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ASHRAE Clambake Meeting info



Topic: State of the Construction Industry in Rochester with the Economic

Development Grants & Photonics (PDH Pending)

Presenter: Aaron Hilger, ROBEX President

When: Monday September 19th, 2015 at 5pm

Where: Burgundy Basin Inn, Pittsford, NY

Cost: \$30.00 plus \$7.50 per dozen clams (No limit, Pre-order as many dozen as you want).

Tickets must be purchased by **September 12th.** No tickets will be sold at the door. **See clambake announcement on page 5** of this issue for specifics on how to make your reservation.

Reservations are Required

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SAVE THE DATE

We are still working on programs for the year, but save the date!

	ASHRAE 2016-2017 Meeting Sched	ule	
Date	Event	Theme	Location
Monday, 9/19/2016	State of the Construction Industry in Rochester with the Economic Development Grants (presented by Aaron Hilger, ROBEX President)	Membership Night	Burgundy Basin a 5:00 PM
Monday, 10/17/2016	Highlights of the New Energy Code (presented by Mike DeWein, Leidos Strategic Program Director)	(PDH Pending)	City Grill 12:00 PM
Monday, 11/14/2016		(PDH Pending)	City Grill
Monday, 12/12/2016	Impact of new EPA and DOE Regulations on Refrigeration and Cooling (presented by Mike Nohle, MEIER Supply, Refrigeration Division Manager)	Resource Promotion (PDH Pending)	City Grill a 12:00 PM
Monday, 1/9/2017		(PDH Pending)	City Grill
Friday, 2/3/2017	ASHRAE Valentines Dinner Dance		TBD
Monday, 2/13/2017		Membership Promotion (PDH Pending)	City Grill 12:00 PM
Monday, 3/13/2017		Resource Promotion (PDH Pending)	City Grill 12:00 PM
Monday, 4/10/2017	Refrigeration Tour	Refrigeration Night (PDH Pending)	TBD
Monday, 5/8/2017	Annual ASHRAE Golf Outing and Picnic (Ravenwood Golf Course)		9:30 AM Golf 4:30 - 8:00 Picnic

Note: Dates, topics and presenters are subject to change, but if this happens we will post any updates to the calendar on our website.

Mission Statement

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.



Shaping Tomorrow's Built Environment Today

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 September Message

September Newsletter 2016 President's Message

Welcome back to a new year of ASHRAE in Rochester! In the month of August (18th – 20th) our local chapter had the privilege of hosting the ASHRAE Region I - Centralized Regional Conference (CRC). This conference brought 100+ representatives from (15) regions across the Northeast together to have input into regional operations, receive training in the different leadership roles of governing the chapter and network with other chapters. While attendees were in Rochester we made sure to leave a lasting impression on them by highlighting some of our venues. The main conference was at the Hyatt Downtown where all the meetings occurred and our Friday night President's dinner. On Thursday the welcome dinner was held at the Penthouse at One East Avenue. While in town sever-

al folks took advantage of other scheduled events for our guests including, Genesee Brew House, George Eastman House, Artisan Works, and Strong Museum of Play.

I would like to thank all of our sponsors and CRC committee members for helping to make this a successful event. Platinum Sponsors for the event were Trane and R.F. Peck/LG.

CRC Chair - Jim Browe

CRC Co-Chair - Kacie Hoffman

CRC Secretary – Christina Walter

CRC Treasurer – Jeff Close

CRC Committee - Ed Burns

CRC Committee – Tim Duprey

CRC Committee - Matt Kremers

CRC Committee - Mark Kukla

CRC Committee - Don Middleton

CRC Committee - Pete Oppelt

CRC Committee - Michelle Sommerman



Jeff Close, 2016-2017 President

Planning for the 2016-2017 ASHRAE calendar year is underway. If anybody has any suggestions for monthly meeting topics or tours please contact our President-Elect and Program Chair, Bill Clark. He can be reached at william.clark@dayautomation.com.

Jeffrey Close, P.E. 2016-2017 President Rochester Chapter

ASHRAE CLAMBAKE



When: September 19th, 2016 Where: Burgundy Basin Inn

1361 Marsh Road Pittsford NY 14534

Time: 5:00 P.M.

Cost: \$30.00 plus \$7.50 per dozen clams

(No Limit, Pre-Order as many dozen as you want)



Tickets must be purchased by September 12th. No tickets sold at the door.

ASHRAE CLAMBAKE

Membership Promotion Night

Topic: Rochester Area Construction Outlook

Presenters: Aaron Hilger, Builders Exchange of

Rochester, President.

Reservations: www.rochester.ashraechapters.org



If you have questions contact Tim Duprey at (585) 471-8566 or e-mail to tim.duprey@pres-services.com



Walnut Grove Pavilion - Burgundy Basin Inn

Directions:

Take 490E to Exit 27 Bushnell's Basin. Turn right onto Pittsford Victor Road / Route 96. Take 2nd right onto Marsh Road. Burgundy Basin is over canal bridge on left.

