Welcome

The American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers was founded in 1894, and now is an international organization of 50,000 persons. ASHRAE fulfills its mission of advancing heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration to serve humanity and promote a sustainable world through research, standards writing, publishing and continuing education.
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ASHRAE will advance the arts and sciences of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration and related human factors to serve the evolving needs of the public and ASHRAE members.

“Advancing HVAC&R to serve humanity and promote a sustainable world”

Mission Statement

Vision Statement

- will be the global leader in the arts and sciences of heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration.

- will be the foremost, authoritative, timely and responsive source of technical and educational information, standards and guidelines.

- will be the primary provider of opportunity for professional growth, recognizing and adapting to changing demographics, and embracing diversity.
President’s Message

I would like to thank everyone who attended our annual clambake at the Burgundy Basin on September 12th. It is a great way to kick-off our calendar year. It takes a lot of effort to pull off an event like this and I am fortunate to be associated with so many willing volunteers at ASHRAE.

That said, there are always opportunities for more participation from our local membership. We have a number of committees and most of them are “committees of one.” It doesn’t take a huge time commitment to get involved. Just ask and we can plug you into an area that could use some help. Here are just a few examples of committees that are looking for volunteers.

Historian Committee

If you would like to learn more about the history of our chapter and ASHRAE, please consider contacting Lee Loomis, leeloom@aol.com, our historian chair. We are in the process of digitizing our immense library and could use some help.

YEA Committee

Young Engineers of ASHRAE

If you would like to develop more technical training opportunities for young engineers, please contact Chris Lukasiewicz, clukasiewicz@turnerengineering.com, our YEA chair.

BSUG Committee

Building Simulation User’s Group

Consider contacting Bill Bishop, wbishop@pathfinder-ea.com, our BSUG chair if you would like to develop more opportunities for energy modeling professionals to meet and exchange ideas about technical approaches to energy simulation.

We are returning to Mario’s for our monthly meetings. They always take great care of us. Michelle Sommerman and Rob Wind have put together a great slate of speakers for this year. Our first lunch meeting is October 10. Dick Sherren will be discussing Rooftop Wind Restraints. One (1) pdh has been approved for this presentation.
Attention Members:

Just a reminder that all members that reserve a spot for the monthly meeting will be responsible for that reserved space. Members have until 12:00 pm the day of the RSVP deadline to cancel their meeting reservation. Failure to comply with this rule will result in the attendee being responsible for the payment of that reservation.

ASHRAE Rochester Chapter Officers

**October ASHRAE Meeting** (1 PDH will be available for attendees)

**Monday, October 10**th **2011**

**Location:** Mario’s Italian Steakhouse 2740 Monroe Ave, Rochester

**Time:** 12 PM with Buffet Lunch Served

**Cost:** $25.00

**Speaker:** Richard S. Sherren, P.E., Kinetics Noise Control

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**2006/2009 IBC Wind Restraint Requirements**

This presentation will focus on the basic code requirements for the wind restraint of exposed rooftop components. Special attention will be paid to what is in the current New York State Codes, when wind restraint is required, what wind can do to equipment, how to select wind restraints and typical restraints used for wind. Major issues with wind restraints will also be covered.

Mr. Sherren has thirty years of experience in the design and analysis of machinery and mechanical systems. He has been employed by Kinetics Noise Control for ten years. His responsibilities include the design and application of seismic and wind restraints for HVAC equipment and systems. He is a registered professional engineer in twelve states and one commonwealth. He also has extensive teaching and research experience both in academia and in industry.

Cash or check payment still accepted at the door with your reservation.

Remember, as an option, we now have on-line payments available via PayPal.

