

## **REGION XII NEWSLETTER 12-31-2010**

**We wish a Happy Holiday season to all members of Region XII. To bring the membership of the Region up to date, the following are the latest happenings.**

### **CRC**

The Region XII CRC for 2011 will be take place August 10-13<sup>th</sup>,2011 in San Jose, Costa Rica. The Florida West Coast Chapter will be hosting the CRC in conjunction with their sponsoring of the Costa Rica Section. Jennifer Isenbeck is being the CRC general chair and it will be held at the Barcelo San Jose Palacio Hotel. See attachment for hotel details and agenda for the CRC. There will be future updates on further details.

### **ASHRAE Hits 175<sup>th</sup> Chapter Milestone**

ASHRAE's 175<sup>th</sup> Chapter is now official. The new Colombia Chapter is based in Bogotá, Colombia as part of Region XII. Our region now has eleven chapters with the addition of the Colombia Chapter. The first Chapter President is Fabio Clavijo and we welcome all the Colombia chapter officers and members to Region XII.



### **SECTIONS**

**Gulfstream-** On October 14, 2010, the Gulfstream Section was officially inaugurated in DelRay Beach, Fl. The new section president is Ben Ellis and the sponsoring chapter is Gold Coast, Rafael Del Valle, President. The initial meeting was well attended to full seating capacity. Past Society President Gordon Holness was in attendance, along with VP Ross Montgomery and DRC Bill Malphus. We wish the section well and to have a very successful year.

**Paraguay-** The Paraguay section has been established and is sponsored by the Argentina Chapter. We welcome the officers and members of the Paraguay Section to Region XII.

**Existing Sections and (Sponsoring Chapters) :**

**Gainesville- (Jacksonville), Sarasota-Bradenton-(Florida West Coast), Tallahassee-(Jax), Costa Rica-(FWC),**

**Lima Peru-(FWC)**

**FWC visited the Peru section members in September at the PUCP university, and made a seminar.**



**Panama-(R-12)**

We will meet with the Panama section in January 2011 for planning and training towards their next meeting in May 2011. President Reynel Castillo (middle) is forming his BOG and committee chairs.



**Ecuador-(R-12),**

We will meet with the Ecuador Section and President Eduardo Donoso in January 2011 for the chartering of the section, and a DL visit by VP William Bahnfleth.



# PAOE

**REGION XII**  
**2010-2011 Presidential Award of Excellence**  
*\*Minimum and PAR points indicated are for 2009-2010.*

Chapter #	Chapter Name	Chapter Members	Membership Promotion Points *Minimum = 400 PAR = 800	Student Activities Points *Minimum = 300 PAR = 500	Research Promotion Points *Minimum = 800 PAR = 1050	History Points *Minimum = 100 PAR = 200	Chapter Operations Points *Minimum = 300 PAR = 500	Chapter Technology Transfer Points *Minimum = 450 PAR = 850	Chapter PAOE Point Totals
34	Jacksonville	309	150	385	120	150	320	100	1225
35	Florida West Coast	366	1160	875	415	200	1385	1375	5410
36	Miami	201	100	0	180	0	0	0	280
94	Central Florida	355	335	1125	325	175	1350	400	3710
104	Gold Coast	248	100	150	243	100	0	100	693
109	Spacecoast	84	200	0	47	150	0	0	397
110	Puerto Rico	129	0	150	120	0	0	100	370
139	Southwest Florida	129	940	325	191	350	960	450	3216
172	Brasil	157	100	150	30	150	0	100	530
178	Argentina	93	925	525	150	100	365	1175	3240

**Congratulations to the following Chapters for reaching PAR**

**Membership Promotion-**FWC, SWF, Argentina  
**Student Activities-** FWC, Central Florida, Argentina  
**History-** FWC, SWF,  
**Chapter Operations-** FWC, Central Fl, SWF  
**CTTC-** FWC, Argentina

