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ASHRAE Picnic and Golf Outing

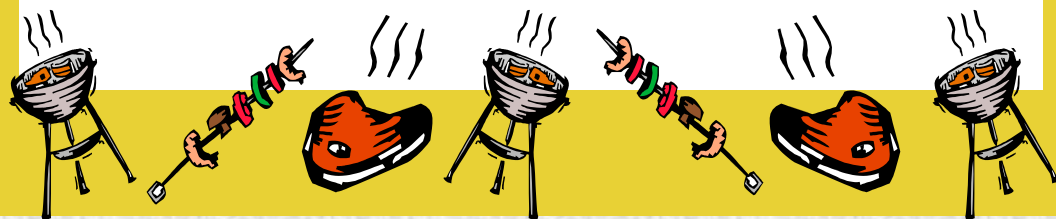
Date: Tuesday, May 18th

Place: Ravenwood Golf Club

929 Lynaugh Road, Victor

Catered by: Dinosaur BBQ

...see pages 6 & 7 for all of the details.



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ASHRAE 2009/2010 MEETING SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	SCHEDULE
5/18/2010	Annual ASHRAE Golf Outing and Picnic	Ravenwood Golf Club	8:00 AM Golf 2:00 PM Picnic 6:45 PM Dinner



Mother's Day

Attention Members:

Just a reminder that all members that reserve a spot for the monthly meeting will be responsible for that reserved space. Members have until 12:00 pm the day of the RSVP deadline to cancel their meeting reservation. Failure to comply with this rule will result in the attendee being responsible for the payment of that reservation.

ASHRAE Rochester Chapter Officers

Mission Statement

ASHRAE will advance the arts and sciences of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration and related human factors to serve the evolving needs of the public and ASHRAE members.



“Advancing HVAC&R to serve humanity and promote a sustainable world”

Vision Statement

- will be the global leader in the arts and sciences of heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration.
- will be the foremost, authoritative, timely and responsive source of technical and educational information, standards and guidelines.
- will be the primary provider of opportunity for professional growth, recognizing and adapting to changing demographics, and embracing diversity.

President's Message by: Jeff Davis



I hope you had a chance to join the ASHRAE Rochester Chapter for our joint meeting with the Niagara Frontier Chapter for a tour of the Perry's Ice Cream factory. Over the past several years, our plant tours have been extremely informative and have highlighted a "non-traditional" approach to refrigeration. I extend another huge thank you to Mike Nohle, our refrigeration committee chair for dreaming this up, then putting it into motion.

ASHRAE Rochester's end-of-year event is coming very soon! If you haven't already put it on your calendar, please plan to join us at the Ravenwood Golf Course for a day of golfing, and a catered dinner. The golf outing and picnic have always been the perfect way to wind down a season of technical presentations, and simply catch up with people in the local HVAC community who we don't get a chance to see. I look forward to seeing you all there.



Jeff Davis, PE, 2009-2010 President

Research Promotion

This year's research promotion campaign is shaping up to be a record year for the Rochester Chapter. We thank all those who have already contributed and hope that others will recognize the good ASHRAE Research is doing for our industry and make a contribution. Currently there are close to million dollars in research projects going on in our region. Projects focusing on district heating and cooling systems, energy efficiency of humidity controls, and occupant behavior for office buildings are just a few examples. For a full list of projects in our region and across the country visit www.ashrae.org and click the link on the left hand side of the homepage; Research Projects.

2009-10 Rochester Chapter Research Donors

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* Updated 04-24-2010

If any one is interested in donating, but doesn't know where to begin, please contact me.

Jeffrey Close - *Research Promotion Chair*

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2 WAYS TO REGISTER

Internet: www.ashrae.org/onlinecourses

Phone: Call toll-free at 1-800-527-4723
(US and Canada) or 404-636-8400 (worldwide)

Note: You may register up to 24 hours prior to an online seminar.
Courses are in US Eastern Standard Time.



