

## **Programs for the Boston Meeting (June, 1997):**

### **Forum 18**

Monday, June 30, 1997, 9:00-9:50 AM

#### **Should the ASHRAE Guideline on HVAC Commissioning Become A Standard?**

*Sponsor: TC 9.09 Building Commissioning*

*APC Liaison: Sally McInerney*

*Moderator: Carl Lawson, Member, Wren-Janus Engineering Inc., Chantilly, Virginia*

With many institutions, schools, governmental agencies, consulting engineers and owners now using the commissioning process, the questions are being asked why isn't this a standard instead of a guideline. By having this guideline published as a standard it would be a more effective and enforceable tool along with allowing the users to have a firmer grasp on the contract documents. This forum addresses the question should the ASHRAE guideline on HVAC commissioning be a standard.

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### **Forum 28**

Tuesday, July 1, 1997, 11-15 AM - 12:05 PM

#### **When Will Owners and Engineers Accept Commissioning?**

*Sponsor: TC 9.09 Building Commissioning*

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*Moderator: Joe Scaloro, P.E., Scolano Engineering Consultings, Dallas, TX*

With building systems technology continually increasing and maintenance of these systems seeming to continually deteriorate it seems as if engineers and owners would initiate the acceptance of the commissioning process. It seems as if engineers feel that their design and practices will be infringed upon, and owners are still thinking that they are receiving commissioning by hiring a design engineer to design their systems. In both cases neither is accurate. This forum addresses why engineers should specify commissioning and owners should request it and be ready to pay for it as an additional service.