



NOVEMBER TECHNICAL MEETING AND STUDENT NIGHT

THE (UN)ETHICAL ENGINEER: A STUDY IN PRINCIPLE AND PRACTICE

SPEAKER: DEVIN ABELLON, UPONOR

We welcome you to join us for our technical meeting at the Hotel Biltmore in Santa Clara for an evening of sharing knowledge, fun, and networking.

Date: November 13th, 2019

Location: Hotel Biltmore

2151 Laurelwood Rd, Santa Clara, CA 95054

Time:

Check-in and Social:

5:30PM

Dinner

6:30PM - 8:15PM

YEA Mixer

8:30PM – Last Call

Cost:

Early bird Registration fee:

\$ 50/- (by Midnight Nov 6th)

Late Reg/Walk-ins/Non-Members:

\$ 60

RSVP: <https://sjashrae.org>

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Devin Abellon, P.E. is the Business Development Manager for Engineering Services at Uponor North America. He has 25 years of experience in the HVAC and plumbing industries with a focus on high-performance and sustainable building design and construction. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of California at Santa Barbara and is a registered professional engineer in California and Arizona. He is an active member of both ASPE and ASHRAE, and serves as the ASHRAE Region X Nominating Member, Handbook Subcommittee Chair for ASHRAE TC 6.5 and as an ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer. He is also a member of ASHRAE's Conferences and Expositions Committee.

Presentation Summary

The integrity of the HVAC industry is dependent on sound technical design, reliable products, skilled construction practice and consistent maintenance and operation. But another critical element that is sometimes overlooked is professional ethics. As members within the HVAC industry engineers, contractors, architects, manufacturers, vendors and building owners are expected to exhibit the highest standard of honesty and integrity to safeguard the confidence that the public has in us. In this very competitive climate, however, it is sometimes tempting to "bend the rules" to some degree in order to gain an advantage over competition or to simply get the job done on time. But how much is too much? Is there a clearly defined line between ethical practice and "just the way things are done?"

"The (un)Ethical Engineer" is an interactive, multimedia, dramatic presentation that explores these issues through the eyes of a well-intentioned engineer.