<< [Pay for Meeting Registration online via PayPal (no PayPal account required)](http://rochester.ashraechapters.org/meetings.html) >>

Please RSVP no later than noon Thursday, October 6**th** to Tim Duprey

Phone: 585.402.5285 or Email: dupreyt@ifsinc.net

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ASHRAE Rochester Chapter Officers

Respectfully,

*Tim, Attendance Chair*
Membership Promotion

Thanks for a wonderful turnout at the Clambake. For those who have students or recent graduates in your office, please make them aware of the ASHRAE Smart Start program. The Smart Start program is the best way for ASHRAE student members to continue receiving ASHRAE member benefits after graduating college. The first year out of college, the annual membership is $20 and the second and third years are $50 annually. This program will help save $420 in the first three years of membership. Please refer any students or recent graduates to the smart start form found on Page 7 of this newsletter. If you have any questions regarding membership or would like to join ASHRAE, please contact Bill Clark, wjclark@dayasi.com, our membership chair.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Mr John Kelly of Crosby Brownlie, Inc
Mr. John Welch of M/E Engineering
Mr Ethan Willistein
ASHRAE STUDENT TRANSFER FORM
Save time and transfer online at www.ashrae.org/smartstart.

What is the smartstart program?
Simply put, it's the best way for ASHRAE student members to continue receiving the many member benefits of ASHRAE after finishing college.

How does it work?
1. The first year out of college annual membership is still only $20.
2. Then it is only $50 for the second year and $50 for the third year.
3. You save up to $420 and get three years of membership for $120. ($20-$50-$50)

save money, save time. transfer online.
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To receive your subscription to the ASHRAE Journal, please answer the following questions by entering the appropriate codes in the spaces provided.

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Please select preferred method of contact? ☐ Current Address ☐ Permanent Address ☐ Business Address

What version of the ASHRAE Handbook would you like? More than 900 pages of HVAC&R technical information and it includes the CD!
☐ IP (inch/pound units version) ☐ SI (metric units version)

Method of Payment
By completing the payment option below and submitting the student transfer program form, ASHRAE will charge the amount selected below to your credit card.
☐ $120: For all three years ($20-$50-$50) ☐ $20: For one year only (your next two renewals will be $50)
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Welcome to the Student Zone

Go On-Line and Apply Today to be the New Face in Engineering!

Deadline: October 21, 2011

New Faces of Engineering: College Edition

ASHRAE’s student New Face of Engineering would demonstrate academic excellence, with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, hold leadership positions within university student organizations, have outstanding communication skills, have a record of some non-engineering related community service and have a proven track record of involvement in the engineering industry. Building systems engineering is changing. As the future of engineering, how are you playing a role in that change? You have the opportunity to represent the face of engineering students today.

QUALIFICATIONS

To apply to be ASHRAE's New Face of Engineering: College Edition, you must:

- be an ASHRAE member (Student Member Renewal Form can be found on Page 9)
- be a junior or senior (defined as third, fourth or fifth year) engineering student as of Sept. 1, 2011
- be enrolled in a Bachelor of Science in Engineering program from an ABET Accredited school
- answer four short questions about your experience as an engineering student
- submit a professional quality head and shoulders photo with application
- "action shots" are also encouraged

The New Face of Engineering will:

- Receive a $1000 scholarship from ASHRAE
- be recognized in a full-page ad in the ASHRAE Journal
- have their profile featured on the New Faces of Engineering: College Edition's Facebook page
- have the advantage of including the honor on resumes

http://www.ashrae.org/students/
Name: ____________________________ Member No: ________________________
Street Address: ___________________ City, State/Province: ____________________
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21. Contractor  51. Manufacturer/ HVAC&R Equipment
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71. Wholesaler or Distributor
83. Library
84. Technical, Professional or Trade Association
86. Student
91. Other (Please Specify)

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C. Partner  K. Design Engineer
D. Associate  L. Project/Application Engineer
E. Owner  O. Facility Engineer/Manager
F. Vice President  P. Research/Development Engineer
R. Sales Engineer, Sales
S. Purchasing Agent
T. Draftsperson
U. Estimator
W. Technician
X. Instructor, Professor
Y. Student
Z. Librarian
ZZ. Other (Please Specify)

