Main Presentation – ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer – Can’t We All just Get Along?
This presentation is from the ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer program series and focuses on alternative dispute resolution, or conflict resolution before litigation. We will discuss the common negotiation pitfalls in the workplace and on the construction site. The most common issues and causes of teamwork breakdown will be presented and creative methods of working around them will be given. The presentation goes over the guiding principles of alternative dispute resolution so that, at the end of the day, everyone is happy and working together towards the end goal of finishing the project.

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Technical Presentation – Hermetically Sealed Gas Boosters
This presentation discusses hermetically sealed gas booster principals of design and operation. The advantages of factory built packaged booster systems will be presented as compared to loose knocked down components. We will review several applications of packaged gas booster systems in the NYC area, installation guidelines, use of cooling loops with heat exchangers, use of automatic flow controllers, and the use of lock up type gas pressure regulators.

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Coming Months: April 12th – Morning Tour of Elmsford Sheet Metal.
May 25th – ASHRAE Bi-State Gold Outting at the Links at Unionvale.
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