

**TRIPLE POINT**

MARCH 2009

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March 10, 2009

**RESEARCH  
PROMOTION 2**

Meeting Location: CJL Engineering (232 Horner Street Johnstown, PA 15901)

Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

Meeting Time: Tour at 5:30; Dinner at 6:00 (probably finish around 7 PM)

**SATELLITE  
BROADCAST/  
WORKSHOP 3**

Dinner: Holiday Inn Buffet with Chicken Parmesan and Chicken Marsala

Topic: Johnstown's first LEED certified building, CJL Engineering's office

**CALENDAR 4**

Cost: \$20 per person

**CONTACTS 5****EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AWARD****ASHRAE RECOGNIZES MR. THOMAS SOBIESKI**

The ASHRAE Board of Directors has voted to honor Mr Thomas Sobieski with the Exceptional Service Award. An honor which recognizes ASHRAE members who have served the Society with exemplary effort, far in excess of that required for the Distinguished Service Award.

The Presentation will take place at the Society's Annual Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, during the Plenary Session on Saturday, June 21.

Thank you Mr. Sobieski for it is through your leadership and dedication that this chapter is as strong and withstanding as it is. Your support and selfless commitment has not gone unnoticed and will continue to be the foundation of this Chapter.

**SPECIAL POINTS  
OF INTEREST:**

- Cold air can cause bad dreams
- Satellite Broadcast- April 22
- Energy Modeling Session—April 29
- Chris Albright - Young Engineer of the Year

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

I would like to start off by thanking and congratulating the Local Membership & Leadership of the Johnstown Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers (PSPE) for a very successful meeting at the UPJ Living & Learning Center. The keynote speaker, Mr. Andy Persilly (one of our own, from the National Capital Chapter) did a great job of stepping outside his realm of expertise to speak about future job opportunities in sustainability. He was able to successfully deliver the topic to a large spectrum of age groups and professional backgrounds. Congratulations to everyone who received awards. Unfortunately, due to some misunderstanding, the ASHRAE student scholarships were not awarded, but I remain confident that the winners will soon be announced by our Student Activities Committee – stay tuned!

On another note, I am proud to announce that Mr. Thomas Sobieski has recently been recognized for his repeated commitment to ASHRAE with the Exceptional Service Award. Many of you who know Mr. Sobieski can attest to the merit behind the qualifying attributes required to receive such a prestigious award within him. I personally owe my career to his selfless generosity and wholeheartedly extend my congratulations. This is a well deserved honor!

Did you know that Johnstown has a LEED Building? Well, almost, as paperwork is pending to award CJL the LEED Silver Designation for their newly renovated offices in the Hornerstown section of Johnstown. Coincidentally, this is the location of our March Meeting! Please join us on the 10<sup>th</sup> to witness a part of the “Green Movement” in our own backyard!

See you at the meeting!

*-Chris Albright*  
Chapter President

## RESEARCH PROMOTION

Collection to Date:	\$1,700
Goal:	\$3,100
Percentage of Goal:	54.8

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Mr. Timothy Sample	
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## ASHRAE Satellite Broadcast



**CLEAN, LEAN, AND GREEN: IAQ FOR SUSTAINABLE BUILDINGS  
APRIL 22, 2009, 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. EDT**

Using the guidance provided by the *IAQ Guide: Best Practices for Design, Construction, and Commissioning* developed through collaboration with ASHRAE, AIA, BOMA, EPA, SMACNA and USGBC, this broadcast will challenge the building community to use enhanced IAQ practices to create a more sustainable built environment.

Broadcast will be held in the Trane Office located on Scalp Avenue, Johnstown

## Half-Day Workshop:

**GETTING STARTED WITH ENERGY MODELING  
APRIL 29, 2009, 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. EDT**

Introduction to energy modeling with Paul Petrilli, a principal and mechanical engineer with H.F. Lenz Company, discussing how the process optimizes building design and allows teams to prioritize investment strategies for overall building energy use before the project is built.

Register in advance  
University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown Campus

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Mtg Number	Mtg Date	Theme	Topic	Speaker	Meeting Partners
1	October 21, 2008	Membership Promotion Student Night	Chiller Noise Control	Kris Kollevoll	
2	November 19, 2008		Condensing Mode Efficiency Combustion	Jack Getkin Eric Allmacher	ASPE
3	December 9, 2008	Research Promotion Donor Recognition	Non Pressurized Geothermal HP System Tour	Dave Feyock	
4	January 20, 2009	Membership Promotion	The Future of Refrigerants	Jim Wolf	
5	February 2009	Scholarships Student Night			PSPE
6	March 10, 2009		Tour of CJL bldg "Pending LEED Silver"		ASPE
7	April 22, 2009	AIA Joint Meeting			AIA
8	May 12, 2009	Site Tour Social Event	Bedford Springs Tour & Golf		

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