Please sign and date even if no changes are made. Signature __________________________ Date __________________________

MEMBERSHIP PRICE: $20.00

Because you are a student member, you may purchase the 2009 ASHRAE Handbook Fundamentals Volume at a reduced price by selecting one of the options below:

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Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

*Checks must be made payable to ASHRAE in U.S. funds drawn from a U.S. bank.
MISSION STATEMENT

The primary objective for the YEA Committee is to enhance our member benefits for young professional ASHRAE members by identifying activities and services focused on their needs.

- National YEA Committee

OLD BUSINESS

1. Plan technical programs:
   ASHRAE Group Learning Texts Program
   Review benefits of ASHRAE membership
   Fundamental Sessions
2. ASHRAE standards
3. System design
   EIT/PE Exam study groups
4. Plan technical tours
   Seneca Park Zoo
   RIT Ice Rink with ice skating
   Blue Cross Arena with Amerks hockey game
5. YEA Leadership Weekend: Spring 2012
   Several members interested in attending

NEW BUSINESS

Next YEA Committee Meeting: to be determined
   The Winfield Grill (647 Winton Road, Rochester, NY 14609)

Social Hour: Look into “Green Drinks”
http://www.ceinfo.org/ugbn/index.php
   Next one is Thursday, October 20th, location to be determined

ASHRAE Group Learning Texts Program: obtain copy of textbook for format evaluation

Student Outreach:
   Contact Monroe Community College
   Plan “career night” to help students with resumes and discuss careers in HVAC
SAVE THE DATE
February 10, 2012

Valentines Dinner Dance
Inn on Broadway
This section of the newsletter is reserved for those firms wishing to advertise their desires to hire from the Chapters Membership.

If you are interested in utilizing this FREE service provided by the Rochester Chapter, please contact our Chapter President, Jeff Ellis (585.232.3440) or by email ellis@airsystemsbalancing.com

This service is available to ASHRAE members for any local firm in our industry looking for knowledgeable persons in the HVAC&R industry.

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The R.F.PECK.CO., Inc is a commercial HVAC manufacturer’s representative firm who has been in business for over 50 years. We specialize in the distribution, filtration, measurement and control of airflow, as well as heating, ventilating and air conditioning equipment sales. Through our affiliation with quality manufacturer’s, we offer support to architects, engineers, designers and contractors by providing high quality equipment, competitive pricing and prompt service.

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Email resume to jbrowe@rfpeck.com.
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Meeting Minutes

Roll Call: The above noted individuals were present.

Call to Order: 12:00pm by Jeff Ellis

Minutes:

Previous Meeting minutes motioned to approve Rob Wind. Seconded by Jeff Davis. Minutes accepted with Realto Cherne and RES submission deadline changes.

Treasurer Reviewed Budget:
Increase CRC budget to 5K. Picnic income raised budget balanced at $63,520.00. Ed Burns to set up a meeting with Dave Hartman at Wells Fargo to discuss investment accounts.

2011-2012 Program Year:
Michelle 3DL’s scheduled November, January & March. November DL paid by Region. Lynn B. scheduled for January meeting. Program schedule is all set with exception of April refrigeration tour. PDH submission requirements for speakers reviewed. Valentines dance set for 2/10/2012

CTTC – Jeff Davis following up on awards.

CRC – Report from CRC submitted by Jim Browe. Note: No meeting minutes included in report. Jeff Ellis to get CRC minutes to Jaimee.

Newsletter – Jaimee Reynolds coordinating volume and issue numbers with Chris Walter. Submissions for RES are required by the 10th of the month. Electronic newsletter 1 week prior to the end of the month.

Membership – 1 New member – John Kelly from Crosby Brownlie attending clambake. Member delinquent report reviewed for follow-up. Lee Loomis to check old members for report, committee for PAOE points.

