efficiency incentive programs.

I want to thank Stuart Taylor, of Waypoint Lighting, for his excellent presentation on lighting retrofits and LED retrofits at last month’s luncheon.

Please keep in mind that in an effort to keep our monthly Chapter meetings informative; we will buy the member’s lunch that recommends a future speaker.

Have a great month!

Frank Richards
Austin –San Antonio AEE Chapter President
July Speaker

Fred Yebra  PE, MBA
State Energy Conservation Office (SECO)

As an Energy Engineer with SECO, Fred Yebra is responsible for managing senior-level energy and water efficiency project management and related oversight work. Responsibilities include planning, organizing and executing technical engineering projects, developing plans and specifications, reviewing technical design work, and supervising the work of others. Client organizations include Texas school districts, state and local government agencies and municipal and electric cooperative utilities. Previously Fred served as the Director of Utility Demand Side Management programs for Austin Energy.

July Presentation

Assessing Electric Utility Incentives and Support

In Texas there are over 110 Retail Electric service Providers, 10 Transmission & Distribution utilities, and over 50 Electric Cooperative and 70 Municipally-Owned utilities. This presentation will review the service areas of these utilities and how to access their energy efficiency incentive programs to help you save on your utility bills.

For additional reading on electric utility in Texas, click on PUC logo below

For additional information on SECO, click on logo below

Can't make it to the meeting??...not to worry....

At 11:45 am, please call in at: 1-860-970-0300, participant access code 157500 #

Participants please DO NOT PLACE PHONE ON HOLD (or we all will hear your music). It would be a good idea to MUTE your line after you get in. Please press * 6 to MUTE. When you want to talk, then UNMUTE by pressing * 6 again, and then you can talk. This will lower background noise on the conference line.

The web link is:

Please insert your name and company when you are prompted.

If you attended remotely, please email Linda.Rickard@AustinEnergy.com to let her know you attended the web presentation. She will add your name to the roster.
On The Scene

Photos by Miles Abernathy

| Our June chapter meeting was held at Logan’s Roadhouse in San Marcos and featured the presentation “Lighting Upgrades-Not Meeting Expectations?”. Thank you to Stuart Taylor of Waypoint Lighting for a great presentation!! |

Looking For A Change??

Excerpt from email received from recruiter from CLEAResult:

“We currently have several Energy Engineer openings across the U.S., and I thought I’d ask if you might know of anyone who might be interested in hearing about a couple of them. These are full-time, salaried positions with full benefits. In East Lansing, Michigan we’re seeking an Energy Engineer who is proficient in energy consumption modeling. We also have a Senior/Lead Energy Engineer opening in Indianapolis. These engineers will support commercial and industrial programs to help businesses save electricity and natural gas, with a focus on developing prescriptive and custom projects. Among other things, they will identify opportunities to increase energy efficiency, including designing measurement and verification (M&V) plans. These engineers should have outstanding verbal and written communication skills.”

The full job descriptions for the openings can be viewed at http://www.clearesult.com/careers

For Additional Information, Please Contact:
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Do you know of a technology or a tour that would be of interest to our chapter membership? The board of directors welcomes your ideas and thoughts. Our chapter is only as good as the membership makes it...it is your chapter, please participate and provide input into the selection of presentations and tours! If your recommendation is used...it's good for a free lunch for you!

Contact Frank Richards FrankRichards@BeeUSA.com with your ideas!

The Location for July Meeting will be:
Texas Land & Cattle
5510 S. IH-35
Austin, TX 78745
512.442.6448
(Restaurant Phone)

Understanding Engineers...Take 7

Bidding - Additional Requirements

Section 1A - The Truth
The requirements of Division 01 and of those documents under bidding requirements and conditions of the contract and anything else we don’t think looks good here is null and void. If you know what’s good for you, you’d read this real close (meaning the contractor).

1.1 The work we did is clearly showed in the attached plans and specifications. Our engineer, whose had plenty of college, spent one hell of a lot of time when he drewed up these here plans and specifications, but nobody can think of everything. Once your bid is in - that’s it, brother. From then on, anything wanted by our engineer, or any of his friends, or anybody else (except the contractor) shall be considered as showed, specified or implied and shall be provided by the contractor without no expense to nobody, but himself (meaning the contractor).

1.2 If the work is did without no expense to the contractor, then the work will be took down and did again until the extra expense to the contractor is satisfactory to our engineer.

1.3 Our engineer’s plans is right as drawed. If sumthin is drawed wrong, it shall be discovered by the contractor, corrected, and did right at no extra expense to us. It won’t cut no ice with us or our engineer if you point out any mistakes our engineer has drawed. If you do, it will be one hell of a long time before you do any more work for us or him (meaning the engineer).

1.4 The contractor is not supposed to make fun of our engineer, his plans, or the kind of work we’re having did. If he does, it’s just too bad for him (meaning the contractor).

1.5 Any contractor walking around the jobs with a smile on his face is subject to the review of his bid.

1.6 If the contractor don’t find all our engineer's mistakes before he bids the job, or if the contractor ain't got enough sense to know that our engineer is going to think up a bunch of new stuff that's going to have to be did before the job is complete, then it's just too bad for him (meaning the contractor).
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Our Mission:

◊ Advance the professional careers and the common purposes of its members. Facilitate networking, social exchange and training.
◊ Present and discuss energy, environmental topics, and members’ ideas. Stay abreast of fast changing developments. Anticipate their future.
◊ Disseminate information to the trade and to the general public via meetings, publications, trade shows and presentations.
◊ Build an exciting, expanding chapter
◊ Cooperate with other AEE chapters and related organizations.
◊ Promote energy efficiency.

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Join Us at Our Next Meeting!
Date:  28 July 2015
Time:  11:30 - 1:00
Location:
Texas Land & Cattle
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Austin, TX
512.442.6448
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Chapter meetings typically are held the 4th Tuesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. Location
for the meetings is posted on the Austin/San Antonio AEE Web Site
http://www.txaee.org/calendar.htm. Look forward to informative, professional, and
educational presentations in the energy field, plus field trips to various locations in Austin
and San Antonio.

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