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## HPAC Engineering Appoints Larry Clark to Advisory Board

AP O+M, principal of Sustainable Performance Solutions (SPS) LLC, a Fort Lauderdale, Fla.-

based firm providing energy audits, general energy-efficiency and sustainability consulting services, and metering and submetering solutions for commercial buildings, is



the newest member of *HPAC Engineering*'s Editorial Advisory Board.

Prior to launching SPS, Clark served as director of corporate business development for South Florida mechanical contractor Hill York. His previous experience includes assignments as diverse as president and vice president of sales and marketing for MEPCO (formerly the Dunham division of Dunham-Bush) and regional manager for the Vapor Power division of Westinghouse Air Brake.

Clark is a graduate engineer, a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design accredited professional with specialty in the operation and maintenance of existing buildings, and a certified commercial energy auditor. He has more than a dozen published articles on HVAC- and energy-related topics to his credit (including "Leveling the Playing Field of Green Products" on Page 8 of this issue) and frequently is asked to lecture on central-energyplant optimization, metering/submetering, and advanced ventilation strategies.

Clark is a member of ASHRAE, IEEE, and the U.S. Green Building Council's South Florida chapter and serves on the Green Building Certification Institute Education Review Team, the Building Owners and Managers Association Florida Energy Committee, and the City of Pompano Beach Recycling & Solid Waste Committee.

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## **ASHRAE Names Distinguished Lecturers**

SHRAE recently named 11 individuals to its Distinguished Lecturer program, which provides speakers on topics impacting the built environment.

The new lecturers and their presentation topics are:

• Devin A. Abellon, PE, Uponor North America, Phoenix—"Using Embedded Tube Radiant Cooling Systems to Maximize LEED Points."

• Lew Harriman, director of research, Mason-Grant Consulting, Portsmouth, N.H.—"Better Buildings in Hot & Humid Climates—New ASHRAE Design Guidance"; "Diagnosing & Fixing Humidity Control Problems in Real-World Buildings— Tools, Techniques, Case Histories and Practical Suggestions"; "Real-World Integrated Design—Case Histories of Both Productive and Problematic Interactions Between Architectural Designs and HVAC Systems"; "The ASHRAE Position Document: Limiting Indoor Mold & Dampness in Buildings"; "Humidity *Continued on Page 27* 

## **CODES & STANDARDS**

## ASHRAE

ASHRAE's first standard focused on the commissioning process is open for public comment.

Proposed Standard 202P, Commissioning Process for Buildings and Systems, identifies the minimum acceptable commissioning process for buildings and systems as described in ASHRAE Guideline 0-2005, The Commissioning Process.

With best practices taken from Guideline 0, which first was published in 1989, the standard could be adopted by code bodies and used by standards developers, Gerald Kettler, chair of the Standard 202P committee, said.

"The proposed standard will benefit the industry by ensuring that the built-environment industry follows the owner's quality-oriented process for achieving, verifying, and documenting that the performance of buildings, systems, and assemblies meets defined criteria," Kettler said. "Standard 202P will support the requirements in other ASHRAE standards and programs."

The commissioning process assumes owners, programmers, designers, contractors, and operations-and-maintenance entities are fully accountable for the quality of their work. The process begins at project inception and continues for the life of a facility.

"The process includes specific tasks to be conducted to verify that design, construction, verification, testing, documentation, and training meet the owner's project requirements," Kettler said.

Standard 202P will be open for public review until Oct. 1. For more information and to comment, visit www.ashrae.org/ publicreviews.