**Congratulations to the Chapters who have reached PAR but has not been officially posted.  
Wishing all chapters the best in continuing to finish with a very successful year.**

**AREA ASSIGNED MEMBERS AS OF June 30**

	<b>CHAPTER NAME</b>	<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>STUDENTS</b>
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<b>CHAPTER #</b>			
34	Jacksonville	309	47
35	Florida West Coast	366	37
36	Miami	201	113
94	Central Florida	355	41
104	Gold Coast	248	6
109	Spacecoast	84	7
110	Puerto Rico	129	7
139	Southwest Florida	129	4
172	Brasil	157	12
178	Argentina	93	39

**REGION XII                      TOTAL                      2071                      313**

**Totals do not include new members or delinquents since July 1, 2010.**

**Region XII continues to grow serving Florida, Puerto Rico, South America, Central America, and the Caribbean.**

#### **MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION-Jennifer Isenbeck RVC**

1. Paula Hernandez of the Argentina Chapter will represent Region XII for the 2009-2010 Lincoln Bullion Award. It is down to the final three. Award will be voted on at Winter meeting. Good luck Paula!
2. The region has about 2,300 dues paying members (non-student) which represents 85% of the Regional Membership.
3. The region has 115 New Members! Congratulations Chairs! However, our overall Net Growth is not positive, please work hard to reduce delinquencies and promote retention!
4. Argentina leads the pack with 17 new members (non-student) and best overall net growth! Keep up the good work Roson!
5. Congratulations to Autumn Spalding who was the first to reach PAR!

#### **STUDENT ACTIVITIES-Todd Moore RVC**



**FWC- Girl Scouts-Women Engineers Field Trip**



Christina Webb from the Central Florida Energy Efficiency Alliance (CFEEA) introduces the Killowatt Crackdown Challenge and the internship program associated with it to the **UCF student branch**. This internship program is offered exclusively to ASHRAE student members, and trains them to be proficient in the EPA Energystar Portfolio Manager tool and puts them in touch with local property managers to provide utility tracking, energy reporting, and discuss energy conservation measures for the Central Florida built environment. The goal is for these students to be employed with these companies as Energy Managers upon graduation.



Megan Tosh and Ian Lahiff of the **Central Florida Chapter** are mentoring a handful of ASHRAE student members in the basics of our industry: how to read, understand, and generate construction documents and schematics, and how to use ASHRAE standards and handbooks.



**Brasil Chapter student competition with the best projects undertaken by pairs of undergraduate students from the Faculty of Engineering at the University of Sao Paulo. The awards were supported by ASHRAE and TROX.**



**First place competition winner, Antonio Luiz Mendoca (second from left). Prof. Antonio Luis C. Mariani (right)**

## **HOT TOPICS**

The Chapter Technology Transfer Committee has launched a pilot for the ASHRAE **“Hot Topics”** program featuring a one-hour video presentation on **ANSI/ASHRAE/USGBC/IES Standard 189.1-2009, *Standard for the Design of High Performance Green Buildings***. The program is presented by Presidential Member **Kent Peterson**, the past Chair of SSPC 189.1. The “Hot Topics” presentation is available for **download now at [www.ashrae.org/hottopics](http://www.ashrae.org/hottopics)** for use by chapters, sections, regions and student branches.

This new program will complement existing program resources available to chapters by providing a user friendly option to download presentations by top-notch speakers for monthly chapter meetings. “Hot Topic” videos are expected to have a shelf life of six to nine months. Updates on ASHRAE Standards 189.1, 90.1, 62.1, Building EQ, and Presidential Themes will be considered by CTTC for presentations. If the program is fully implemented, three to six “Hot Topic” presentations will be taped each spring and made available to chapters via the ASHRAE webpage in June.

### **Las Vegas Winter Meeting**

**For those attending the ASHRAE Winter meeting the Regional Dinner will be at Benihanas on Monday night January 31, 2011. It is a joint Regional Dinner with Region IV. More detail to follow.**