Summer Newsletter 2017

ASHRAE Atlanta Chapter

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President’s Message

Summer 2017

It has been a fantastic year and I greatly appreciate the opportunity to have served as your Chapter President! We have made great strides to branch out as an organization and partner with the likes of USGBC-Georgia, AIA Atlanta and the ACE mentor program. Each partnership has helped expand our reach and spread our message to new communities within our industry. It has taken the efforts of our entire volunteer group and we had set some ambitious goals, but I believe we have delivered at the end of a challenging year.

Our excellent volunteers have been at the forefront of some major events, including two successful Golf Tournaments, the Product Show, a Habitat for Humanity build, multiple networking and career development events for our young professionals, a new scholarship for an up-and-coming Georgia Tech student, and 7 monthly meetings that have helped diversify our offerings to our membership. Our last monthly meeting of the year in May was very well attended and co-hosted with USGBC-Georgia.

June 30th marked my last day as President of the ASHRAE Atlanta Chapter and I will be moving to San Francisco, CA. Our incoming team of officers and volunteers have equally ambitious goals for the 2017-2018 year, so be on the lookout! I will continue to support the Atlanta Chapter, as it has helped me grow both personally and professionally. I plan to apply lessons learned from my Presidency and share that knowledge with the Golden Gate chapter. As I have said time and time again, if you travel for business or pleasure, be sure to reach out to the local ASHRAE chapters. It is a great way to explore new cities and be exposed to new perspectives.

As always, I urge you to continue to support the local chapter by attending events and sharing your feedback. We are here to help you get the most out of your membership and hope that you see the value in participating. June marked the start of our summer break until August/September, but we will continue with our monthly newsletters and keep you posted on upcoming events and news. For our young professionals out there, we had a joint event on July 11th co-hosted by our Young Engineers of ASHRAE and the AIA Young Architects Forum, USGBC Emerging Professionals, BOMA Young Professionals and the ULI Young Leaders Group.

Hope it was a wonderful summer and be sure to let me know if you are ever in San Francisco!

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Chapter Meeting

Chapter Meeting Schedule

Be sure to reserve the following dates for chapter meetings! Information on topics will be sent out the month of the meeting and posted on the website.

- September 12, 2017
- October 10, 2017
- November 14, 2017
- January 9, 2018
- February 6, 2018
- March 6, 2018
- April 10, 2018
- May 15, 2018
As the new chapter year begins, let us give a shout out to all those leaders who have served in the past. Request: If you are holding any chapter honors and awards, please let me know. We need to have them in one place. If you have any individual awards that you want to add to our history documentation, just make a copy and let me know about them. I would like to include in our history.

Congratulations to all the winners at CRC. Your hard work paid off for the Atlanta chapter.

History is happening every day!!!!

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YEA Leadership Weekend Scholarship

- YEA Leadership Weekend is an opportunity for the future leaders of ASHRAE to learn more about Society, develop soft skills and network with other young professionals. This event will include segments on understanding your own personality as well as other types, leadership development for young professionals, communication techniques and ASHRAE leadership opportunities. Region IV will cover the enrollment fee and up to $300 travel of the scholarship recipient.
- Program Date/Location: Baltimore, MD from October 13-15, 2017
- YEA members who are not awarded the scholarship are still able to attend. Registration is $450 (which includes accommodations, meals, and all supplies). The registration form and more information can be found at www.ashrae.org/YLW
- Contact Amber Scales (ascales@newcomb-boyd.com) for more information

