April Newsletter 2015

ASHRAE Atlanta Chapter

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Habitat for Humanity………………………..……….May 9, 2015
Spring Classic Baseball Game……………………….May 12, 2015
Spring Golf Tournament………………….…………May 21, 2015
ASHRAE Annual Conference………………….June 27-July 1, 2015
Refrigeration Tour……………………………………..………TBD
President’s Message

April 2015: Spring is in full swing!

WOW – The Atlanta chapter just had its 55th anniversary as a chapter of ASHRAE. To celebrate this milestone, we had a special evening meeting at Maggiano’s for this month’s general session meeting. Many past Atlanta Chapter presidents and students from UGA were in attendance. We socialized during cocktail hour than had a wonderful presentation by Dr. Lawrence. It was great to share this time with the past presidents who were all part of laying the foundation of the chapter we are today. Thank you for all that came out to celebrate with us.

The April meeting was the last general session meeting for the year and we will restart the general session meetings in September. Just because this was the last general session meeting, does not mean there still is not a lot going on. We had the Spring Outing at Stone Mountain Park, the spring sustainability service project, the spring classic GA / GA Tech baseball outing, the spring RP golf outing, YEA activities, brewery tours, and much, much more. Please keep an eye on the chapters newsletters and the web site for details and registration for these events.

June 27th is the ASHRAE Annual Conference in downtown Atlanta. At the conference, you have an opportunity to discuss and examine the latest topics in the building industry; to share ideas with like-minded professionals from around the world; participate in technical tours; sit for an ASHRAE certification exam; attend ASHRAE Learning Institute courses; and earn professional credits. Be sure to go to ASHRAE.org to register. We are in need of volunteers for this event. If you are interested in free registration to the conference and can volunteer for a short time, please let us know.

Make sure you mark your calendars for August 6th through 8th for the Chapter Regional Conference (CRC). This year, it is being held in Raleigh, NC. It is a great location and should be very enjoyable.

If you have a moment, please check your membership status. We have several members who are past due on membership dues. Not only does your annual membership fee support the activities of ASHRAE, you get all the great benefits of being a member. There is a lot of great reference information there!

I hope to see you at one of our many upcoming events!

Brian Justice
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Chapter Calendar

2015

May
May 9th – YEA - Habitat for Humanity

May 12th – YEA Event –

   Spring Classic: Georgia Tech vs. UGA
   Baseball Game

May 21st – 2015 Spring Golf Tournament

June
June 27th–July 1st – 2015 ASHRAE Annual Conference
YEA – Atlanta Habitat for Humanity

Saturday, May 9, 2015, 8 am to 4 pm
Location: TBD

On Saturday, May 9th we have the opportunity again to help with a Habitat for Humanity project! The project will run from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm (last year we ended a few hours early). Location: TBD.

Registration is FREE! Click the link to sign-up now!
ashraeatlanta.org/event-1914053

For 30 years, Atlanta Habitat has served qualified, working families, building primarily in the city of Atlanta and Fulton County. Now we have become one of the largest of 1,500 affiliates of Habitat for Humanity in the United States since their founding in 1983.
YEA – Spring Classic Baseball & Tailgating
Tuesday, May 12, 2015
Location: Turner Field

Tailgate: 5 pm to 7 pm
Game: 7 pm to 9 pm
Cost: $5 a ticket
Includes food and Beverages at the tailgate
AND general admission to the game

Register today by clicking the link below
ashraeatlanta.org/event-1914039

We’ll be gathering for the Spring Classic baseball game to benefit Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta. Come see a
great college baseball rivalry between two traditional national baseball powers, the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets
and Georgia Bulldogs. We will also have cornhole at the tailgate. You won’t want to miss this great event!

Gates open at 5 pm and the game starts at 7 pm!

This is the 12th Annual Spring Classic benefits Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta! More than 20,000 tickets are
sold each year at Turner Field making it one of the largest NCAA baseball games in history. The 2011 event
raised more than $200,000 for CHOA.
So you have joined ASHRAE...Now what?