<u>Buffet Menu</u>: Baked Clams Casino, Scallops wrapped in bacon, Italian Sausage, Sliced Beef BBQ on Bun, Chicken BBQ, Mac & Cheese, Corn, Cole Slaw, Macaroni Salad, Southwest Bean Salad, Assorted

Non-ASHRAE Members are Welcome!

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Reservations must be mailed in by September 12th

Job Postings & Help Wanted

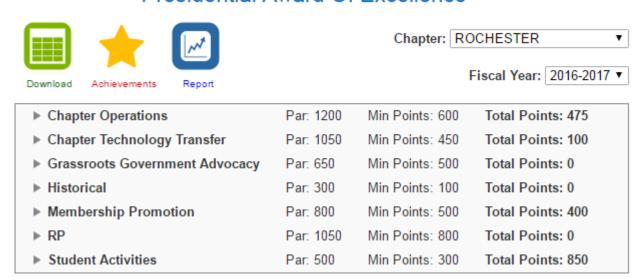


This section of the newsletter is reserved for those firms wishing to advertise their desires to hire from the Chapters Membership.

If you are interested in utilizing this FREE service provided by the Rochester Chapter, please contact our Chapter President, Jeff Close at (585) 289-6816 or by email jeff.close@pres-services.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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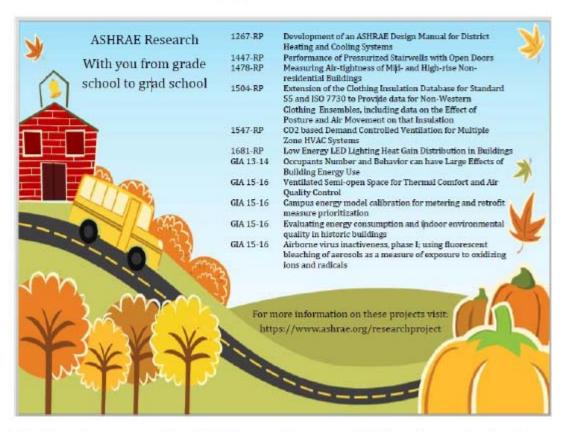
Visit our new Facebook page by searching for "ASHARE Rochester" on Facebook. Any ideas for additions or improvements email to Mark Kukla at mark@airsystemsbalancing.com. Keep up to date with current events and photos from recent meetings.

Committee Chairs Updates

Research Promotion



Research Promotion Report - Back to School



The above shows some of the ASHRAE research projects which benefit our schools and educational facilities. This research is possible due to your support!

I look forward to seeing you at the next Rochester Chapter Meeting.

Matt Devlin, CEM, CPMP

RP Chair

Committee Chairs Updates

Membership Promotion

ASHRAE Rochester Chapter- Membership Promotion

I trust everyone has been enjoying this summer with abundant sunny days! Just like the parents out there are preparing for back to school, we are preparing for the beginning of our ASHRAE year. We kick off with the Clambake. This is a great event to get back in the ASHRAE schedule whether you are a regular, a new member, or trying to re-connect. If you have had positive experiences with ASHRAE, consider sharing your experiences with a colleague and encourage membership by bringing them along!

The Rochester chapter currently has 254 members of engineers, vendors and contractors. There is always room for more! To become a member or to update your profile (job, contact info, membership status), visit www.ASHRAE.org. If you have any questions or need assistance with any Membership Issues, please let me know.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Thank you,

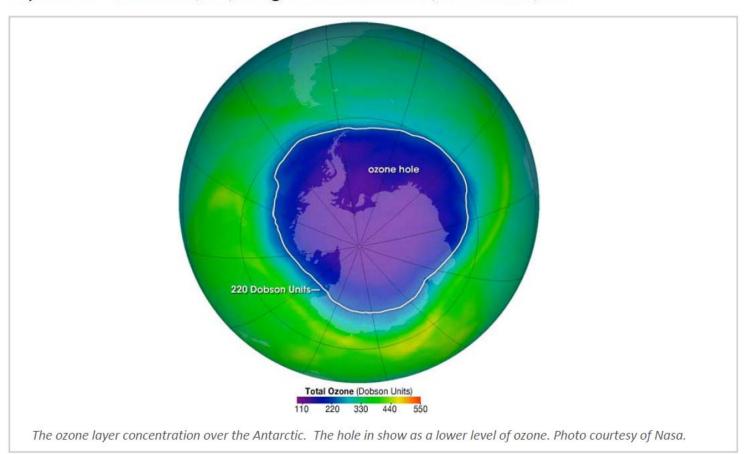
Michael Benedict

Committee Chairs Updates

Refrigeration

Hope Shines Through Reduced Hole over the Antarctic

by Samuel Scorsone, PE, Bergmann Associates, Rochester, NY



The July issue of *Science* reports that scientist at MIT and other institutions have recently discovered the first signs of healing in the Antarctic ozone layer. The size of the hole fluctuates throughout the year as the amount of sunlight changes, peaking in size in October. In 2015, the size of the hole in September had decreased by 1.5 million square miles or about half the area of the contiguous United States.