Leadership U

- Have you ever wondered what ASHRAE Officers do at the ASHRAE Winter & Annual Conferences? Here is your chance to find out! Through Leadership U (offered by the YEA Institute), a handful of YEA members are selected for each conference to be matched up with Society Officers and participate in all of their events and board meetings, including social activities. Leadership U not only allows you to experience a conference like an Officer, but it is also a great opportunity to network and form connections with those active in ASHRAE.
- If selected to participate in the program, the costs of attending the conference (transportation, lodging and registration) will be covered by ASHRAE Society. Transportation includes the cost of your flight or gas mileage, your hotel room will be covered for a check in on Friday, January 19, 2018 and check out on Thursday, January 25, 2018, and you will be registered for the conference and three social events (Welcome Party, President’s Luncheon, Members Night Out). Expenses not covered by the program include baggage fees, parking, taxi/public transportation, and food
- Criteria: Applicants must be YEA members (35 or younger)
- Deadline: The deadline for applications in Friday, September 22, 2017.
- Program Date/Location: Chicago. Jan 19- Jan 25 2018

ASHRAE Technical Committees

- ASHRAE Technical Committees are not just for design managers! If you are interested in getting involved in a TC committee to learn more about this industry and help shape the future ASHRAE guidelines, they are looking for YEA members
- Please contact Amber Scales (ascales@newcomb-boyd.com) for more information on how to get involved.

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**Member Survey:** The Grassroots Government Advocacy Committee (GGAC) builds relationships with government officials to educate them about ASHRAE and our local experts, technical resources, standards, and guidelines. We want to know what established relationships exist between government and our members, and which members have an interest in joining our chapter’s advocacy work. Please fill out this short member survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K688MM8

**Day on the Hill:** ASHRAE Atlanta’s Day on the Hill event last February is featured on the main ASHRAE Government Affairs website! You can view it here: https://youtu.be/DeyTA96fMrE. Thanks to former GGAC Chair John Pruitt for putting together such a great event. We will be holding a Day on the Hill event again this year, so keep an eye out for this January/February event.

**Government Affairs Updates:**
- The next meeting of the 2015 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) Task Force is scheduled for Thursday, September 11, 2017, at 10:00 AM in Board Room 302 of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs located at 60 Executive Park South, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30329. This meeting is open to the public and all interested parties are invited to attend. To see the upcoming agenda and past meeting minutes: http://www.dca.state.ga.us/development/constructioncodes/programs/codeRegulations.asp
- Atlanta Commercial Buildings Energy & Water Efficiency Ordinance: The compliance deadline to submit 2016 energy and water consumption for commercial buildings greater than 50,000 SF is September 1, 2017. For more information: https://atlantabuildingefficiency.com/
- ASHRAE publishes a bi-weekly email digest of government affairs related to the build environment. You can subscribe to receive Government Affairs Updates by email, and view archived editions here: https://www.ashrae.org/government-affairs/government-affairs-updates

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A new year – a new project!

Sustainable Design Collaborative– Atlanta, SDCA is in the midst of taking on a new and exciting project for the 2017 season. Our project partner for this year is ArtsNow—Teaching and Learning Across the Curriculum in partnership with the Barrow County School System.

ArtsNow is a nationally recognized leading professional learning organization for innovative and resourceful approaches to K-12 education through the arts and creativity.

The organization is governed by an independent Board of Directors comprised of leaders with a variety of expertise from business, K-12 education, higher education and the arts. The common thread among the members is their passion for creating schools that work for all students; recognizing the role of the arts and technology in creating those schools.

The 2017 project is to re-purpose the currently vacant old Russell Middle School (located in Barrow County, GA) to provide a Center for Innovative Learning for the citizens of Barrow County.

The old Russell Middle School is a series of vacant, inter-connected one-story buildings situated in a campus style layout. The campus also includes a gym which is currently used by the Barrow County Community and a football field.

Like our previous five projects over the past six years, we are excited to provide conceptual design and collaboration services for this very deserving project.

SDCA is a volunteer driven organization with our members representing eight diverse building community organizations. Each member is a sustainable-minded professional. We are connected by our desire to provide professional design services to the 99% of the human race that does not normally have the opportunity to fund these types of services.

We need you! Are you interested in being a part of this exciting project and our future projects? Please follow the link to the SDCA website and learn more about what we do. Feel free to contact any of the board members to volunteer or to just sit-in and observe.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

http://www.sdcatlanta.org/

http://www.sdcatlanta.org/projects.html

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Red and Green Scene

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As we wrap up the programming for the spring, I hope you all have been able to participate in our many events since the fall whether that be our meetings, product show, baseball classic, hockey night, golf outings, or any of the other events we have put on throughout the year.

