## November Newsletter 2014

### ASHRAE Atlanta Chapter

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November 2014: Fall–Winter News & Events

For those of you who missed our dinner meeting at Olmstead in downtown Atlanta this month, you missed a good one. This is a great facility where we had a very enjoyable social hour and a great presentation by Bryan Lampley on control systems. I would like to give a special thank you to Trane who sponsored our happy hour. As a reminder, we will NOT be having a December meeting. Our next regular scheduled meeting will be January 13, 2015. This will be a lunch meeting at the ASHRAE headquarters. Please mark this on your schedule and plan on attending.

Coming up in December is our annual Red and Green Scene Holiday Party. This event is co-hosted by multiple industry organizations. You do not want to miss this event! More details in the newsletter.

A reminder, place March 25 on your schedule for our Product Show at the North Atlanta Trade Center. Entry into the show is free and we will have a lot of great vendors from our industry showing their wares. We will also be providing training sessions for PDH credits throughout the day. If you are interested in being one of the vendors, booths are now available. Details are on our website.

Brian Justice
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Chapter Calendar

2014

December
December 4, 2014 – Red & Green Scene Holiday Party

2015

January
January 13, 2015 – Chapter Meeting

February
March 25, 2015 – Atlanta Trade Show

March
March 10, 2015 – Chapter Meeting

April
April 14, 2015 – Chapter Meeting
Date TBD – YEA Event –
Spring Classic: Georgia Tech vs. UGA
Baseball Game

May
Date TBD – May Outing

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2015 ASHRAE Trade Show

Wednesday, March 25, 2015 10 am to 3 pm
North Atlanta Trade Center

The leading manufacturers and innovative new suppliers will all be in Atlanta to showcase their latest products and systems, building automation and controls, software and services, and more. The Atlanta Chapter is pleased to extend an invitation for you to participate in this event. This is a great opportunity to network with your peers and keep up with the changes taking place in the industry.

- Building Owners
- Facility Engineers
- Design Engineers
- Mechanical Contractors

Highlights:

- Over 75 different manufacturers represented with products on display.
- Free lunch to all attendees 11am-1pm
- Educational seminar will be held during the show for PDH Credits.

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To view and print the registration form and floorplan, click the links below:

2015 Trade Show Registration Form
2015 Trade Show Floor Plan
Red & Green Scene Holiday Party – **This week!**

Thursday, December 4, 2014
6 pm to 11 pm

You're invited to attend the

**2014 Red & Green Scene Holiday Party**

Thursday, December 4th
6:00 - 11:00 PM
The Foundry at Puritan Mill
916 Joseph F Lowery Boulevard NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30318
Purchase tickets at redandgreenscene.com

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Save the Dates!
The ASHRAE Annual Society Meeting
June 27–July 1, 2015 – Atlanta, GA
Hilton on Courtland Street

Hotlanta in June!
The Atlanta Chapter is responsible for hosting this event and we will need lots of volunteers.

There are many opportunities to help:

A. Monitors for the Sessions – we will need 150-200 volunteers for the seminars, symposiums, panels, etc. Duties would involve ½ day of checking in attendees by scanning a bar code on the badges. You get free registration for the entire show and can get your PDH points accumulated very quickly

B. We need staff for the Information table which is set up in Registration and operates the same hours. You would hand out brochures for local attractions, give directions to local restaurants and shopping, give lists of local churches and restaurants and be generally helpful to attendees.

C. Staff the ASHRAE Members Lounge. Just sit around and talk to people, let the hotel know when drinks are running low, answer questions, and be helpful.

Please send me an email if you would like to volunteer pam@leppardjohnson.com or Peggy Fritz pjf41@att.net
Winter Conference and AHR Expo

For more information on the 2015 ASHRAE Winter Conference and AHR Expo in Chicago, January 2015, please visit the membership and conferences site page:
https://www.ashrae.org/membership-conferences/conferences/2015-ashrae-winter-conference/chapter-marketing-materials

ASHRAE is excited to return to Chicago for the 2015 Winter Conference, its historically best-attended event. Attendees can discuss the latest topics in the building industry; participate in technical tours; attend ASHRAE Learning Institute courses; earn professional credits; and obtain ASHRAE certifications. Chicago also serves as the site of the AHR Expo, co-sponsored by ASHRAE and held in conjunction with the Winter Conference.

