



South Carolina Chapter *Quarterly Newsletter*

The year of 2010 has come to a close! As we prepare for the holidays to spend time with those we love, it's a time for reflection and gratitude. Our chapter has gone above and beyond to assist our community. This year, we have grown our membership to 137 members. Let's review our accomplishments from the 4th quarter:

October 16 – Tours Of NND Pre-Construction At V.C. Summer

October 26 – N.C. A&T University presentation by Terrence Cheatham to A.S.H.R.A.E.

November 6 – Fall Belk Charity Sale

November 16 – Chapter Strategic Planning Session

November 19 – Lights Before Christmas At Riverbanks Zoo

December 9 – Chapter Holiday Event At Rust

December 14 – Mentoring Program Begins At Burton – Pack Elementary

Kudos & Heartfelt Thanks To...

YOLANDA HILLER, GERALD FREEMAN, AND DAVID STONE for their assistance with our election and nominating process.

WANDA CRUMLIN for receiving our chapter Member of The Year Award at our holiday function.

DAVID STONE for receiving our New Member of The Year Award at our holiday function.

RACHEL ROBINSON for receiving our Board Member of The Year Award at our holiday function and for her appointment to the Urban League's Young Professionals Group.

TERRENCE CHEATHAM for speaking at N.C. A&T University.

MIKE FERGUSON for his presentation at Keenan High School for our BEAM project.

DANIEL CANADA, ELAINE BURTON, AND MARY PRIESTER – CLARKE for supporting the BEAM project at Keenan High School.

RHONDA CALDWELL AND TONYA GREEN for their assistance with our holiday event.

TRINITA BROWN AND STELLA OGBONNA for joining our chapter!

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OUR CHAPTER FOR EXCEEDING OUR GOAL OF ASSISTING 25 CHARITIES/ENTITIES/SMALL BUSINESSES!!! (SEE BELOW)

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| <i>Providence Hospital</i> | <i>Keenan High School</i> | <i>Hyatt Park Elementary</i> |
| <i>Claude Taylor Elementary</i> | <i>Habitat For Humanity</i> | <i>Richland District One</i> |
| <i>American Heart Association</i> | <i>Brookland Baptist Church</i> | <i>Belk Charity</i> |
| <i>Junior Achievement</i> | <i>Trident Tech</i> | <i>Georgia Tech</i> |
| <i>Women In Nuclear</i> | <i>Black Pages</i> | <i>S.C. State University</i> |
| <i>St. Stephens Community Home</i> | <i>BDPA – Midlands Chapter</i> | <i>MA Lee Foundation</i> |
| <i>Benedict College</i> | <i>Gotham Bagel Café</i> | <i>Houston’s Catering</i> |
| <i>Airport High School</i> | <i>National Energy Foundation</i> | <i>Palmetto Health Foundation</i> |
| <i>S.C. Chapter of NAACP</i> | <i>S.C. Energy Office</i> | <i>N.C. A & T University</i> |
| <i>A.S.H.R.A.E.</i> | <i>U.S.C. Partners For Minorities In Engineering/Computer Science</i> | |
| <i>USC WE CAN! Colon Cancer</i> | <i>Spring Valley High School</i> | |

FYI



Mike Ferguson, Elaine Burton, and Terrence Cheatham at Manhood Training at Burton – Pack Elementary



AABE and SCANA volunteers at Lights Before Christmas Event At The Zoo



Daniel Canada and Mary Priester – Clarke engaging Keenan High School students



Allison Spry answering questions from parent on how students can acquire co-ops



South Carolina Chapter of AABE presents at North Carolina A&T University

Renaldo Walters, (President of A.S.H.R.A.E. Student Chapter at N.C. A & T University), informed Allison Spry and Terrence Cheatham about an A.S.H.R.A.E./A.A.B.E. student chapter interest meeting that was held on Oct. 28th at 6:30 p.m. on the campus of N.C. A & T. A.S.H.R.A.E. is an acronym which stands for American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers. The A.S.H.R.A.E. Student Chapter wanted some A.A.B.E. members who are in the energy field to put together a small presentation for students who were interested in pursuing careers in the energy field. This was an opportunity for the South Carolina Chapter of A.A.B.E. to answer the call and we did.

The meeting agenda was filled with speakers from the following organizations.

1. Jim Fields of the A.S.H.R.A.E. National Chapter and Consultant to the Society Student Activities Committee
2. John Cole, Former Student Advisor, R.E.H.A.U. Account Representative
3. Chuck Gulledge, Director at Large on the Board of Directors for N.C. A&T
4. Terrence Cheatham, Executive V. P. of South Carolina Chapter of A.A.B.E.
5. Renaldo Walters, President of A.S.H.R.A.E. Student Chapter at N.C. A&T
6. James Gerrald, President of NC A & T A.A.B.E. Student Chapter

To help the students and guests understand how SCANA and A.A.B.E. operated and recruited potential candidates as a utility and organization, A.A.B.E. member Terrence Cheatham presented a three part presentation that addressed the SCANA Corporation, (including operation, recruitment, and retention), A.A.B.E. (the history, national and local agenda) and the importance of networking. The audience was full of engineering, business and technology students. These students were full of questions that ranged from comparing an academic curriculum to a workforce development structure, to how one becomes a CEO of a company like SCANA. Some of these very students may be helping with operations at our new units in a few years, since they will be graduating about the time construction is complete for our two new units.

For more information on the organizations that were present at the meeting, please visit the following websites:

1. <http://www.ashrae.org/>
2. www.aabe.org
3. <http://www.ncat.edu/>



Left to Right: (Back Row) Robert L. Powell Jr. Renaldo Walters, James Gerrald, Jim Fields

(Front Row) John Cole, Terrence Cheatham, Nicole Williams, Cory Price, Carol Graydon, Lorean Smith.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR 2011 PRESIDENT

South Carolina Chapter of AABE Holiday Social is a success!

On December 9, 2010 at Rust in Columbia ,South Carolina, the South Carolina Chapter of A.A.B.E. held their holiday social. The attendance was compromised of SCANA Senior Officers, past, present and incoming SCCAABE leadership, members and guests. The music, refreshments and fellowship was amazing. The organization was led by an inspiring president and administration. President Spry personified her 2010 motto, "Help me, help you" by recognizing some distinguished corporate and AABE members during the event.

SCCAABE members' dedication to the organization, energy-related businesses and agendas was a tribute to the twenty-six years of a mission focused South Carolina Chapter of AABE. Therefore, as every member and supporter of this great organization journeys into the holiday season, we (proud leaders of this great state and organization) wish you a happy and safe holiday season. Thanks for a great 2010 year!

Terrence Cheatham,
2011 S.C.C.A.A.B.E. President