

# FOG DISPENSER

Golden Gate Chapter



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## February Meeting Notice

**Date:** February 1, 2001

**Place:** World Trade Club, Suite 300 at the world famous Ferry Building in San Francisco.

**Time:**

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| Social Hour | 5:30 p.m. |
| Dinner      | 6:30 p.m. |
| Meeting     | 7:30 p.m. |
| Adjournment | 8:30 p.m. |

**Cost:** \$35.00 Members and Guests with prior reservations, \$37.00 for Walk-Ins (food not guaranteed)

*All reservations must be received by John Wintermeyer by email at [ASHRAE@atce.com](mailto:ASHRAE@atce.com) or by fax (see form in this issue) to: (415)788-6040 by Monday, January 29th.*

We're still looking for a location for our March Chapter Meeting. If you have any ideas or suggestions, email Joe Olivier at [jolivier@syserco.com](mailto:jolivier@syserco.com)

## February Program:

### 'An Evening with The Inspectors'

Join us for a very special evening when we play host to the Inspectors from San Francisco's Department of Building Inspection

For this month's program we will be featuring representatives from the Mechanical, Electrical, and Fire Protection divisions of the Building Inspection Department. These distinguished guests will be presenting their side of the regulatory process that is the very lifeblood of our projects.

Each representative will be giving a 15-minute presentation covering the issues and problems with the projects submitted to their department for approval. Attendees will hear about common mistakes that can derail the approval process of their projects as well as upcoming changes in codes and enforcement. After the last presentation, there will be a 15-minute question and answer period where you will have the opportunity to get answers to your questions on the approval process.

The chapter has also extended an invitation to the colleagues of the speakers from their departments to give our members an opportunity to improve their relationship with the departments.

#### Featured Speakers:

Arthur Bree, P.E. Mechanical Section

Ron Allen Electrical Section

Lt. Mario Ballard Fire Protection Section

# Golden Gate Chapter President's Message

## February 2001



Dear Golden Gate Members:

This month's Presidential message is coming to you without the usual Presidential writer's block therefore I do not have to suffer this monthly affliction. The message for this month is simple and yet very important to our Chapter. There are two very important issues that have been reoccurring and I am asking for your help.

**1. Meeting Registrations:** Our meeting registrations have been erratic and it has been difficult for Jon to predict the actual turn out. As some of you may recall our November meeting, at the Pacific Energy Center, we had extra members and guests show up without reservations and we actually ran out of food! At our January meeting at World Trade Club, with Gail Brager, we had a dozen No Shows and therefore missed our guaranteed minimum to the Club. The estimated extra cost to the chapter for January is estimated to be around \$500, as each meal at the World Trade Club cost us around \$44. The Chapter cannot sustain this level of subsidy. PLEASE HELP US! Register ahead of time and cancel early if you decide not to come to the meeting.

**2. Address Changes:** The Address for the Fog Dispenser is an ongoing issue, but let me give you an overview of the situation. The local membership address list is used for the mailing labels for the Fog and this list is generated based on the NATIONAL ASHRAE membership database. This list is updated on a monthly basis from National ASHRAE. If your address changes, **YOU need to contact the NATIONAL ASHRAE via the phone or the National Website.** The local member's address CANNOT be updated on our local database because it will get overridden on the update. PLEASE HELP US! Change your address on the National Web site at [www.ashrae.org](http://www.ashrae.org) enter your membership and pin numbers (found on your ASHRAE membership card), upon completion of this, your address should be updated in a month for the Fog Dispenser.

So, this month's message is ordinary but very important to the Chapter. Perhaps next month I will become a would-be pundit or just your regular goofball President and take a shot in an annual prediction for what is ahead. Or maybe I will just lie low along with all those other false pundits and take a biting look at the year past! What do you think? Should I ask for a vote at the next meeting for the Presidential message? Should I dislike the out come, I can always shout: "RECOUNT!"

Respectfully yours,

**Benjamin Sun,**  
*ASHRAE Golden Gate Chapter President*

Looking for the Chapter's Committee Chairs? Visit the web site: [ggashrae.org](http://ggashrae.org)

# Have you moved?

Members, please help us keep track of you. If you have recently changed your address, phone, fax or email, please make sure that Society's database is up to date. Call 1-800-5-ASHRAE or change information on Society's website at <http://www.ashrae.org/>. If you want to make changes on-line follow these steps:

1. Click on "Membership Records" under the "Members-Only Section" (note you will need your membership # and pin which are on your membership card).
2. Click on "Address Change"
3. Enter your Name, Membership#, E-mail Address and any changed contact information
4. Click on submit

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## ASHRAE GOLDEN GATE CHAPTER - DINNER RESERVATION FAX

*For February 1, 2001*

**Email:** John Wintermeyer [ASHRAE@atce.com](mailto:ASHRAE@atce.com) *preferred method of communication!!!!*

**FAX:** (415) 788-6040

*Please cancel your reservation if you cannot attend the meeting.*

***Cancellations must be received by the Tuesday prior to the meeting.***

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make \_\_\_\_\_ reservation(s) for the following people (fill in names below):

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# ASHRAE RESEARCH REPORT

## Golden Gate Chapter

### FEBRUARY 2001

Remember, ASHRAE Research contributions are tax-deductible and 100% of your contribution funds Research projects. All of ASHRAE's operational overhead and full-time National employee overhead costs are paid from other sources. A contribution to ASHRAE Research is a great way to give back to your industry and fund your future!

January Contributors:

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## ASHRAE'S Region X Chapters Regional Conference

The San Francisco ASHRAE Golden Gate Chapter is honored to host the Annual Region X Chapters Regional Conference (CRC) from May 3-5, 2001. This is a meeting of all 14 ASHRAE Chapters in the Western Region who come together to discuss chapter operations and to celebrate our successes. In attendance will be ASHRAE Board Members, Committee Chairs, Society Members, and ASHRAE members of each of the 14 chapters in Region X.

We are looking for sponsors for this special event. This is an opportunity for you to help the Golden Gate Chapter host one of the grandest meetings ever. Listed below are the sponsorship levels:

- ◆ **Diamond** (greater than \$1500)
- ◆ **Platinum** (\$ 1,000)
- ◆ **Gold** (\$ 500)
- ◆ **Silver** (\$250)
- ◆ **Bronze** ( \$ 100)

All Sponsorship monies can be paid with a check to "ASHRAE Golden Gate Chapter". Please mail your checks no later than December 15<sup>th</sup> to Bob Levi at the following address:

Edward B. Ward  
Attn: Bob Levi  
337 Roebling Rd.  
So. San Francisco, CA 94080

Thank you for your support and helping the Golden Gate Chapter host one of the grandest CRC meetings in Region X.

## January Meeting Chapter Picture Gallery



The Golden Gate Welcoming Committee



It's the Carrier Crew!



Robin James and Jon Wintermeyer man the Registration Table at the meeting



HEY Corey! We all need drink tickets!!



Engineers from HOK and Taylor Engineering trade war stories on their trek to the meeting

***Thank you!***

The Golden Gate Chapter recently received a very generous contribution to ASHRAE Research from the Redwood Empire Chapter of ASHRAE.

**Please join your colleagues in the North Bay in supporting ASHRAE Research.**