Courses in May

District Cooling & Heating Systems: Central Plants
Monday, May 3, 2010 – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. EDT

Complying with Requirements of ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2007
Wednesday, May 5, 2010 – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. EDT

Understanding & Designing Dedicated Outside Air Systems (DOAS)
Monday, May 10, 2010 – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. EDT



Standard 189.1 Training

The ASHRAE Learning Institute (ALI) is bringing *Standard 189.1-2009* training to a city near you.

Understanding Standard 189.1-2009 for High-Performance Green Buildings

May 25, 2010 – 1:30pm – 4:30pm, San Francisco, CA

Understanding Standard 189.1-2009 for High-Performance Green Buildings

June 2, 2010 – 1:00pm – 4:00pm, Arlington, TX

Implementing Standard 189.1-2009 for High-Performance Green Buildings

June 10, 2010 – 8:00am – 4:00pm, Atlanta, GA

Implementing Standard 189.1-2009 for High-Performance Green Buildings

June 26, 2010 – 8:00am – 4:00pm, Albuquerque, NM

Visit www.ashrae.org/189.1courses for more information and to register

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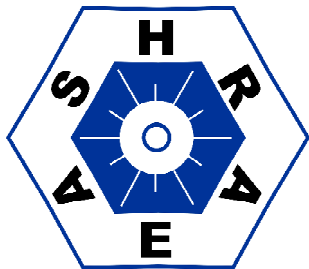
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2010 ASHRAE PICNIC SPONSORSHIP FORM

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

		
<p>Ravenwood Golf Course 929 Lynaugh Road Victor, NY 14564</p> <p>11:00 AM - 4:30 PM - Golf</p>	<p><u>Picnic: 4:30 PM-8:00 PM</u> 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Dinner Catered By: Dinosaur Barbeque at Ravenwood Golf Club</p> 	<p>Four Man Scramble and Optional Skins Game.</p> <p><u>Golf includes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Golf ➤ Cart ➤ Driving Range ➤ Prizes ➤ On course beverages and food at the turn

*Please include check (on notes put what
sponsorship you made)*

*and make payable to:
ASHRAE Rochester Chapter
and mail to:*

Attention: Edward J. Burns
Mech Tech HVAC, Inc.
195 North Ave.
Webster, NY 14580

*Any questions, call Ed at (585) 872-6681
Email: ejb@mechtechvac.com*

Please fill out info so we can **correctly recognize you or
your Company:**

Company Name: _____

OR

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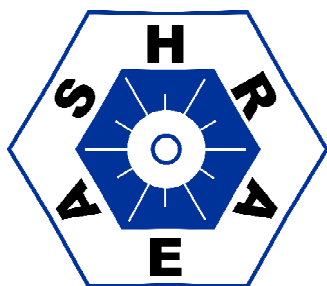
Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (Work) _____ (Home) _____

Sponsorship Form

<i>Sponsorship Name</i>	<i>X here for your Sponsorship</i>	<i>Sponsorship Amt.</i>
Gold - \$250.00 - Hole Sponsorship and Recognition at Picnic		\$250.00
Silver - \$150.00 - Hole Sponsorship		\$150.00
Bronze - \$100.00 - Recognition at Picnic		\$100.00
Prize Sponsor - \$175.00 - Longest Drive		\$175.00
Prize Sponsor - \$175.00 - Closest to Pin		\$175.00
Total Check Amount:		



TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2010

Combined ASHRAE Golf Tournament/Picnic
NEW LOCATION: The Entire Event to be held at
Ravenwood Golf Course

Reservation Deadline is... **May 11, 2010**
 (There is a limited amount of tickets this year on a first come basis)

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**NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD OR DISTRIBUTED AT THE DOOR! RES HAS THE TICKETS THIS YEAR.
 TICKETS WILL BE MAILED TO YOU OR CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE
 ROCHESTER ENGINEERING SOCIETY.**

**Please include check and make payable to:
 "ASHRAE – Rochester Chapter"**

Return this form....
 Mail prior to **May 11, 2010** to:
 Attention: Reservation Clerk
 Rochester Engineering Society
 150 State Street
 Rochester, New York 14614
 Any questions, call (585) 254-2350
 Email: res@frontiernet.net

