

Mississippi Chapter ASHRAE Research Promotion Golf Tournament

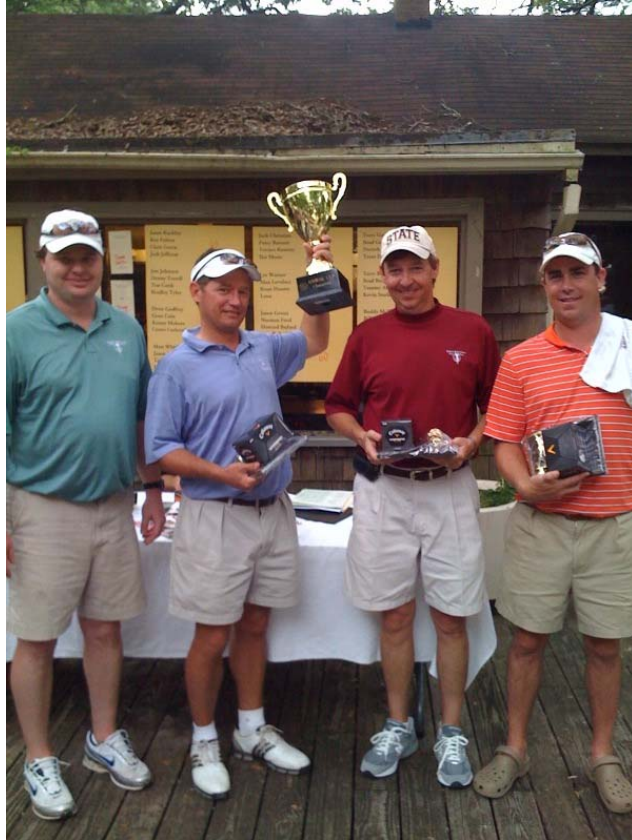
During the 1991-92 ASHRAE year, the Research Promotion committee developed a “matching funds” idea where, when individuals or companies donated, funds, raised by the local chapter, would “match” all donations to Research.

That year, William C. “Buddy” McKay was Research Promotion Chair for the Mississippi Chapter ASHRAE. Buddy was and is an avid golfer and had been involved in my fund raising golf tournaments before. Therefore, Buddy decided that, if the Chapter held a fund raising golf tournament, the proceeds could then be used to boost the contributions by the members of the Chapter.

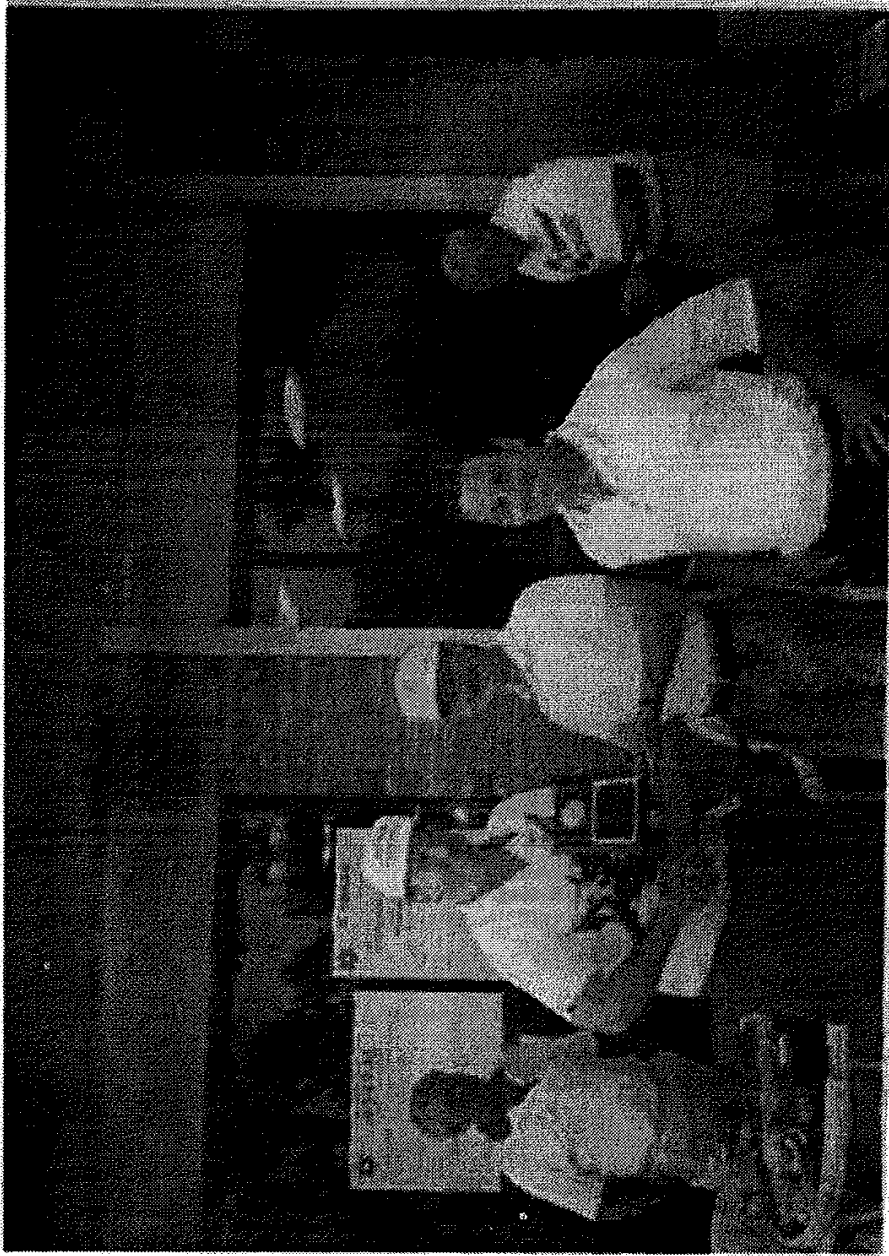
The golf tournament was a huge success and after a couple of years, the “matching funds” idea had waned but the golf tournament had not. Today, the Research Promotion Golf Tournament, held the 3rd Wednesday in May of each year, is a very popular event with attendance of 18 to 20 teams and upwards of 100 people.