The two events combine to create the ideal atmosphere for those interested in advancing the building industry to network, inspect the latest technology and learn about the newest practices for the built environment. Don’t miss the chance to participate!

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ASHRAE Scholarship Program

Scholarships Available – Apply Today!

Through its scholarships, ASHRAE seeks to motivate students and prospective students worldwide to pursue an engineering or technology career in the HVAC&R field. The Society's Scholarship Program also serves the public interest by aiding in the education of men and women to become qualified to practice as engineers in HVAC&R. ASHRAE has 28 scholarships available for the 2015-16 school year, for high school seniors entering college through senior undergraduate engineering students and engineering technology students. ASHRAE is seeking your assistance in making student members aware of this financial assistance.

* 8 regional/chapter and university-specific scholarships – $3,000 to $5,000 each. Now accepting applications!
* 12 undergraduate engineering scholarships – $3,000 to $10,000 each. Now accepting applications!
* 4 high school senior scholarships – $3,000 each
* 4 engineering technology scholarships – $5,000 each

Qualified students are encouraged to apply online:
www.ashrae.org/scholarships

Annual Application Deadlines:

December 1st for Undergraduate Engineering, Regional and University-specific Scholarships
May 1st for Engineering Technology and High School Senior Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded for the academic year following the application deadline beginning with the fall semester. For a list of available scholarships, complete eligibility requirements, and an application, visit www.ashrae.org/scholarships

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Are you missing out?

Don’t miss out on the latest ASHRAE publications! For more information, visit the Resources and Publications page: www.ashrae.org/resources-publications

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I'm glad to report that Fall is ending with a sudden cold. Lots of work, backlogs piling like before the recession. It's feels weird to be back in such a mayhem, Lol.

This month we will roll-out the "Membership Champion" it's a fun concept to help you demonstrate your innate leadership skills within your organization. Stay tuned for details to come.

New Members!
Let's give a warm welcome and say hello to the following September members:

Marionyt Tyrone Marshall          Tucker Biffel
Christopher Ray Young             Ryan Mason

Thank you for being part of the Society and your support to our Local Chapter!

I encourage you to provide any feedback or comments concerning your membership benefits over e-mail since I’m here to help you get the most out of it. Now, be sure to check out our updated Atlanta Chapter Membership Promotion page for details.

In the meantime, hope everyone had a joyful Thanksgiving and see you back again in December.

Pedro Pacheco
MP Chair Atlanta Chapter

Samir Sheth
MP Co-Chair

Cameron Vreeland
MP Team Associate

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Past Presidents and Lifetime Members Lunch

The annual Past Presidents and Life Members Luncheon is going through some revisions. We are studying the possibility of changing it to a dinner prior to the February Chapter meeting and at the same location as the chapter meeting. See the January newsletter for the new date, time and location details.

Please remember that all past presidents and all lifetime members are invited to attend the event, even if I fail to send you an invitation. The files with the names and addresses are sometimes incomplete or outdated and I may leave someone out because of it.

History Co-Chair

I had the pleasure of introducing Ms. Noelle Sagan as our History Co-chair during the last chapter meeting. Please stop and say hello to Noelle if you see her around the ASHRAE headquarters or at our chapter meetings.

Noelle is a Mechanical Engineer with WorkingBuildings, where she works as a Commissioning Authority. She performs energy audits and building forensics, recommends energy conservation and facility improvement measures, and assists with implementing these measures.
She spends free time at the CrossFit gym, teaching herself how to cook, traveling, and getting outdoors as much as possible, usually at Kennesaw Mountain or local parks.