The Earth's ozone layer protects life from the harmful effects of the sun's ultraviolet (UV) radiation such as damaged crops and skin cancer. Ozone (O_3) is a molecule made up of three oxygen atoms which is concentrated roughly 9 to 18 miles above the surface of the Earth.

Committee Chairs Updates

Refrigeration (continued)

The British Antarctic Survey (BAS) began monitoring the ozone layer in the late 1950s. However, it wasn't until 1985, that scientist discovered a decrease in the concentration of ozone in Antarctic since the mid-1970s. This reduction began to be referred to as an "ozone hole."

Susan Solomon, an atmospheric chemist at MIT and lead author of the study, began investigating the cause of the hole in the 1980s. Her investigations indicated that the leading cause of the depletion was the presence of chlorofluorocarbons, or CFCs, in the atmosphere. CFCs were once extensively used as propellants in hair sprays, coolant in refrigerators and air conditioning systems.

In the presence of sunlight, chlorine atoms (CI) are released from the CFC molecule and when in contact with ozone (O_3), remove one oxygen atom leaving behind O_2 . When the resulting CI-O molecules interacts with other oxygen atoms in the atmosphere, oxygen is removed from the chlorine freeing the chlorine to repeat the process. One single chlorine atom can destroy nearly a thousand ozone molecules. This process is further exacerbated when the molecules are within a polar stratospheric cloud, which are clouds formed in the polar region.

In 1987, the U.N.'s Montreal Protocol banned the use of CFCs and the substance was phased out. New refrigerant alternatives, such as R-134A, began to take its place throughout the industries.

Volcanic eruptions, such as the 2015 eruption of the Chilean volcano Calbuco, release trace amounts of chlorine and other particulates. These particulates create polar stratospheric clouds increasing the destructive rate of chlorine-ozone reactions. Solomon and her team observed that the hole over the Antarctic had reached a record high as a result of this volcanic event.

MTI news reports, "I think people, myself included, had been too focused on October, because that's when the ozone hole is enormous, in its full glory," Solomon says. "September is a better time to look because chlorine chemistry is firmly in control of the rate which the hole forms at that time of year."

When results from September 2000 to 2015 were analyzed, it was found that the size of the September hole had shrunk by 1.5 million square miles. Solomon speaking to NY Times says, "This is just the beginning of what is a long process." She and her team report that while progress will be slow, they predict the hole to significantly shrink by mid-century barring any further large-scale volcanic eruptions.

These hopeful indications are evidence that measures taken to reduced harmful chemicals released into the environment are taking effect. The EPA and DOE continue to create policies to help repair human-made damage to the environment including further phase-out of refrigerants with high Global Warming Potential (GWP). These high GWP refrigerants are being swapped out and replaced with more "natural" refrigerants such as carbon dioxide (CO₂) and propane. The Rochester ASHRAE chapter in December of this year will be presenting what the refrigeration industry can expect to see in the coming years and the potential impact of these changes to the industry.



Rochester Chapter - ASHRAE Board of Governors Meeting Minutes July 11th 2016, 12:00 PM

Location: City Grill, 384 East Avenue, Rochester, NY

President / CRC Delegate	Jeff Close	X
President Elect / Program/ CRC Alternate	Bill Clark	Х
Treasurer	Paul Kenna	Х
Secretary	Tom Streber	Х
Immediate Past President & Nominating	Chris Walter	Х
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Board of Gov. (3)	Branden Farnsworth-Weinblatt	Х
Board of Gov. (2) & Refrigeration Co-Chair	Sam Scorsone	Х
Board of Gov. (2) & Website Chair	Steve Dear	Х
Board of Gov. (1) & Membership Promotion (MP)	Mike Benedict	Х
Board of Gov. (1)	George Herman	Х
Historian Chair	Jake Hall	Х
Newsletter Editor	Scott Edwards	Х
Resource Promotion Chair (RP)	Matt Devlin	Х
Awards & Recognition Chair	Al Rodgers	Х
Chapter Technology Transfer Chair (CTTC)	Jeff Wiedrick	Х
Education	Bill Murray	Х
Publicity	Mark Kukla	Х
YEA Chair (Young Engineers in ASHRAE)	Matt Kremers	
Student Activities Chair (SA)	Rob Hudson	Х
Picnic/Golf Chair & CRC 2016 Committee Chair	Jim Browe	Х
Buyers Guide	Marianne Schumacher	Х
Valentine's Dinner Dance	Jody McGarry	
Grassroots Government Advocacy Chair	Tom Burke	
Refrigeration Co-Chair	Mike Nohle	Х



Rochester Chapter - ASHRAE

Board of Governors Meeting Minutes

July 11th 2016, 12:00 PM

Location: City Grill, 384 East Avenue, Rochester, NY

All

Roll Call: The above noted individuals were present.