Over the last 10 years, the golf tournament has included a crawfish boil sponsored by one of our most loyal vendors, Hydronic Technologies, and truth be told, may actually have surpassed the golf tournament in popularity.

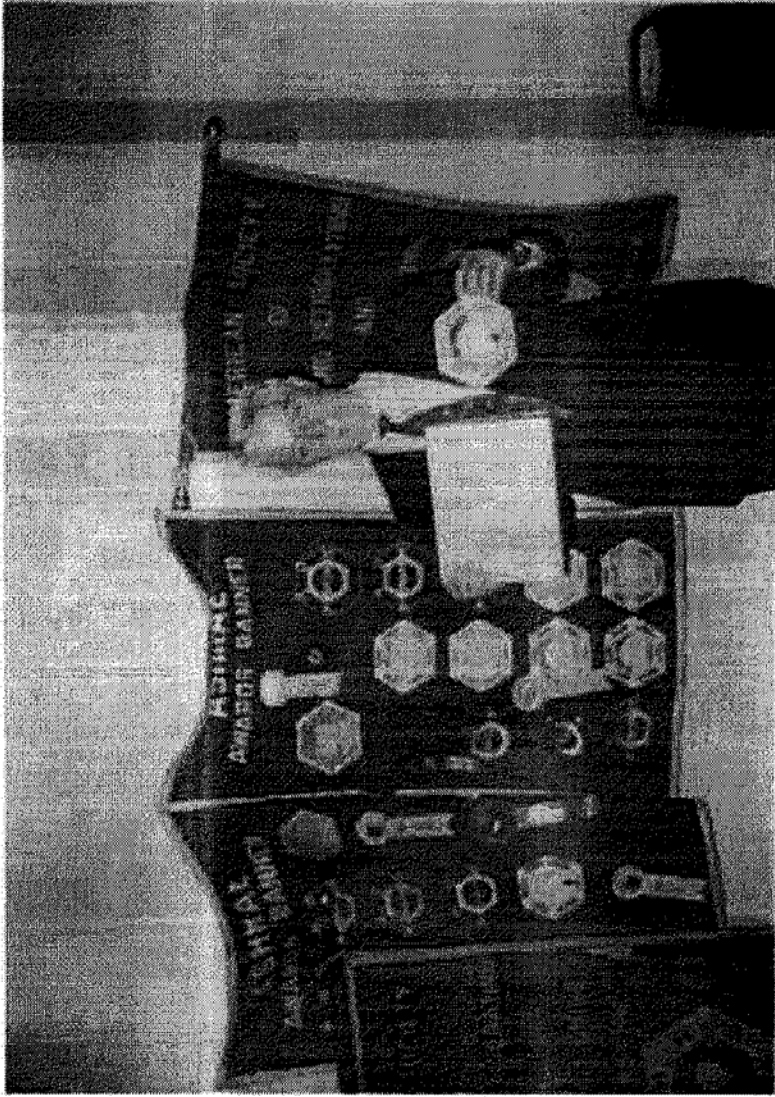
This Research Promotion Golf Tournament raises a NET of approx. \$5,000 annually and we hope that the tradition will continue for years to come.



**2009 Research Promotion Golf Tournament
(l to r Bradley Tyler, Denny Terrell, Tim Cook, John Johnson)**



Innagural Research Promotion Golf Tournament 1992



William "C" Buddy McKay receives PAOE awards at CRC