

President's Message

Dear Members



On this 2nd newsletter, ASHRAE Thailand Chapter are proud to update our members for the past key events, starting with ***“The 9th Asia Pacific Conference”*** which there were over 40 foreign participants, joined this seminar during November 22-23, 2007 at the Grand Hotel. Despite this was our first organized regional technical conference, the event perfectly presented various new RHVAC technologies and fulfilled our ASHRAE mission on ***“To advance HVAC&R technology to serve humanity and create a more sustainable future”***. Thailand Chapter would like to specially thank for our Khun Jintana Sirisantana, and Dr. Chirdpun Vitoonraporn in leading this 9th APC successfully.

Coming forward on Feb 18-19, 2008, Thailand Chapter had another opportunity to welcome our ASHRAE President, Mr. Kent Petersons from US society. With his dedication, ASHRAE successfully built up energy efficiency awareness in our local community by

- Conducting Presidential speech on ***“Greater Efficiency Today, Blue Skies Tomorrow Innovation for a Sustainable Built Environment”*** and presenting ASHRAE Vision on ***“Advance Energy Conservation 101 Getting to Net Zero Energy Building”*** for local ASHRAE members and RHVAC engineers.
- Meeting with 4 engineering associations and government organization, which were “Council of Engineers”, “The Engineering Institute of Thailand”, “Air-Conditioning Engineering Association of Thailand”, “Thai Refrigeration Association” and “Department of Alternative Energy Development & Efficiency”. This meeting initiated a solid support for COE to form up Green Building Council (GBC) in Thailand.

Special thanks for our Chapter Technology Transfer committee team, leading by Khun Chartchai Pisuttiboriboon, to drive this initiative.

On our Honor & Award activity, this year Thailand Chapter is again very proud to congratulate our success of

- Khun Apichit Lumlertpongpana and Khun Wichai Rungruangprug on achieving “2008 ASHRAE Technology Award” as the First Place Winner from US Society competition.
- Khun Kecha Thirakomen on being appointed as Distinguished Lecturer, DL, for US Society. This is another step of advancement and also being our first achievement for Thailand Chapter.

Lastly to update our members on how ASHRAE 13th region continues expanding our ASHRAE network internationally. After the last Thailand Chapter establishment in 2000, again region 13th celebrated new Indonesia Chapter charter night. Thailand Chapter would like to present our warm welcome toward our Indonesian folks. All of our Thailand members will have an opportunity to familiarize with Indonesian officers in CRC 2009, which Thailand Chapter will host in Bangkok

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Sittidej Buddharee'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

Sittidej Buddharee
President Thailand Chapter (2007-2008)