Call to Order: 12:07 pm

Meeting Minutes:

1. Call to Order Jeff Close

- Chart of Officers and Committee Chairs (CIQ)
- Please provide updated info if necessary
- 2. Roll Call and Introductions. Tom Streber
- Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes
 - Approved by Al Rodgers
 - Second by Mark Kukla
- 4. Treasurer's Report 2016/2017 Paul Kenna
 - \$1,000 above 2015 for meeting attendance.
 - · 30% increase from Buyers Guide.
 - · Jeff Close to call for cost of annual audit.
 - Year End financial summary.
 - 2016-2017 Proposed budget.
- 5. Program Report Bill Clark
 - Last year avg. 76 attendees (increase from last year, 91 highest count, All PDH approved).
 - Clam Bake cost to increase to \$30 (from \$25) to prevent net loss.
 - 2016-2017 Program update.



Rochester Chapter - ASHRAE

Board of Governors Meeting Minutes

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6. Chapter Operations

Jeff Close

- Manual of Chapter Operations (partial)
 - i. Section 1 Officers
 - ii. Section 2 Chapter Committees
 - iii. Section 8 Management by Objectives (MBO).
- Rochester Chapter Manual of Procedures.
- Rochester Chapter Bylaws and Constitution.
- · Each BOG member is asked to research how they can earn PAOE points.
 - i. i.e. non-members attending monthly meetings earns PAOE points.
- 7. Membership Promotion (MP)

Mike Benedict

- Training session in Atlanta GA for Committee Chair.
- 8. Education Bill Murray
 - No report
- 9. Young Engineers in ASHRAE (YEA)

Matt Kremers

- Promote CRC YEA Event Thursday, 8/18 @ Genesee Brew House @ 8:30pm (FREE)
- 10. Awards & Recognition

Al Rodgers

- Realto E. Cherne award (to be presented at September clam bake)
- CRC Awards?
- 11. Resource Promotion (RP)

Matt Devlin

- Training seminar in Chicago available.
- 1st Annual skeet shoot
 - i. 17 attendees.
 - Future event to be late spring/early summer
- Centralized Training ...



Rochester Chapter - ASHRAE

Board of Governors Meeting Minutes

July 11th 2016, 12:00 PM

Location: City Grill, 384 East Avenue, Rochester, NY

12. Refrigeration

Mike Nohle/Sam Scorsone

- Possible topic for refigeration meeting Round table for refrig. regulations.
- · Joint meeting with RSES in April to be considered.
- YEA refrigeration training session to be considered.
- Adding a refrigeration section in newsletter to be considered.
- 13. Grassroots Government Advocacy

Tom Burke

No report

14. Newsletter Scott Edwards

- Submissions due July 8th for August. Check manual for remaining dates.
- 15. Buyers Guide Marianne Schumacher

No report

16. Historian Jake Hall

Lee Loomis is working on History display for CRC in August

17. Publicity Mark Kukla

No report

18. Website Steve Dear

No report

19. Nominating Chris Walter

No report



Rochester Chapter - ASHRAE Board of Governors Meeting Minutes July 11th 2016, 12:00 PM

Location: City Grill, 384 East Avenue, Rochester, NY

20. CRC 2016 General Chair

Jim Browe

- · Planning is almost complete.
- Presentation to CRC committee was shown to BOG.
- Early bird registration closes on 7/15.
- Rochester Chapter will pay for Rochester committee members to attend.
- Event Scheduled on August 18-20, 2016.

21. Picnic/Golf Jim Browe

- \$12,000 Proceeds.
- Greater focus on contractor attendance in 2017.

22. Old Business

2015-16 Audit and Audit Committee

New Business

- Chris Walter to present a summary report/presentation of 2015-16 at CRC.
- MBO's are due prior to next BOG meeting.
- Individual Chairs to identify target PAOE points prior to next BOG meeting.
- Lynn Bellenger HOF.
 - i. Approved for HOF approval process in St. Louis.
 - ii. Chris to be informed of vote soon.
- Please contact Al Rodgers with nominees for Realto Cherne
- BOG members should keep personal bios updated on ASHRAE's website.

Presidential Awards of Excellence (PAOE)

- Review status spreadsheet
- 25. Next BOG meeting: 9/9/16 at Day Automaton's office. 7:30am

Adjourned 1:29 pm.





What's "Cool" In ASHRAE

- ASHRAE promotes energy efficiency, savings and recovery
- ASHRAE reports on building controls, automation and integration
- ASHRAE focuses on green building issues and green technology
- ASHRAE maintains standards for indoor air quality
- ASHRAE promotes solar and other alternative energy sources
- ASHRAE offers certification programs, online learning opportunities and courses and seminars at ASHRAE Conferences

How Can ASHRAE Help You?

- Provide access to new technology
- · Offer professional development opportunities
- Create opportunities for networking
- Offer online continuing education programs and eLearning programs

Student Member Benefits

- Access to members-only web pages
- Discounts on ASHRAE Handbooks
- Monthly ASHRAE Journal print and digital
- HVAC&R Industry and Society Connections eNewsletters
- Complimentary ASHRAE Annual and Winter Conference registration (AHR Expo, Student Program, Technical Sessions)
- Virtual online HVAC&R resume posting, job and internship searching program

ASHRAE Student Member Opportunities

- Society and chapter-level scholarships for both undergraduate and graduate engineering students
- Discounts for student members on select publications, go to www.ashrae.org/bookstore for more information
- Student Design Competition
- Networking with local ASHRAE Chapters
- Senior Undergraduate Project Grant Program
- At the student branch level, you'll enjoy meeting other students with similar interests - if your school hasn't yet started a student branch, take charge and contact a faculty member and ask for help on getting started!

