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Huntsville Center engineer recognized for volunteer spirit

HUNTSVILLE, Ala.--The North Alabama American Society of Heating Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Engineers announced winners of its Volunteer Spirit Award at the 2011 Huntsville Engineering Society banquet Feb. 24.

William Bryant Marshburn, U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville, and four other members of the 2010-2011 ASHRAE Board of Governors received the award for their sacrifice of time and diligent dedication to the duties of the North Alabama ASHRAE Chapter.

Marshburn was president of the North Alabama Chapter of ASHRAE for three terms from 2007 to 2010. During his tenure, he led efforts to revitalize the organization's membership. During the 2009 ASHRAE Regional Awards Ceremonies in New Orleans, Bryant received two certificates of recognition: the ASHRAE Presidential Award of Excellence and the ASHRAE Presidential Award of Excellence for Sustainability Activities.

The ASHRAE Presidential Award of Excellence is for significant improvement in membership, attendance, research promotion, and educational programs during the 2009 - 2010 term of office. The ASHRAE Presidential Award of Excellence in Sustainability Activities is in appreciation of the chapter's dedication and support of ASHRAE's mission to promote a sustainable world during the 2009 -10 term of office.

The North Alabama Chapter of ASHRAE organized and hosted this year's event.

"Marshburn's initiative and assertiveness ensured our chapter was able to organize and execute a great show for the 60th Annual National Engineers Week Celebration," said Tony Horton, current ASHRAE North Alabama Chapter president.

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