

ASHRAE President, Lynn Bellenger, Visit Qatari Institutions

During her visit to Doha, **ASHRAE President, Mrs. Lynn Bellenger**, visited three institutional offices in Doha, accompanied by members of the ASHRAE Qatar Oryx Chapter. The three visits were conducted on Tuesday, October 5th 2010.

The first visit was to the headquarters of **Barwa Knowledge**, where she met with Barwa Knowledge Chairman, **Dr. Yousef Al-Hurr**.



During the one hour meeting, Dr. Al-Hurr briefed Mrs. Bellenger about the Qatar Sustainability Assessment System (**QSAS**) and discussed future plans (see photo - Left). Ramiz Gabriel, Hani Hawamdeh, Hassan Sultan and Subrata Kar from the ASHRAE Qatar Chapter attended the meeting.

The second visit was to the **College of Engineering – Qatar University**. Mrs. Bel-

lenger met with **Dr. Mazin Hasna Dean, College of Engineering – Qatar University** and **Dr. Saud Ghani – Head of Mechanical and Industrial Department**. Issues, such as, possible research corporation with ASHRAE and how to cooperate with the local Chapter were discussed. (See photo - Right). Ramiz Gabriel of the ASHRAE Qatar Chapter attended the meeting.



The last visit was conducted to **Qatar Foundation – Texas A&M University (Qatar)**. The visit started with a tour through Qatar Foundation construction projects followed by meeting with Texas A&M Qatar **Dean and CEO, Dr. Mark Weichold** and **Dr. John Bryant** of the University's Mechanical Engineering Department. (See photo - Left). Ramiz Gabriel of the ASHRAE Qatar Chapter attended the meeting.



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ASHRAE PRESIDENT, LYNN BELLENGER VISITS ASHRAE QATAR CHAPTER



ASHRAE President, Mrs. Lynn Bellenger, visited ASHRAE Qatar Chapter during the period 4th to 6th October 2010. Mrs. Bellenger was the Qatar Chapter speaker during the Chapter's event on October 5th at the Millennium hotel – Doha. Her presidential theme "**MODELING A SUSTAINABLE WORLD**" focused on the modeling tools that we have today, which enable us to predict building energy and operational performance of buildings at their design stage.

The event was attended by about hundred construction professionals from the government, public and private sector, as well as Qatar ASHRAE members.

During the event, Mrs. Bellenger presented the Qatar Chapter's trophy of appreciation to **Mr. Gary Tulk – DEAN, ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY — THE COLLEGE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC QATAR** for the support that is being offered by the College to the Chapter. She also presented plaque of appreciation and honor from the Qatar Chapter board of governors to Ramiz Gabriel, Chapter President 2010 – 2011 for his contribution toward the local Chapter.

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ASHRAE QATAR CHAPTER PARTICIPATES IN THE REGION-AT-LARGE, ANNUAL CRC CONFERENCE



The ASHRAE Qatar Chapter participated in the **ASHRAE, Region-At-Large annual CRC conference** that took place in Cairo during the period 1st to 4th October 2010. The CRC conference is annual activity that brings ASH-RAE volunteers from 23 chapters from Europe, the Middle East, North Africa and the Indian Ocean together to exchange experience and develop policies. The photo, (top right) shows ASHRAE Qatar Chapter delegates to the CRC meeting with ASHRAE President Mrs. Lynn Bellenger. The photo (top left) shows ASHRAE Qatar Chapter Delegate (Ramiz Gabrial) and Alternate (Hassan Sultan) during the CRC annual meeting sessions.

On side of the CRC meetings, the Qatar Chapter delegates liaised with other Chapters in the Gulf region (UAE, Bahrain and Kuwait) the possible corporation to maximize the use of visiting speakers to the Gulf region.

Texas A&M University—Qatar Received donated ASHRAE handbooks from our Chapter



On Thursday, October 28th 2010, the ASHRAE Qatar Chapter donated two sets of the ASHRAE handbooks to the library of Texas A&M University—Qatar. These valuable reference books were donated by the local members to the Chapter for distribution to the engineering institutions and HVAC course students. In the picture Mrs. Carole Thompson (Head Librarian) receiving the eight handbooks from Ramiz Gabrial (Chapter President). To the right are Dr. John Bryant and Dr. Kent Todd of Texas A&M University. The ASHRAE Chapter aim to donate a minimum of one set to each of the engineering institutions in Qatar. We take this chance to thank all local ASHRAE members who donated their extra handbooks to put them in institutions where they can be of good use and benefit to our community.

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Building energy modeling using **eQUEST** modeling software was the subject of the ASHRAE Chapter's training course. The course was presented by **Mr. Alan Millin, Head of Technical Services - Mace Macro International**. During the two days course (October 8th and 9th 2010), Mr. Millin guided the thirty course participants to build an energy model for small multi story building. The course was well received by all attendees.

During the event, **Ms. Denise Haladjian – ASHRAE Qatar Chapter Research promotion Committee, Chairlady** briefed the attendees about ASHRAE research. Ms Haladjian, also, presented the ASHRAE Society appreciation coins to 2009-2010 research promotion donors in Qatar that were present at the course (see photo bottom left). ASHRAE Qatar Chapter takes this opportunity to thank Mace Macro International and Mr. Alan Millin for his time and effort. Mr. Millin can be reached at alan.millin@maccemacro.com

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