You can continue your student membership after college with the ASHRAE SmartStart Program. After you graduate, you pay \$20 for the first year, \$50 for the second and the third years before advancing to regular member dues!

Join ASHRAE students on Facebook Visit www.ashrae.org/students to join!

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Region I Officers



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Region I CRC Photos

Welcome Dinner, The Penthouse at One East Ave





Business Meeting, Hyatt Rochester

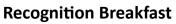






Presidential Dinner Highlights







Get Your Company into the 2016 Buyers Guide Today!

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Keynotes Newsletter

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Member Spotlight

Nate Boyd, P.E., CPMP, LEED AP Mechanical Engineer/Energy Specialist Central Florida Chapter Governor



Since joining ASHRAE as a student in 2007, Nate has gained a diverse network of peers and experience from his participation in committees such as Grassroots Government Advocacy Committee, Building EQ, and Impact of ASHRAE's Standards and Technology on Energy Savings Committee. "I've made countless connections through ASHRAE that have developed into true friendships outside of ASHRAE, and has been the single largest driver in my professional success," Boyd said.

Refer an ASHRAE member from your chapter or region for a chance to be the next featured member. Please email your referrals to the Marketing Assistant, Lauren Montgomery.

2016 ASHRAE Annual Conference St. Louis Recap Video



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VCOc0Y1gP2c

In 1904, at the World's Fair held in St. Louis, Missouri, the general population was introduced for the first time to the comfort of air conditioning. One hundred and twelve years later, ASHRAE took its Annual Conference to the city to discuss the latest in built environment technology. Find out what makes an ASHRAE conference unique with our St. Louis recap video!

Membership Promotion Training in Atlanta

September 10, 2016 at 8am - 4pm



Register for Membership Promotion Training by Sept. 2, 2016. Regions I - XII training will be held at ASHRAE headquarters located at 1791 Tullie Circle NE, Atlanta, GA 30329. Region at Large and Region XIII will have a separate training held in Bangkok during their joint CRC. Please contact Daniel Gurley with any questions at DGurley@ashrae.org or 678-539-1127.

Sign Up!

- 1. REGISTER for training NOW (or by September 2, 2016).
- Book your hotel at the Courtyard by Marriott, 1236 Executive Park Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30329
- Arrange your transportation in accordance with ASHRAE's Transportation Policy. If you wish to book direct through AMEX, call 1-800-872-9954 and mention ASHRAE and Membership Promotion

Costs Associated with Attending:

- There is no fee to register for Centralized Training itself. Training will include lunch the day of training as well as snacks and drinks during the day.
- ASHRAE covers your flight or mileage, whichever is more affordable, based on the ASHRAE Transportation Policy
- Your hotel, any additional ground transportation expenses (e.g. taxi, shuttle, etc.) and food cannot be covered by ASHRAE. We recommend MP Chairs dialog directly with their chapter president on what the chapter can cover

PS: Have you seen the MP Training Page? It's amazing.

http://mptraining.weebly.com/

Nominations Due For Next Society Year

Please take the opportunity to contribute nominations for Officers and Directors for the Board of Directors Society Year 2017-2018. Nominations for Treasurer, Vice Presidents and Directors-at-large come from the Chapter Regional Conferences but we encourage individuals to make nominations.

Login to ashrae.org to nominate someone today.

Don't be Left Out of the Next Chapter Video!

Please submit images of your chapter for inclusion in the next chapter video to marketing@ashrae.org. The ASHRAE's chapter video is posted to the website, Youtube, and shown at the Plenary Session during the Winter Conference and AHR Expo. Check out the video from last year.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XJi4E45rpAU

Fall 2016 YEA Leadership Weekend

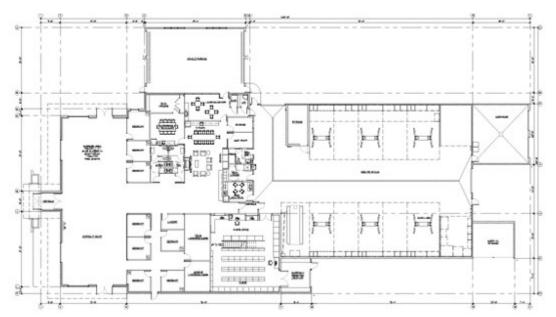
November 4-6, 2016 in Charlotte, North Carolina



Register for the Fall 2016 YEA Leadership on November 4-6, 2016 in Charlotte, NC. Attendance is capped at 30 attendees and registration is \$400. Encourage your YEA Chapter Chair or active Chapter YEA members to attend! Learn more and register at www.ashrae.org/YLW.