Attendance – 93 Scheduled for Clambake.

Historian – Records now at State Street. Lee is working on historical writ-ups to be included in newsletter with Jaimee. We get points for this. Possibly portions or an overview of Lee’s history boards could be included in newsletter.

Nominating – Jeff Davis sending out information on who would like to be on nominating committee.

Publicity – Mark is planning on photo history for this year. Announcement of Jeff Ellis Presidency and Chapter Officers appeared in RBJ.
Valentines Dance - This year’s dance to be held at The Inn on Broadway. Confirmed for 2/10.

Research – Beth Smith attended centralized training in Chicago.


YEA – Committee meeting 9/14 for tour schedule. Currently working on group learning sessions thru ASHRAE Learning Institute. Discussed Young Engineer Award. Must be 30 or younger. YEA is currently looking for older ASHRAE members to help with course outlines. 1st course to be water systems design.

Refrigeration – No report. Tour of Wegman’s scheduled for April.

Student Activities – No report.

Old Business – MBO officers and committee chairs need to submit with goals. CRC summary and reimbursements. Get receipts in for Chapter reimbursement after Region I and society reimbursements. All receipts to go thru Jeff Ellis. Updated website will be up after Clambake.

New Business – Audit committee – Jeff Bidell, Steve Maybeck and Barb Herl. Audit planned for October. Tax return November. Revised MOPS Jobs and resume postings changes motion to vote by Rob Wind. Bill Clark seconded. Motion put to vote, 8 members present, 8 voted for, 0 against, jobs and MOPS revision motion passed. Scholarships changes motion to vote on MOP as revised by Rob Wind. Bill Clark seconded. Motion put to vote, 8 members present, 8 voted for, 0 against, jobs and Scholarship MOPS revision motion passed.

Next Meeting: October 7th at noon Location: VP Supply

The meeting was adjourned

2010-2011 Presidential Award of Excellence Summary

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Virtual Conference — if you can’t make it to Chicago, take advantage of the knowledge shared in the technical program with the Virtual Conference.


ASHRAE Certification — all six certification programs are being offered: Building Energy Assessment Professional; Building Energy Modeling Professional; Commissioning Process Management Professional; High-Performance Building Design Professional; Healthcare Facility Design Professional; and Operations and Performance Management Professional.

ASHRAE Learning Institute — five Professional Development Seminars and 14 Short Courses are offered, including a new course on the basics of combined heating and power systems and updates to courses covering Standards 62.1 and 90.1 reflect changes in the 2010 versions of these standards.

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To learn more about how you can become involved at the regional level, please contact the appropriate chair. Be sure to meet the regional committee members in Chicago at the Region I Dinner.

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Alternative to ASHRAE Standard 62.1 Ventilation Rate Procedure Proposed

ATLANTA – Public comment is being sought on the proposed allowance of an additional default value to the ventilation rate procedure in ASHRAE’s indoor air quality standard.

ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2010, Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality, sets minimum ventilation rates and other requirements for commercial and institutional buildings. The ventilation rate procedure provides a prescriptive method for determining minimum ventilation requirements. It accounts for pollutant sources from both the building and its occupants, and allows the designer to account for the efficiency of different ventilation systems when delivering outdoor air to the breathing zone.

Some users of Standard 62.1 believe that the ventilation rate procedure is “too complicated,” according to Standard 62.1 chair Roger Hedrick. “While the 62.1 committee disagrees with this in most cases – the basics of the VRP are quite straightforward – the committee agrees that application of the multiple-zone recirculating system equations described in Section 6.2.5 and Appendix A can be complex.”

Proposed addendum f, open for public review until Oct. 16, provides an additional default value for Vpz.