If you're interested in any of the following opportunities or want to learn more, contact Sarah Young (yea@ashraeatlanta.org):

♣ Company Leader
♣ Event Assistance
♣ Social Media
♣ YEA Leadership Weekend
♣ YEA Co-Chair
♣ Sponsor an Event

Regards,

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ASHRAE 2015 Spring Golf Tournament
Thursday, May 21, 2015, 8:30 am to 1 pm
Location: City Club of Marietta

City Club of Marietta
510 Powder Springs Street SE
Marietta, GA 30064
http://www.cityclubmarietta.com/

To register online or for sponsorship information:
ashraeatlanta.org/event-1920160

7:30 am - Registration Begins; Range Balls Available
8:30 am - Shotgun Start
Format: (4) Person Lauderdale Tournament
Entry Fee: $630 foursome
Includes: Green fees, cart, driving range, post tournament lunch, (2) raffle tickets/player & prizes following tournament

Sponsorship Opportunities Available!
Contact: Ted Duffy - Ted.Duffy@HughesSupply.com
Kurt Ehlers - kehlers@hvac.mea.com

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My Fellow Region IV Members:

I am writing to ask you to attend the 2015 ASHRAE Annual Conference in Atlanta scheduled for June 27–July 1. If you have already registered for this event, then thank you. I look forward to seeing you.

By attending the Conference, you have an opportunity to discuss and examine the latest topics in the building industry; to share ideas with like-minded professionals from around the world; participate in technical tours; sit for an ASHRAE certification exam; attend ASHRAE Learning Institute courses; and earn professional credits.

As a long-time ASHRAE member, I assure you that you’ll want to experience first-hand this dynamic event. If you are a first-time Conference attendee, you are eligible for special member rates of $400 by April 26; $425 by June 7; and then $555 beginning June 8.

ASHRAE is excited to have the Conference return to Atlanta, the home of ASHRAE Headquarters. The city offers diverse opportunities to explore culture, food and entertainment. ASHRAE’s Welcome Party, held Saturday June 27, takes us to the new College Football Hall of Fame. The Host Committee has also selected technical tours of sites distinctive only to Atlanta and can direct you to countless sightseeing opportunities as well. In addition, the Technical Program features tracks on the design, construction and operation of high performance buildings, specifically advanced design guidance, modeling, operation and optimization, and indoor air quality. Laboratories, refrigeration, fundamentals, applications, systems and equipment round out the program.

The networking and opportunities to learn current industry practices that you can take back to your employer are tremendous! If you are able to attend, please drop me a note so I can make sure you are made aware of our regional dinner and other special events planned for our regional members. It would be great if at least one person from your chapter would attend and then report on their experiences at a chapter meeting.

You can find complete conference information at www.ashrae.org/atlanta.

Thank you.

Brian Justice
Atlanta Chapter President 2014-2015
2015 ASHRAE Annual Conference

2015 ASHRAE Annual Conference – Atlanta, GA
Register Today!

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.

For details about the conference click here: www.ashrae.org/atlanta

Volunteers Needed!
Please send an email if you would like to volunteer: pam@leppardjohnson.com or Peggy Fritz pjf41@att.net

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How’s this for a little Technology Transfer?

Research News from the Indoor Air Quality Association (IAQA) Conference

Some interesting stuff from this meeting in March (and since IAQA is managed by ASHRAE, next year’s meeting will be held with ASHRAE’s in Orlando in January).

E-cigarettes produce a number of chemicals when they are “vaped” and are largely unregulated. Many of the several thousand flavors offered are sweet, which has caused nicotine poisoning among children. They have also attracted some never smokers to take them up. The US Green Building Council treats e-cigarettes the same as tobacco products, so their use is forbidden inside LEED buildings.