2017 Student Design Competition

Registration Now Open



The 2017 Student Design Competition focuses on a new single-story with mezzanine office and repair building in the Diego Ramirez Islands. Each team must register online in order to participate. The first deadline for the 2017 competition is May 4th, 2017. ASHRAE will recognize the outstanding student design projects at the 2018 ASHRAE Winter Meeting to be held in Chicago, IL, January 20-January 24, 2018. For more information contact the Assistant Manager of Student Activities, Katie Thomson.

Utilize Reach Resources for Employer Visits



As your chapter's year starts to ramp up, please utilize the ASHRAE Reach Employer Support Program to help you make your employer site visits more impactful. Check out the program's resource page to find tips and tricks on how to make the most of these visits. And, don't forget, the PAOE points have been boosted in this category—it's an easy win-win.

Nominations Open for Grassroots Government Advocacy Award Submissions due by Sept. 30



Do you know an ASHRAE Champion? Annually, the Grassroots Government Advocacy Award recognizes an ASHRAE member or team of members who demonstrates outstanding efforts in the national, State, Provincial and/or local government on technical issues important to ASHRAE. Visit our website to nominate an ASHRAE member or team today. To submit your nomination, download the application and email it to Jim Scarborough. Learn more.

ASHRAE Learning Institute

2016 Fall Online Courses:

- \$284 non-member / \$219 member
 (Two-part courses: \$484 non- member / \$359 member)
- Register by September 16th and Save!
- Earn 3-6 PDHs

To see course listing and to register, go to: https://www.ashrae.org/education--certification/2016-fall-online-courses

"Value of Certification" Survey

Record 500 Applications Received!



In SY 2015-16 ASHRAE achieved a high-water mark of over 500 certification applications received! That's a tremendous number, so what is it exactly that's driving built-environment professionals to pursue an ASHRAE certification? In a recent "Value of Certification" survey, this is what respondents had to say:

- I'm proud to hold my ASHRAE certification (94%),
- ASHRAE certification validates my level of specialized knowledge and ability (89%),
- ASHRAE Certification is a good barometer of how serious someone is about their career (83%)
- ASHRAE certification helps differentiate me from my peers (82%),
- Studying for the ASHRAE Certification Exam enhanced the breadth and depth of my knowledge and ability (77%),
- In my field, ASHRAE Certification has provided me with greater professional recognition (73%).

ASHRAE's HVAC Design Training



HVAC Design: Level I—Essentials

ASHRAE's HVAC Design: Level I — Essentials provides intensive, practical training for HVAC designers and others involved in the delivery of HVAC services. In three days, gain practical skills and knowledge in designing and maintaining HVAC systems that can be put to immediate use.

- Fundamentals
- Heating/Cooling Load Calculation
- System Selections
- · HVAC System and Components
- Cooling System
- Basic Design of Hydronic Systems
- Basic Design of Air Systems
- Control/BAS

HVAC Design: Level I - Essentials

When: October 3-5, 2016 | Baltimore, MD Cost: \$1,264 (ASHRAE Member: \$1,009)

Company Discount: Enroll 3 or more participants from the same company at the same time and SAVE!

REGISTER at https://xp20.ashrae.org/secure/ali/hvac2016/?number=17







Register for BOTH training sessions to save money and fast track your experience level!

ASHRAE's HVAC Design Training



HVAC Design: Level II—Applications

ASHRAE's HVAC Design: Level II — Applications provides instruction on HVAC system designs for experienced HVAC designers and those who complete the HVAC Design: Level I — Essentials training. In two days, gain an in-depth look into Standards 55, 62.1, 90.1, 189.1 and the Advanced Energy Design Guides. Training will focus on a range of topics including: HVAC equipment and systems, energy modeling, designing a chiller plant, and BAS controls.

- Sustainability / Green/LEED / HPB / NZEB
- Standard 55
- Standard 62.1
- Building Systems: Education Facility
- System Applications: Chiller/Boiler, Air Handlers, VAV Terminals
- Life Cycle Cost
- Building Systems: Multi-story Office Building
- Water-to-Water GSHP Option 1 Chilled Beam with DOAS
- Water-to-Water GSHP Option 2 UFAD

HVAC Design: Level II—Applications

When: October 6-7, 2016 | Baltimore, MD Cost: \$854 (ASHRAE Member: \$699)

Company Discount: Enroll 3 or more participants from the same company at the same time and SAVE!

REGISTER at https://xp20.ashrae.org/secure/ali/hvac2016/?number=17





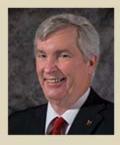
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Proposed ASHRAE/ACCA Standard for Energy Audits Open for Public Comment

ATLANTA – A proposed joint standard from ASHRAE and ACCA establishes consistent practices for conducting and reporting energy audits is open for a 45-day American National Standards Institute (ANSI) public review.

ASHRAE/ACCA Standard 211P, *Standard for Commercial Building Energy Audits*, is open for public comment from Aug. 5 until Sept. 19, 2016. To comment or learn more, visit www.ashrae.org/publicreviews.