Address where you would like your picnic tickets sent to:
 Company: _____
 Contact Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (Work) _____ (Home) _____

<i>Ticket Request Form</i>			
<i>Event</i>	<i>Fee Amount</i>	<i>No. Attending</i>	<i>Total</i>
Golf	\$85.00		\$
Picnic	\$45.00		\$
OR:			
Golf and Picnic (SAVE \$10.00)	\$120.00		\$
Total amount enclosed:			\$



Auburn Creek Driving Range & Mini Golf

7331 Victor-Mendon Rd.
(RT 251)
Victor, NY 14564
(585) 924-7570

ASHRAE GOLF TOURNAMENT/PICNIC

Tuesday, 18 May 2010 – YEA Mini-Golf and Driving Range



Location: Auburn Creek Driving Range & Mini Golf
7331 Victor-Mendon Rd. (RT 251)
Victor, NY 14564
(585) 924-7570

Schedule: 3:00 P.M. Tee Off
4:30 P.M. Dinosaur BBQ at Ravenwood Golf Club

Mini-Golf - \$5/person

Driving Range

Bucket Pricing

Small (35)	\$4.50
Medium (70)	\$6.50
Large (105)	\$8.50



All members of ASHRAE – Rochester Chapter are invited to join YEA at the Auburn Creek Driving Range & Mini Golf. If you aren't ready to swing with the big kids at the Ravenwood Golf Club, the YEA-Rochester Chapter is providing an alternative. You can play a round of mini-golf or visit the driving range to practice for next year's golf tournament. Afterwards, we can head over to Ravenwood Golf Course to join the rest of the chapter for Dinosaur BBQ. No tickets to Dinosaur BBQ will be sold or distributed at the door, so please be sure to reserve your ticket to the picnic ahead of time.

Special for YEA members: The first 20 YEA members to RSVP for mini-golf through the Facebook page will have their mini-golf fee paid for by the ASHRAE – Rochester Chapter.

YEA ROCHESTER

If you are 35 or younger, welcome to Young Engineers in ASHRAE (YEA). Our primary objective is to enhance member benefits by identifying activities and services focused on the needs of young professionals in the industry of HVAC and energy.

Eric Smith: esmith@turnerengineering.com

Jaimee Reynolds: jreynolds@pathfinder-ea.com



Please join us for the 2010 Summer Region 1 dinner!

High Finance Restaurant

More info on the restaurant is available here: <http://www.sandiapeakrestaurants.com/highfinance/>

Please be at the Tram Lift (\$13 - included in the \$50 cost!) by 5:30pm. The Tram holds up to 50 and it runs about every 20 minutes.

If you wish to carpool to The Peak via a shared taxi or with your rental car, please let me know in your RSVP, & I'll put people together. Please RSVP by June 22, 2010, via the link below. The reservations for this event will be via e-mail link on the Region I webpage http://www.ashraeregion1.org/region_i_dinner.htm

R.S.V.P. Today

Thanks!
Steve Rosen

Directions:

FROM I-40

Exit 167: Tramway Blvd., take Tramway Blvd. North approximately 9 miles to Tramway Rd. Take Tram to The Peak where High Finance is located.

FROM I-25

EXIT 234: EXIT 234 Tramway Road. Follow Tramway Road, East to the Sandia Peak Tramway. Take Tram to The Peak where High Finance is located.

Tossed Mixed Greens Or Cup of soup
GRILLED FILET OF SALMON
 Served on basmati rice, vegetable du jour & A Serrano-mango gastrique
CHICKEN FLORENTINE
 Chicken breast stuffed with roasted bell peppers, spinach & Boursin cheese, served over a bed of fettuccine alfredo & Served with vegetable du jour
HERB MARINATED SIRLOIN CAP
 Over Boursin cheese potato puree, Vegetable du jour and roasted garlic butter
STIR FRY
 Stir fried vegetables with choice of beef, chicken or shrimp Served over a bed of basmati rice
DESSERT
 Fresh Brewed Coffee, Tea or Soda