"Difficulty determining an appropriate value for Vpz seems to be a frequent issue with users of the multiple space equations,” he said. “The committee decided that supplying a default value would simplify application. However, the default value is necessarily conservative. In a large number of applications, determining the 'lowest zone primary airflow value expected at the design condition analyzed' will result in a value for Vpz that is higher than the default, resulting in a reduced outdoor air intake requirement.”

Addendum f is open for public review until Oct. 16, along with proposed addendum h. Also, proposed addendum g to the standard is open for public review until Oct. 31, 2011. For more information, visit www.ashrae.org/publicreviews.

The other addenda open for public review are:
- addendum h (until Oct. 16). Table 6.1 in the standard includes ventilation rates for “Sports arena (play area)” and “Gym, stadium (play area).” Both space types have ventilation rates based on floor area only, with a per person rate of zero. Users of the standard have expressed interest in applying demand controlled ventilation to these space types, which is effectively prohibited by the lack of a per person component to the ventilation rate. This proposed addendum replaces both of these space types with “Gym, Sports Arena (play area),” with Rp = 20 cfm/person and Ra = 0.06 cfm/ft². In most cases, the overall ventilation rate for these spaces is expected to decrease, possibly significantly, according to Hedrick.

One concern about allowing CO2-based demand controlled ventilation in these spaces is that the volume per person in these spaces is typically large, which means that CO2 concentration changes will have longer than usual lag times behind occupancy changes, he noted.

- Addendum g (open until Oct. 31). Currently users are directed that for space types that are not listed in Table 6-1 they should select the space type from the table that is most similar to the space being designed. However, some space types are actually ventilated using the exhaust ventilation requirements of Section 6.5 and Table 6-4. This proposed addendum adds language directing the user to select the space type that is most similar to the space in question from either Table 6-1 or 6-4, and to design the ventilation for the space according to the Section 6.2 or 6.5, as appropriate.

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ASHRAE Introduces New Liquid Cooled Datacom Environmental Classes

ATLANTA – A new whitepaper that serves as the first vendor neutral thermal guideline for liquid cooled data processing environments is available for free download from ASHRAE.

“2011 Thermal Guidelines for Liquid Cooled Data Processing Environments” creates data center classes for liquid cooling that can enable fulltime economizers for a number of applications in many climates, according to Don Beaty, chair of the Publications Subcommittee of ASHRAE’s Technical Committee (TC) 9.9, Mission Critical Facilities, Technology Spaces and Electronic Equipment.


The increasing heat density of modern electronics is stretching the ability of air to adequately cool the electronic components within servers as well as the data center facilities that house these servers. To meet this challenge, the use of direct water or refrigerant cooling at the rack or board level is now being deployed. This trend of increasing heat densities combined with the interest in energy and waste heat recovery created the need for liquid cooling guidelines to help bridge the gap between IT equipment design and data center facility design, according to Beaty.

Five liquid cooling classes have been created:

- W1 – Facility Water Supply Temperature of 2 to 17 C
- W2 – Facility Water Supply Temperature of 2 to 27 C
- W3 – Facility Water Supply Temperature of 2 to 32 C
- W4 – Facility Water Supply Temperature of 2 to 45 C
- W5 – Facility Water Supply Temperature of > 45 C

In addition to the classes, the whitepaper provides insight into other considerations for liquid cooling including condensation, operation, water flow rates, pressure, velocity and quality as well as information on interface connections and infrastructure heat rejection devices.

This whitepaper follows an earlier whitepaper released in May 2011, “2011 Thermal Guidelines for Data Processing Environments – Expanded Data Center Classes and Usage Guidance,” which addresses air cooling in data centers and created new data center environmental classes which expanded the opportunity for chiller-less data centers (fulltime economizers).

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Welcome to ASHRAE’s Government Affairs Update. Along with the Government Affairs webpage, these periodic e-mail updates feature information on government affairs related activities of interest to ASHRAE members and others interested in the built environment. Archives of previous updates are available from the government affairs webpage (http://www.ashrae.org/advocacy).