Standard 211P defines the procedures required to perform ASHRAE Level 1, 2 and 3 Energy Audits and provide a common scope of work for these audit levels for use by building owners and others as well as establish standardized industry practices and minimum reporting requirements for the results.

An initial Advisory Public Review (non-ANSI) of the standard that closed in December 2015 resulted in more than 600 comments from some 100 people. Changes made as a result of that review include:

- Expansion of scope to include multi-family residential buildings.
- Modification of requirements for energy auditor qualifications
- Addition of specific guidance around the energy audit quality control process
- Improvement of reporting forms for usability
- Review of reporting formats for compatibility with BuildingSync, the DOE protocol for transmitting energy audit data with XML files
- Addition of optional input guidance to for compatibility with the DOE's Asset Score rating approach for existing building assessments.
- Updated procedures guidance to be more audit customer-oriented and include measures for reasons beyond energy-savings benefits
- Refined guidance around Level 3 procedures
- Clarified actions for energy auditor vs what may be supervised
- Removal of energy efficiency measure recommendations appendix (these are found in ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 100-2006, *Energy Conservation in Existing Buildings*)
- Addition of guidance for Building Energy Model Calibration
- Edits based on reviewer comments to make the standard more usable, clear and effective.

ASHRAE first addressed audits in 2004 with its publication *Procedures for Commercial Building Energy Audits* (1st Ed), which introduced the concept of ASHRAE Level 1, 2 and 3 Energy Audits as a shorthand for designating the depth of an energy audit. That concept is now commonly used in the commercial building sector. In 2011, a second edition, which added guidelines for best practices in energy audits, was published.

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ASHRAE Standard to Provide Unity in Rating Systems Open for Public Comment

ATLANTA – Several proposed changes to a standard that will address energy performance in rating programs are open for public comment.

ASHRAE Standard 214P, Standard for Determining and Expressing Building Energy Performance in a Rating Program, will provide a standardized approach for determining and expressing building energy performance in a rating program and standardizes the content of a label associated with the energy component of a rating program. It also will establish minimum requirements for rating program documentation.

The proposed standard is open for public comment from Aug. 5 until Sept. 19, 2016. To learn more or to comment, visit www.ashrae.org/publicreviews.

There are many entities in the marketplace that rate buildings utilizing a number of different building rating systems yielding varying results, according to Wayne Stoppelmoor, chair of the Standard 214P committee. The proposed standard is meeting a need for uniformity in the building energy labeling and disclosure process.

The standard underwent a public advisory review in August, resulting in 40 comments.

One of the changes made as a result of that public review was revision of the title, purpose and scope to better reflect the actual content of the standard. The change inserted a section that restricts the standard to only apply to the energy component of a rating program. The title, purpose and scope also was revised to state that the standard is to be used with one or more energy performance metrics.

Other major changes to the proposed standard include:

- · Revision to allow the rating program to define its methodology sampling rate
- Addition of two means for an assessor to demonstrate competence
- Addition of a Code of Conduct section

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ASHRAE Names New Distinguished Lecturers

ATLANTA – ASHRAE has named nine new Distinguished Lecturers who provide Society chapters with noted authorities and speak on relevant topics that impact the built environment industry.

This marks the 17th year of the Distinguished Lecturer Program, with over 2,000 lectures given since the program began in 1996. The total 70 Lecturers for the 2016-17 Society year represent 12 countries, including Argentina, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, India, Malaysia, Mexico, Singapore, Thailand, Sri Lanka, United Kingdom and the United States. These lecturers are available to present on 395 topics and speak a combined 11 languages.

The new lecturers and their presentation topics are:

- Chandana Dalugoda, C.Eng., managing partner, Chandana Dalugoda Consultants, Piliyandala, Sri Lanka; Air Conditioning Systems for Tropical Humid Climates, Applied Psychometrics for Air Conditioning Systems, Cooling Load Calculations ASHRAE CLTD/SCL/CLF (cooling load temperature difference/cooling load factor/solar cooling load factor) Method, Reducing Carbon Footprint of Buildings in Developing Economies and Sustainable HVAC Designs for Green Buildings.
- Patricia Graef, P.E., senior engineer, Munters Corp.; Fort Myers, Fla. The Logic of Dedicated Outside Air Systems and the Core Technologies that Make Them Effective; and ANSI/ASHRAE 188-2015, *Legionellosis: Risk Management for Building Water Systems*.
- Jorge Hernandez, P.E., Regional Managers and Associates, Orlando, Fla. Basic Air Conditioning Concepts for Beginning Engineers and Architects, Basic Psycrometrics for Industrial Refrigeration Professionals, Critical Applications, Displacement Ventilation, Latest Developments in the HVAC World and Psycrometrics of Displacement Ventilation.
- Julia Keen, Ph.D., P.E., Department of Architectural Engineering, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kan. ASHRAE Building Energy Quotient Building Performance vs. Building Certification and Rating, Ethical Decision Making An Exercise in Application, How to Increase Profit Retention of Women Engineers in the Workforce, *Millennials* How to Manage the next Generation and Tools for Success (that do not Require a Calculator).
- Thomas Phoenix, P.E., Moser Mayer Phoenix Associates, Greensboro, N.C. Improving Building Performance, Passion and Performance and the Value of ASHRAE's Building Energy Quotient.
- Richard Rooley, FREng., Project Management Partnership, Stoke Poges, United Kingdom. Sick Building Syndrome Reality or Myth, Sublime Chaos in Construction: Each Profession and Trade as a Strange and Dominant Attractor, The People of Our Industry The Human Seven Deadly Sins in the Use and Construction of Buildings and Worst Practice Lessons for Energy Efficiency.

