

Meeting: Wednesday, **October 3, 2001**

Doubletree Guest Suites Hotel
Exit 27B off Route 128 (I-95), Waltham, MA

4:30 Board Meeting (open to all)
5:30 Registration and Networking
6:30 Dinner and Presentation

Space Limited - Registration strongly encouraged
CALL the Reservation Line Today: 781-446-0125
Or email reservation to: arthur1771@aol.com

\$30 per person; \$15 per student with ID

Program Description

The presentations will highlight case studies of representative projects along with a brief overview of technical assistance and financial support that is available for your projects.

On the electric utility side, new programs will be described that step outside the box of the traditional exclusive focus on electricity savings. National Grid and NSTAR have initiatives that now also promote savings from other resources including; water, fossil fuels, raw materials and labor. Learn how the electric utility can assist large commercial and industrial customers in taking a more comprehensive look at their operating costs.

There also will be an update in Legislative progress toward reauthorization of the DSM programs offered by the electric utilities in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island, which are scheduled to expire over the next 18 months. Find out about the pending new, expanded, cohesive DSM Program that is expected to be offered by several utilities in New Hampshire, early in 2002.

Speakers:

Fran Boucher
Derek Buchler

Fran Boucher is a Senior Energy Engineer with National Grid. He has recently been promoted to a central office position in Northboro where he is responsible training programs and other efforts related to company's large commercial and industrial customer energy efficiency initiatives. Prior to this he spent two years in a District Office of Massachusetts Electric, directly supporting implementation of conservation measures with customers. Previously to he held a number of positions in the energy field including; Project Manager for NORESCO, Energy Manager for CVS Stores and Energy Director for Tufts University.

Derek Buchler is the manager of the Bay State Gas Demand Side Management Department and is responsible for the delivery of the Company's Partners in Energy Program. The program offers energy efficiency services and incentives to the Company's residential, commercial, industrial and multifamily customers. Mr. Buchler served as the Commercial & Industrial Partners in Energy program manager for three years prior to managing the department. Prior to joining Bay State Gas, Mr. Buchler was employed by a division of Thermo Electron and served as an R&D engineer where he was responsible for prototype development and field testing of high efficiency space conditioning and process equipment. Mr. Buchler earned his BSME from Northeastern University.

REQUEST FOR MEMBER FEEDBACK ON NATIONAL GRID AND NSTAR DSM PROGRAMS:

Each Fall the DSM incentive programs offered to large Commercial and Industrial customers by National Grid and NSTAR are reviewed and revised. This effort is currently in progress of the 2002 programs. If you have any comments or recommendations for improvements to the program please contact Fran Boucher at francis.boucher@us.ngrid.com.

Presidents Message

Hello, hope everyone had a good summer and are ready to begin our fall meeting schedule. The board has worked feverishly through the summer and put together a full educational schedule for all of us this year. I would like to thank the board for their endless work.

Fran Boucher, C.E.M of National Grid is the meeting manager for our October meeting. Fran has put together a meeting that will discuss some recent success stories of utility DMS programs and update us on new DMS programs. Every year this meeting is one of the most popular because of the direct interaction end users have with their utility representative, so call and make your reservations early, or your company and you may miss future energy saving opportunities.

In closing, I would ask each of you to check out our website www.aeenewengland.org and the hotline. We do try to get information and the newsletters out as quickly as possible, but this can help when things do not go as planned.

I look forward to seeing all of you at this meeting and through the year.

John

Notice to Chapter Sponsors

Some Chapter sponsors have inquired into highlighting their company at a meeting above and beyond our November Chapter Sponsor night meeting. For any meeting throughout

the year your company can underwrite the networking hour prior to dinner or the dinner. The Chapter will announce our thanks in our newsletter, on our web page as well as setting a table during the networking hour through dinner to place and show your companies services and information.

Call Arthur Orenberg or myself anytime for more information.

We are in the process of posting our chapter sponsors' information on the AEE New England chapter website. (www.aeenewengland.org) Any chapter sponsors wishing to participate in this should e-mail their company mailing/contact information, website, etc. to Kevin Sullivan (kas@ameresco.com).

Disaster Relief

It is the consensus of the Board that AEE should do something for the victims of the September 11 assault on our Country. It is also the consensus that a cash contribution should be made to the Red Cross on behalf of the New England chapter.

Accordingly, if you (or anyone else you know) wish to add to this contribution to the Red Cross, send a check to Arthur Orenberg, made out to AEE New England, with a note on the check that it is for the Red Cross. Arthur will accumulate the checks, deposit them in our account, and then write a single check to the Red Cross. The Chapter will donate \$200.00. All donations will be kept strictly confidential. The Board is not soliciting donations from members, merely passing along information to you.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all those affected by these terrible tragedies, either directly or indirectly, especially the victims and their families. Our admiration and thanks continue to be expressed for the courageous rescue workers as they carry on.

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NATIONAL ORGANIZATION NOTICES

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AEE's 2001 Member Opinion Survey results are now available online! Please click on <http://www.aeecenter.org/2001survey.pdf> to see what AEE members have to say about a number of important topics. A variety of industry issues were addressed, including recommendations for a national energy policy, the impact of deregulation, facility

management and environmental issues, future equipment purchasing decisions, policy decisions, distributed generation options, and projected and current energy saving programs.

When you visit the AEE website at www.aeecenter.org, be sure to check out other new or expanded features, such as the Online Journals, certification information and forms, job listings and much more.

We also have a special website just for the upcoming 24th annual World Energy Engineering Congress. Click on www.energycongress.com to view program details, see a list of exhibitors and register for the premier energy event of 2001.

AEE would like to remind you that members receive a VIP reduced price to subscribe to online access to past, current, and future issues of Energy Engineering Journal, Strategic Planning for Energy & the Environment, and Cogeneration & Competitive Power Journal (\$30 per journal per year vs. nonmember \$150 per journal per year).

Register for FREE to test drive many of the system's features such as Journal alerting, article searches, and abstract reviews. Also view various sample full text articles (look for journal issues in bold or with the eye glass icon next to an article). This will allow you to experience the ease of use and the many benefits of this system.

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3. Set up your profile to send email alerts when a new journal is posted. The alert will contain the journal issue's index with individual links for you to go directly to your article of choice.
4. Set up your favorite journal so it appears on your login screen.

Option 1: Subscriber

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Option 2: Registered User

Registered users have access to the system's advanced features such as new issue alerting. You can also use key word search to locate articles by title and view article abstracts

when available. Once you have tested the system, you can upgrade to a full access subscriber...the choice is yours!

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To test-drive the system, view pricing, and subscribe go to:
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More about the system:

Each printed journal has to be "ripped apart," encoded with SGML text, converted, and placed in a database. We chose the MetaPress System (a division of Ebsco Worldwide) because their system offered an ease-of-use interface, as well as some exciting built-in features such as the email alerting service (remember it is not emailing you the whole journal, just the index with article links). The system combines the best of both worlds for AEE members. You now have an electronic indexing system and key word search system, as well as an optional subscription feature. We hope you like the many features. If you have any feedback or questions, contact beth@aeecenter.org.

LOCAL ORGANIZATION NOTICES

CEM Certification: The New England Chapter expects to conduct another session of the ever-popular CEM certification course and test in January of 2002.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Now is the time to submit AEE scholarship applications for the upcoming September 2002 academic year. We have six such scholarships available with a value of \$1,000 each. If you, as an AEE member, have a son or daughter, niece or nephew, significant other, etc. who is in College, and is majoring in any energy-related field, let me know, and I will send you the appropriate application forms.

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