

## **ASHRAE – Birmingham Chapter**

### **March meeting - Thursday, March 27, 2008.**

Panel discussion - LEED Projects

Joint meeting with MCA.

The Alabama Chapter of the USGBC will be invited.

Panel members are,

LEED Consultant; Chris Miller -President, Piedmont Green Building Solutions  
Birmingham, AL

Piedmont works with the project team and its individual members to provide education, training and resources to implement green practices on current and future projects.

LEED consultant; James Qualk - Director of LEED facilitation sales, SSRcx  
Nashville, TN

SSRCx specializes in total facility commissioning, LEED facilitation, sustainable design, retro-commissioning, energy advocacy, facility analysis reports, power monitoring and asset management. Their markets consist of commercial, government, education, healthcare, lab/research and sports/entertainment.

Luaane Anderson - Property Manager/Developer, Melaver, Inc.  
Local office Birmingham, AL

Melaver is a 3rd-generation family business that develops, acquires, renovates, manages, owns, and brokers commercial and residential real estate in the southeastern U.S. Approximately 80% of their staff is LEED-accredited. Currently Melaver has approximately 6 LEED projects in the development pipeline, comprising about 1.2 mm SF.

Jody Martin – Vice President, RJ Mechanical. RJ Mechanical, Inc.  
Birmingham, AL

RJ Mechanical is a full service mechanical contracting company that provides design/build services to the industrial, commercial, healthcare and institutional sectors.

**April meeting - Thursday, April 17, 2008.** Mitchell Swann, Distinguished Lecturer. Lunch topic - "Green Design and Sustainability - Un-definable Success in a Defined World." This session will identify and analyze the typical issues which impact the achievement of sustainable design and operation and provide a framework in which to assess value for those issues. The lunch session will be followed by a 2 hour tech session on green design.

**May meeting - Thursday, May 22, 2008.** The speaker for our May meeting will be Incoming ASHRAE president, William A. Harrison, president, Trane Arkansas, Little Rock, Ark.

Birmingham ASHRAE will be updating the membership directory and therefore needs all members to verify the accuracy of their personal information.

ASHRAE members can update their address and other information at the following website:

<http://www.ashrae.org/members/page/149>

Select "Address Changes." Member's can login using their email address and password. Select "Contact Information" and edit as needed.