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ASHRAE Names New Distinguished Lecturers

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- Gregory Scrivener, Cold Dynamics, Edmonton, Alberta. Canadian Refrigeration Safety Code, CO2 Refrigeration and Heat Pumping and Refrigeration Energy Essentials.
- Rajinder Singh, Ph.D., Pusa Institute of Technology, New Delhi, India. Applied Psychrometry for Air-Conditioning Engineers, Best Practices for Operation and Preventative Maintenance of HVAC, Systems in Green Buildings, Use of Green Secondary Refrigerant (Ice Slurry) for Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, and Vapor Absorption Refrigeration System.
- Om Taneja, Ph.D., P.E., Associated Consulting Company, Kendall Park, N.J. An Approach to Improved Indoor Air Quality and Operations of Buildings: Adopt Smart Buildings Technologies and Train Operations and Maintenance Staff for Required Competencies; Analytical, Performance and Prescriptive Codes and Measure for Life Cycle Assessment of Sustainability and Energy Efficiency Projects; Analytical, Performance and Prescriptive Measure for Life Cycle Assessment of Facilities Projects; Bridging the Knowledge, Technology and Personnel Gap for High Performance Buildings from Concept through Operations; Facing the Realities and Challenges of Urbanization, Smart Cities, Smart Infrastructure and Smart Buildings for Greater Sustainability and Resilience; Framework For Structured Transformation to Future of Facilities to Foster Innovation, Operational Excellence and Resilience Bridging The Gap in Performance from Concept Though Operations; Leveraging Innovative Technologies For Life-Cycle Operational Efficiency, Improved Indoor Air Quality And Greater Adaptability To Climatic Variations; and Operations and Maintenance Measures for Improving Performance of HVAC Systems and Chiller Plants

For a complete listing of Distinguished Lecturers and detailed procedures on how to arrange a lecturer presentation, visit www.ashrae.org/distinguishedlecturers.

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ASHRAE LowDown Showdown Modeling Challenge Teams Recognized

ATLANTA - Eight teams in the second annual ASHRAE Lowdown Showdown worked to find the right dose of designing and modeling to get a health care facility to net zero or below.

The ASHRAE and IBPSA-USA SimBuild 2016: Building Performance Modeling Conference took place Aug. 10-12 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Some 250 people attended the event, which featured more than 100 speakers presenting practical applications of tools, case studies and papers on simulation, research and a deeper dive into current technology.

Held in conjunction with the Conference was the 2016 ASHRAE LowDown Showdown modeling challenge with eight teams and some 80 team members. The teams used currently available software to create their models for the baseline building, a 50,000 square foot, three-story outpatient health care facility in Omaha, Neb.

"The LowDown Showdown challenged teams to take their models to net zero," Dru Crawley, a member of the Conference Steering Committee, said. "This building was particularly challenging because of its 24-hour-a-day operation and plug loads. But the teams were tremendously creative, resourceful and committed to drawing upon their team members' strengths to create realistic solutions to the challenge."

A list of participants and a summary of their projects can be found at www.ashrae.org/simbuild2016#lowdown. Each team was required to present their results at the Conference. Recognition awards were presented to

- Most Practical Energy Derailment
- Most Creative The EUI Evangelists
- Best Teamwork Quest for Zero
- Most Innovative Workflow Insane Energy Savers
- Best Energy Use The DeeBees

Other participating teams were:

- The BEM Bang Theory
- **Outpatient Zero**
- **Newbie Energizers**

"The ASHRAE LowDown Showdown seeks to broaden the industry's ability to engage architects, engineers, designers and energy modelers to create an effective workflow and an outstanding design," Dennis Knight, Conference chair, said. "The teams demonstrated beyond a doubt that better build models can be created more efficiency when drawing upon the experience and creativity of the various professionals working together."

The larger challenge for the Showdown is to communicate these experiences to the industry at large to others can learn and improve their professional development, he said. Each team was required to produce a results spreadsheet, a poster and a one -page narrative. These items are posted on the challenge's Webpage along with the names of the team members. In addition to the Lowdown Showdown, the Conference itself featured some 100 presentations, which are available in the ondemand Virtual Conference. To register for the Virtual Conference, visit https://www.ashrae.org/virtualconferences. The cost is \$129, ASHRAE members (\$179, non-members).

IBPSA-USA is the United States regional affiliate of the International Building Performance Simulation Association (IBPSA). The mission of IBPSA-USA is to advance and promote the science of building simulation in order to improve the design, construction, operation and maintenance of new and existing buildings in the United States.