PCBs were used to keep caulk and weatherstripping flexible in the 70’s. In many buildings, they have leached into the surrounding brick and wood. Older schools are especially of concern, both for caulk and because the lamp ballasts (made with PCBs in the 1970’s) have begun to leak. The speaker predicted that public and business pressure will increase attention paid to PCBs, especially with transactional due diligence.

Because of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS), labelling systems for hazardous chemicals will be more unified, with “1” being universally the label for the most hazardous. The GHS will also rename Material Safety Data Sheets, (MSDS) as Safety Data Sheets (SDS) later this year.

Mold testing will be re-made by the low prices for mold DNA testing, now down to $27 per sample. Culture test methods, that grow molds on agar, can miss 99.9% of the molds present.

A new device, the Wideband Integrated Bioaerosol Sensor (WIBS) has the capacity to look at every individual particle at a flow rate of one liter per minute, and identify it by shape, size (in the 0.5-20 micron range), fluorometry, and color. This will also allow for spore identification. Instead of standard reports, “heat maps” showing the spots of highest levels, will be produced..

In asthma-related news, children at age 1 whose homes had less diversity of fungi had a 4.8 x the risk of having asthma by age 6. 94% or more of school classrooms in different studies were found to be underventilated. The person selling an “allergen-free cat” was merely taking an ordinary cat and inflating the price to go with his false claims. And in climate change-related news, a species of mold, Aspergillus fumigatus, grows eight times (8x) more allergens when grown at 390 ppm CO2 compared to 280 ppm CO2.

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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
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

ASHRAE JOURNAL
Most college science buildings consume a lot of energy. But, the Davis Building at the University of Findlay has a site EUI of only 64, which is significantly lower than most similar buildings that include labs with many fume hoods. This issue also features articles about when adding more fan power can be a good thing, the future of residential construction and a side-by-side comparison of VAV vs. radiant.
Learn More >

HPB MAGAZINE
Community College Creative Arts Building welcomes artists with open, daylit spaces that maximize passive strategies to reduce energy use. The SIERR Building at McKinstry Station demonstrates that even a nearly condemned building can be transformed into a high performing, energy-efficient office.
Learn More >

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ASHRAE TERMINOLOGY
Explore this new free resource, a comprehensive online glossary of more than 3700 terms related to the built environment, with a focus on HVAC&R terms. Learn more at www.ashrae.org/ASHRAETerms

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April 2015 Membership Promotion (MP)

Well our weather is reluctant to move to spring. A few good days and others well kind of winterish. Maybe this is the so called global warming giving us a call ahead. No worries everything will get back to normal soon.

As one of the many benefits we get the new or revised handbook both in print and cd formats. This is awesome! Did you know that this manual costs $199.0 and you don’t have to pay for it since its included with your membership? Yes, this and many others "free" books can be obtained thru the Society portal www.ashrae.org.

Also I hear that this year the Society will allow online access to all the manuals. Stay tuned for that new benefit.

New Members!

Let’s give a warm welcome and say hello to:

Chase Brinson  Christopher Brandon Caves  Justin Floody
Thomas S. Goulding  Gordon J. Handziuk  Phillip David Johnston
Ian McLaughlin  Steve Moss  John A. Pitcher
James Ashur Roper  Dennis M. Shine  Robert David Smith

Thank you for being part of the Society and your support to our Local Chapter, see you back in May.

Pedro Pacheco
MP Chair Atlanta Chapter

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Cameron Vreeland
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How Do I Join ASHRAE?

1. Visit 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.
Atlanta Chapter Officers

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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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 opportunities.

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

[http://ashraeatlanta.org/JobOpportunities](http://ashraeatlanta.org/JobOpportunities)

**A few of the most recent job postings:**

- Project Specialist – Commercial
- UGA – Design (Mechanical) Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Energy Modeling Professional
- Seasoned Construction/Mechanical Project Manager
Irvin Sierra, our Communications Chair invites you to connect with the ASHRAE Atlanta Chapter on networking social media

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