Cost is \$50 per person
 Cost includes tax, gratuity & round trip Tram Ride

The only restaurant located at the top of Sandia Peak!
 (Menu subject to slight modifications)

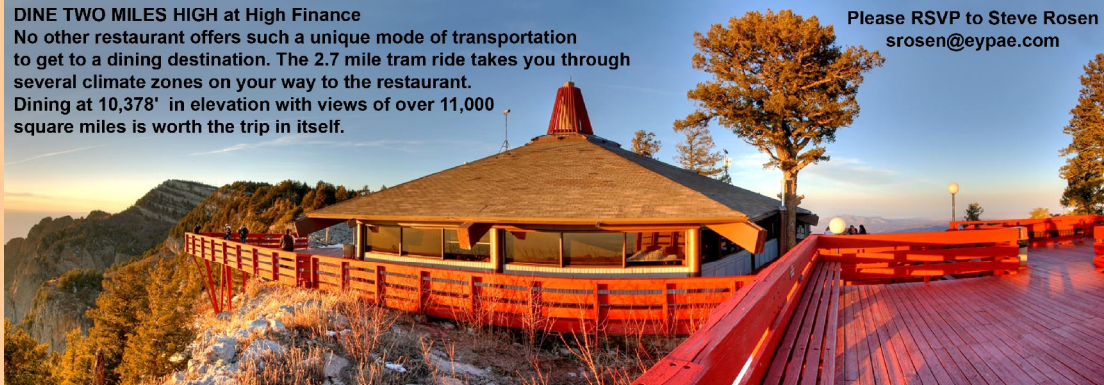
Region 1 Dinner

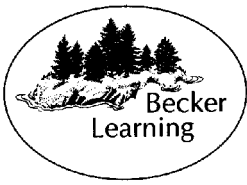
Sunday June 27, 2010 - 6:00pm

ASHRAE Summer Meeting - Albuquerque, NM

DINE TWO MILES HIGH at High Finance
 No other restaurant offers such a unique mode of transportation to get to a dining destination. The 2.7 mile tram ride takes you through several climate zones on your way to the restaurant. Dining at 10,378' in elevation with views of over 11,000 square miles is worth the trip in itself.

Please RSVP to Steve Rosen
srosen@eypae.com





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Target Audience: Any engineer, designer, technician, or assistant who wants to broaden their base in the fundamentals, will greatly benefit from this training.

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2010 Course Offerings (Rochester, NY): (all classes are 3-days; Tuesday - Thursday)

- [] May 11-13 'Systems Fundamentals' (HVAC Systems, Dehumidification, Ice Storage, Heat Recovery, etc...)
- [] Aug 10-12 'Energy Efficient Design Fundamentals' (Chilled Wtr, DX, VAV, Dehumidification)
- [] Sep 14-16 'Product Fundamentals' (AHU, WSHP, RTU, Chillers, Fan Coils, UV)

Note: For more information about each of these classes, log onto BeckerLearning.com

Registration Deadline: Each course will be filled on a first-come-first-reserved basis.

Payment Deadline: Complete Payment must be received prior to the start of the class.

Contact: Joe Becker, Becker Learning / 5980 Sheppard Road / Dansville, NY 14437
Phone: (585) 317-0000 Email: Joe@BeckerLearning.com

More Details for 3- day courses:

Where: The specific Henrietta, NY location (immediately south of Rochester, NY) will be decided at least 30-days before the class & all attendees will be emailed all appropriate information in time to make hotel reservations.

Time: We will start each morning at 8:00 AM and end by 5:00 PM (except Thursday when we end by 4:00 PM)

Food: Lunch, mid-morning and mid-afternoon snacks & drinks are provided.

What is not included: Transportation, other meals & lodging.

Travel: Arrival: Since the seminar starts at 8:00 a.m., plan to arrive the night before.

Departure: You can book flights out of Rochester International Airport as early as 5:15 p.m. on Thursday since our Henrietta, NY location is less than 10-minutes from the airport.