Please pass this information on to interested colleagues who also may subscribe from the ASHRAE Government Affairs webpage.

If you have any recommendations regarding content, or have questions about or would like to participate in Washington Office activities, please contact ASHRAE Government Affairs staff at (202) 833-1830 or washdc@ashrae.org.

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Are you – or do you know of any ASHRAE members in your area who might be “champions” on the advocacy front? Perhaps you’ve worked extensively with a city council, mayor’s office, or state legislature – or maybe you (or your fellow member) just have an interest in being active in promoting and protecting your profession.

At this summer’s Annual Meeting in Montreal, ASHRAE’s Board of Directors voted to develop grassroots advocacy programs at the state, local, and provincial levels within the Society’s membership. To that end, ASHRAE’s Government Affairs Office is embarking upon a new venture: laying the foundation for building a network of engineer-advocates who, when appropriate, can be mobilized to encourage the adoption of ASHRAE standards in their states, cities, counties, and provinces, as well as other public policies in line with ASHRAE advocacy priorities.

If you are interested in getting involved in this nascent network of grassroots advocates or have any questions whatsoever regarding state, local, or provincial advocacy, please contact Mark Wills (mwills@ashrae.org), ASHRAE’s Manager of State and Local Government Relations, directly at your convenience.

Furthermore, should you know of any pressing advocacy issues within your region or chapter’s jurisdiction requiring immediate attention from Government Affairs staff, please let us know at mwills@ashrae.org.
Governmental Affairs Update (continued)

Washington, DC Engineering Public Policy Internship Seeks ASHRAE Student Applicants

ASHRAE is now accepting applications for the 2012 Washington Internship for Students of Engineering (WISE) program. The WISE program provides selected participants with a unique opportunity to interact with and learn from government officials, professional societies, and others who are involved with crafting national public policy that affects the engineering profession and building industry. Applicants must be ASHRAE student members. Applications are available at /advocacy/page/1226, and must be postmarked or emailed by December 31, 2011.

U.S. House of Representatives Passes Temporary Government Funding Resolution; Senate Vows Opposition – Partial Federal Government Shutdown Likely

Early this morning the U.S. House of Representatives passed a short-term continuing resolution (CR) that will temporarily fund the federal government through November 18, 2011. Shortly thereafter, Senate Democratic leadership promised to defeat the measure. Democrats were angered because the CR would offset new disaster relief funds with reductions in the Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing Loan Program, which encourages the development of fuel efficient cars and related components.

Opposition in the Democratically-controlled Senate means the CR will likely fail, making a partial shutdown of the federal government likely (essential security and social services would continue without interruption), as the new fiscal year begins October 1, and the House and Senate are not in session next week in observance of the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashanah.

House and Senate leaders will work throughout today and the weekend to seek compromise and avoid a government shutdown, however the path forward will likely be challenging. Earlier this week, fiscally conservative Republicans revolted against House Speaker John Boehner (R-OH) and Majority Leader Eric Cantor (R-VA) to defeat a previous attempt to pass a CR. The current CR was narrowly passed in the House by a vote of 219-203. With opposition coming from many places and election-year politics looming, House and Senate Republican and Democratic leadership will be forced to work together to piece together compromise and fund the federal government, or face possible retribution from voters angered over a government shutdown.

Solar Decathlon Kicks Off in Washington, DC

The U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathlon began this week on the National Mall in Washington, DC. The Solar Decathlon is a competition among 20 college and university student teams to design, build, and operate the most attractive, effective and energy-efficient solar-powered house. The first Solar Decathlon was held in 2002, and the competition has since taken place in 2005, 2007, and 2009. The Solar Decathlon is open to the public and free of charge. Visitors can tour the houses, gather ideas to use in their own homes, and learn how energy-saving features can help them save money. ASHRAE serves as a supporting sponsor of the event. For more information, please visit /students/page/solardecathlon11

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