Thanks,

Edward Hunda
ASHRAE Atlanta Chapter
History Chair

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How Do I Join ASHRAE?

1. Visit [http://www.ashraeatlanta.org/](http://www.ashraeatlanta.org/) to start the process
2. Click “Membership” on the horizontal menu bar
3. On the pull down menu, click “Join”
4. Enter your email address in the box “Verify your E-mail status”
5. A prospective member will then be directed to enter his or her email information. As a new member, your address will not be recognized, and you will be invited to “Register Now”.
6. After you complete registration, you will be directed to the Individual Information page where you can finally select “Join ASHRAE”!
Convenient and Useful ASHRAE Links

Again this year, our use of the Internet to further embrace our goal of Modeling a Sustainable World will be continued. Please use the web sites listed below:

1. RSVP and prepay for each event through the Atlanta ASHRAE [http://www.ashraeatlanta.org/](http://www.ashraeatlanta.org/). For events where meals are served, you must at least RSVP to ensure that there will be a meal for you. We encourage you to prepay, as this will speed your way through the check-in process.
2. Pay your Chapter dues of $40 per year directly to the chapter: [http://www.ashraeatlanta.org/Membership](http://www.ashraeatlanta.org/Membership). These dues are in addition to your Society dues and help fund the Chapter’s programs and outreach.
3. Donate to ASHRAE Research Promotion. We have a fundraising goal of $44,000 this year, so please do what you can to help fund ASHRAE research. Donate here: [http://www.ashraeatlanta.org/Default.aspx?pageId=748082](http://www.ashraeatlanta.org/Default.aspx?pageId=748082)
5. Access the Product Directory online at the Atlanta ASHRAE website. Please note that this feature is in the process of being updated.
2014–2015 Chapter Officers

John Pruitt – Vice President  
presidentelect@ashraeatlanta.org

John has been a member of ASHRAE for 7 years. He has served the Atlanta Chapter as Research Promotion Chair for 2 years and Secretary for 1 year. John Graduated from Georgia Tech in 1998 with a Mechanical Engineering degree. Since graduating, he has worked with Johnson Controls in Atlanta as a project manager and account executive. John lives in Marietta and is married with 3 daughters.

Rick Dustin – Treasurer  
treasurer@ashraeatlanta.org

Rick is a graduate of Georgia Institute of Technology with a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering. He is currently the Director of Engineering at McKenney’s, Inc. with responsibility for the HVAC & Plumbing design team as well as the Building Information Modeling (BIM) team. He was a cooperative education student with McKenney’s in college and has been employed full time for 22 years. Rick has been a member of ASHRAE for 21 years and has served on the Board of Governors for the local chapter.

Nick Kassanis – Secretary  
secretary@ashraeatlanta.org

Nick is currently a Commissioning Authority and Energy Modeling Consultant at Sustainable Investment Group (SIG). He is the project manager for Commissioning, Retro-Commissioning and ASHRAE Level I & II Energy Audit projects all over the country in addition to heading up the Energy Modeling department. Nick is a graduate of Georgia Institute of Technology with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He has been volunteering with ASHRAE since graduation, making his way through the Student Activities and Research Promotion chair positions.
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Industry Opportunities

Browse Job Postings on Our Site

Did you know employers can post job opportunities on the Atlanta Chapter website for free?

As the professional society that serves as the major connection through all parts of the HVAC industry, it is important to the Atlanta ASHRAE Chapter to keep all members employed. Likewise, we are happy to assist employers in posting their job

Go to the following page on our site to browse the posted employment opportunities:

http://ashraeatlanta.org/JobOpportunities

A few of the most recent job postings:

- UGA – Design (Mechanical) Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Energy Modeling Professional
- Seasoned Construction/Mechanical Project Manager
- Outside Sales Engineer

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Irvin Sierra, our Communications Chair invites you to connect with the ASHRAE Atlanta Chapter on networking social media.

(Let’s Connect)

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www.facebook.com/ASHRAEAtlanta