ASHRAE Jobs is the Society's Online employment resource

With an exceptionally difficult recruitment market, the ASHRAE Jobs Career Center has been averaging 55 active job postings per month and just over 5,000 monthly job seeking visitors. Recruiters are experiencing, on average, 12 online applications per job posting and have access to just over 1200 resumes that have posted its launch on June 15.

ASHRAE Jobs is not only about the hire. It is the path to a hire. By visiting www.ashraejobs.com, you can search for certain skill sets and demographics that you are "always looking for". It is the place to capture high performers you can use to replace underperformers. Is this the place to see if your competitors people are out searching and interested in you. It is also the place to capture candidates for your Q1 hires because we are only 45 days away.

ASHRAE Jobs understands you do not want to be sold to. But you still have opportunities and problems, and may need a professional to discuss those with. That is what you can expect from ASHRAE Jobs: a no-strings-attached conversation where a representative listens and then makes recommendations whether they include ASHRAE Jobs or not. For more information, visit www.ashraejobs.com, call 888-482-2562 or e-mail John VonHarz at jvonharz@ashraejobs.com. An ASHRAE Jobs representative is available during business hours to discuss your firm's needs and make recommendations on next steps.

2009-2010 Presidential Award of Excellence Summary

Chapter #	Chapter Name	Chapter Members	Member Promotion	Student Activities	Research Promotion	Chapter Technology Transfer	History	Chapter Operations	Chapter PAOE Totals
11	Rochester	241	0	0	535	450	0	745	1730

A little humor to help break up the day...

You're Really an Engineer If...

- you take a cruise so you can go on a personal tour of the engine room.
- you look forward to Christmas so you can put the kids' toys together.
- you see a good design and still have to change it.
- you window shop at Radio Shack.
- your wife hasn't the foggiest idea of what you do at work.
- you've already calculated how much you make per second.
- you've tried to repair a \$5 radio.



Job Postings & Help Wanted



This section of the newsletter is reserved for those firms wishing to advertise their desires to hire from the Chapters Membership.

If you are interested in utilizing this FREE service provided by the Rochester Chapter, please contact our Newsletter Editor, Christina Walter (585.486.2148) or by email cmwalter@trane.com

This service is available to any firm in our industry looking for knowledgeable persons in the HVAC&R industry.



Company Description

Hunt Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors is a full service Architecture and Engineering company with offices in Rochester, Horseheads and Pennsylvania. We are looking for experienced people for the Rochester office who would enjoy working for a progressive and professional firm in a supportive and enjoyable environment. Hunt is an equal opportunity employer.

Mechanical Engineer

Job Description

Work independently in the HVAC and Plumbing disciplines.
Apply building energy simulation programs and energy calculation software such as Trane Trace and E-Quest.
Building auditing and analysis of existing building systems performance.
Size and select HVAC air handling and hydronic equipment.
Design duct and piping systems.
Develop design or retrofit concepts.
Write accurate scope of work descriptions.
Calculate savings potential, and estimate budget implementation costs.
Prepare detailed facility audit reports and other related technical writing documents.
Write technical specifications for engineered systems.

Qualifications

4 year degree in Engineering or other related field.
Minimum 5 years design experience in engineering related to building facilities mechanical systems.
Direct experience in energy systems and/or energy reduction initiatives.
Strong written and verbal communication skills and is comfortable working in customer-facing situations.

The following capabilities a plus:

Experience in commissioning or Retro-Commissioning activities.
Design of Fire Protection systems

HUNT ENGINEERS
ARCHITECTS
SURVEYORS

Mechanical Designer

Job Description

Work independently in the HVAC and Plumbing disciplines.
Layout of HVAC air handling and hydronic systems.
Design and drafting of duct and piping systems.
Field survey, measurement and routing of duct and piping systems.
Field inspection of designed systems for compliance with contract documents.

Qualifications

2 year degree in HVAC, Mechanical Engineering or other related field.
Minimum 5 years design experience related to building facilities mechanical systems.
Experience with the latest version of Autocad Building Systems software.

The following capabilities a plus:

Design of Fire Protection systems.
In depth capabilities with Autocad such as 3-D capabilities and LISP routines.
Familiar with Revit Cad design software.

