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GreenMech Issues Challenge to Industry

The Green Mechanical Council (GreenMech) issued a challenge to the structural mechanical system industry during a press conference held at the AHR trade show in Dallas Texas.

“Almost every mechanical system in the 5 million commercial buildings and 125 million homes in the US are obsolete,” according to Dan Chiles, the Chairman of the Board of the new organization. “The rising price of fuels, the scarcity of fresh water, the growing waste streams and our rising impact on global warming demand improvements in our homes and our businesses.”

“This critical work cannot be done in China or Bangladesh. It cannot be done in Mexico or Vietnam. It will be done house by house, building by building by trained North American contractors.”

“We can’t all build new buildings on green grassy hilltops, so we have to improve what we’ve got. This is hard and it’s complex work, and it will require the cooperation of manufacturers, designers, installers, service techs, educators, and the government.”

“We join with the U.S. Conference of Mayors, the American Institute of Architects (AIA), the US Green Building Council (USGBC) and many others by rising to the “2030 Challenge”. We accept the challenge to meet building performance targets of a reduction in fossil fuel consumption by 60% before 2010 stepping by decade to a goal of totally carbon neutral buildings by 2030.”

Chiles went on to issue the challenge: “The mechanical system industry can significantly contribute to meeting the carbon reduction challenge sooner and more effectively than any other industry. We have the designers, installers and service technicians in position



now...today...to effect real and significant reduction of carbon fuels and greenhouse gases. The members of GreenMech will provide a clearinghouse of information, education and networking to enable these professionals to meet the challenge.”

A structural mechanical system is the equipment a building needs for heating, cooling, ventilation including electrical, potable water plumbing, the waste system, on-site power generation and automation.

The Green Mechanical Council is an international not-for-profit corporation working in partnership to improve structural mechanical systems by increasing efficiency and reducing carbon emissions.

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