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Speakers Announced For Winter Meeting

ASHRAE's 2007 Winter Meeting in Dallas will have all the usual suspects of education, networking and technical programs, but this year, professional development opportunities will be just as important.

A speech will be given by Diana Nyad, a record-holding swimmer, radio commentator and former sports broadcaster. She will share a motivational message.

Nyad will speak at the plenary session at 3:15 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Adam's

For more information on the speakers, see Page A of the Meeting Planner.

Mark Hotel. The event is free and requires no registration. It will feature the presentation of ASHRAE honors and awards to members.

Dennis Dimick, executive editor of National Geographic Magazine, will address attendees at a technical plenary. At National Geographic, Dimick has led the magazine's environmental coverage.



Diana Nyad



Dennis Dimick

Dimick will address the technical program attendees on Sunday, Jan. 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Adam's Mark Hotel. The technical plenary will take place in between sessions of the technical program, allowing all attendees to attend. A meeting badge is required for admittance.



A student learns what air weighs during the "Learn Science While Playing" program. She is assisted by Yumel Mata (right), a faculty member in the Thermal Engineering Department of FIME, who directed the experiment.

Kids Learn Science While Playing

MONTERREY, Mexico—Some 120 students recently learned about heat and temperature through a program organized at the Autonomous University of Nuevo Leon (UANL) in Monterrey. Members of the Monterrey Chapter and the UANL Student Branch took part in the program, "Learn Science While Playing." The program, organized by the School of Mechanical and

Electrical Engineering (FIME), is open to boys and girls between ages 7 and 15.

ASHRAE members led students through experiments related to heat and temperature. Juan Aguilar, faculty advisor of branch, gave a short presentation, explaining what engineers do, the importance of environmental comfort and health, and the value of engineering research.

ASHRAE Looking for 'New Faces'

Do you know an engineer who has recently graduated from school and has made an impact in the work environment? Or how about a candidate who has worked on a unique project that has had (or will have) a broad impact on the public or industry?

If you do, then you have a candidate for ASHRAE's New Faces of Engineering recognition program, a part of National Engineers Week.

The top ASHRAE New Face will be included in a full-page ad in USA Today with the New Faces from the other sponsoring organizations of National Engineers Week.

Each photo will be captioned with the engineer's name, name of the engineering society providing the nominee, the engineer's employer and a brief statement of that individual's accomplishments as they relate to the public welfare.

The New Faces of Engineering program is intended to promote the accomplishments of young engineers by highlighting their engineering contributions and the resulting impact on society.

The campaign is designed to enhance and improve the image of engineering by:

- Putting faces to what has often been referred to as "the stealth profession"

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