ASHRAE Rochester Chapter Meeting Topic Survey 2010

To better meet the educational needs of our membership, ASHRAE's program committee is asking for your input in selecting topics of interest for our monthly chapter meetings. Please complete the following survey and return by 5/5/10 to Jeff Ellis at ellis@airsystemsbalancing.com or to fax (585) 232-3441.

Program and/or Tour Suggestions (and Speakers)

Interest Rating:

Please rate each topic between 0 to 5 with 0 = "Please No!" and 5 = "Yes Please!"

Potential ASHRAE Program Topics	Rating	Comments
Healthcare Contamination Control		
BIM - Building Information Modeling		
Alternative Energies		
Standard 100 Revision Energy Efficiency in Existing Bldgs		
New York State Code / Energy Code Update		
Building Retrofit for Energy Efficiency		
Building Energy Simulation		
Co-generation		
Cooling Tower and Condenser Piping		
ASHRAE 90.1 Energy Standard		
DDC Retrofit and/or Control Strategies		
Designing Cleanrooms		
Acoustics / Designing HVAC Systems to Control Noise & Vibration		
District Heating/Cooling		
ASHRAE 62.1		
Fire Protection/Smoke Control		
Latest Developments in Refrigeration		
Measurement & Verification of Energy Savings		
Leadership Skills for Engineering Leaders		
ASHRAE Advanced Energy Design Guides (AEDG's)		
Radiant Heating & Cooling		
The Effects of Duct Cleaning on IAQ		
Thermal Storage		
Steam Heating Fundamentals		
VAV System Design: Problems and Opportunities		
Preventing Moisture and Mold		
Applications for Custom Air Handlers		
LEED - Green Building Design		
Sustainable Design / Standard 189		
Variable Speed DX Systems		
Technology and Duct Design - SMACNA		
Ground Source Heat Pumps		
Energy Recovery Ventilation		
Solar HVAC Applications		
Strategies for Energy Efficiency in Data Center Design		
Commissioning		
Energy Efficiency in Kitchen Ventilation		
Variable Refrigerant Volume Systems		
VFDs Changes in Technology		
Chilled Beams		
Displacement Ventilation		



Society News: ASHRAE Lends Support to Federal Buildings Personnel Training Act of 2010

ATLANTA – Federal legislation introduced Thursday, on Earth Day, will provide training for Federal building personnel in the areas of building operations and maintenance, energy management, safety and design functions.

The Federal Building Personnel Training Act of 2010 was introduced by Reps. Russ Carnahan (D-Mo.) and Judy Biggert (R-Ill.) and Sen. Tom Carper (D-De.) and Susan Collins (R-Me.). It is supported by 33 leading organizations involved in the design, construction, operation and maintenance of buildings and by the High-Performance Buildings Congressional Caucus Coalition (HPBCCC), a private sector building coalition established and chaired by ASHRAE. The HPBCCC supports the High-Performance Buildings Caucus of the U.S. Congress, which is co-chaired by Carnahan.

The legislation would help provide Federal workers with the necessary training

to construct and maintain environmentally sound buildings. Federal workers would be able to be trained in a series of core competencies relating to building operations, maintenance, energy management and safety and future performance. Workers would take courses and be able to obtain licenses and certification for their efforts.

“This is an important piece of legislation for the design, construction, operation and maintenance of our nation’s Federal buildings,” Gordon Holness, ASHRAE president, said. “The Federal government sets an example for the rest of the nation and its efforts are a visible example of what can be accomplished in building and maintaining energy efficient buildings with high indoor environmental quality.”

Doug Read, ASHRAE program director of government affairs, noted that ASHRAE played a critical role in drafting this bipartisan legislation. ASHRAE will work with myriad organizations such as NIBS, the U.S. Green Building Council and the

American Institute of Architects, on behalf of this measure.

“The bill is a bipartisan example of the way the Federal Government can set an example for the rest of our country in developing and maintaining environmentally efficient buildings in accord with Standard 90.1, which sets minimum energy requirements for buildings,” Read said.

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