



CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

November 2, 2016

50th Penn Place
Oklahoma City

Attendance: Members 58 Guests 5 Students 5

President Wilson called the meeting to order at: 11:40 PM

- Invocation by Trapper Wilson
- President Wilson opened the meeting thanking everyone for coming and to be sure and register for all meetings to help us plan for food.
 - Sustainability – Rebuilding Together scheduled for 4/8/17
 - Capitol Hill mock interviews next Wednesday 11/7
 - Spouses Night 11/30
 - YEA today 4pm at RePUBlic
- Guest Speaker – ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer – Dr. Victor Goldschmidt
 - “Thinking Like An Engineer & Social Challenges”
 - Likes ASHRAE core values vs ASME and other related organizations
 - Likes ASHRAE mission statement “serving humanity” part, not “sustaining” wording due to status quo meaning
 - ASHRAE vision – too long, no one can repeat
 - THINK LIKE AN ENGINEER
 - Engineers are compulsive problem solver
 - Engineers always look for alternatives = Creativity
 - Creativity typically decreases with education level and age
 - Tap into your right brain activity
 - Pragmatic – we strive for “close enough” solutions
 - Sales Agents – we may not think so, but you had to sell yourself in your 1st interview!
 - Safety First
 - WHICH 5 above is your strength? Your weakness?
 - Ask Questions
 - ENGINEERS sometimes FAIL to THINK – many examples given
 - ENGINEERS sometimes FAIL to ASK QUESTIONS
 - Global warming – what is really the cause?
 - Oil production was predicted to keep declining several years ago?
 - Gun Control – gun deaths small compared to other deaths like cancer?
 - Rain vs snow accidents – look at the data

- 3 Pet Peeves
 - Functional Myopia – blinders, bring people in from outside your discipline
 - Data Disrespect
 - Senseless Extrapolations

The meeting was adjourned at: 1:00 PM

Respectively Submitted,
Jeff Forman
ASHRAEcoK Secretary 2016-2017