We strive to make sure your membership is fulfilling and worth the price of admission. If there is anything we can do to improve your ASHRAE Atlanta experience, please let me know.

Please note, we have been having some issues with members that pay chapter dues to Society, and it doesn’t make it down to us that you have paid. This seems largely due to paying multiple years at once. If you have paid multiple years, and/or don’t see yourself on our website as a Chapter member, please reach out to me and let me know. That way, I can place an override on your membership and make sure you pay the discounted rate to our meetings and events.

I hope you had a great summer and we look forward to seeing you in the fall for another full year of great speakers and events!

Susie Leppard, wife of one of our former DRC,s passed away May 30th from her battle with cancer, one day before her birthday. She was a beautiful, gentle person and we will all miss her.
2017 Online Course Series:

- $284 non-member / $219 member (Two-part courses: $484 non-member / $359 member)
- Earn 3-6 PDHs
- See course listing
- Register five or more and Save!

Register Today for ASHRAE's 2017 Online Course Series.

HVAC Design and Operation Training:

- 3 courses, 7 days of instruction
- Improving Existing Building Operation $599 non-member / $499 member
- Level I - Essentials $1,264 non-member / $1,009 member
- Level II - Applications $854 non-member / $699 member
- World-wide HVAC training available, view training schedule
- Register early and Save!
Thank you to the 2016-2017 ASHRAE Sponsors! Interested in being a sponsor? Sign up now!

Let’s thanks these companies for their donations. If you would like to be a sponsor for the 2016-2017 calendar year, please click on the link for more information or contact Brian Justice (below is the email) http://www.ashraeatlanta.org/event-850135.

Thanks to our newsletter sponser:

Rainwater is a Resource

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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:
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](http://www.ashrae.org/resources--publications)
How Do I Join ASHRAE?

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: [https://xp20.ashrae.org/secure/researchpromotion/rp.html](https://xp20.ashrae.org/secure/researchpromotion/rp.html)
5. Like the “ASHRAE Atlanta Chapter” page on FaceBook at: [https://www.facebook.com/ASHRAEAtlanta/](https://www.facebook.com/ASHRAEAtlanta/)
6. Access the Product Directory online at the Atlanta ASHRAE website. Please note that this feature is in the process of being updated.
Chapter Officers

2016-2017 Chapter Officers

Megan Tosh – Vice President
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Megan is currently a Software Support Engineer at Integrated Environmental Solutions (IES). She provides software training and technical support to users throughout North America. Megan completed her Bachelors and Masters of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Central Florida, where she joined ASHRAE as a Student Member. She has been volunteering with ASHRAE since, previously serving in several chapter chair positions, as President of the Central Florida Chapter, as YRC in Region XII, and as Chair of Young Engineers in ASHRAE. In addition to being your Treasurer, Megan is currently the RVC for Student Activities in Region IV.

Sarah Young – Treasurer
treasurer@ashraeatlanta.org

Sarah is currently a Mechanical Engineer Consultant at DLB Associates where she is part of the design, commissioning and MSI teams. Sarah is a graduate of Grove City College with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. She has been volunteering with ASHRAE for several years, and was the YEA Chair (2 years) and CTTC (Programs) Chair (1 year).

Irvin Sierra – Secretary
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Irvin is currently a Commercial Engineer Manager with Lennox Industries for the greater Atlanta area. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology from Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston, MA. Irvin started his career in HVAC as a consulting engineer and moved into HVAC sales in 2003. He relocated to Atlanta with his family in 2005 and has been a volunteer with ASHRAE for several years and organized the ASHRAE Atlanta Trade Show (2 years). He has held positions of Communications Chair, Student Activities Chair and is currently the Chapter Secretary.
Job 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 opportunities.

Go to the following page on our site to browse the posted employment opportunities:
http://ashraeatlanta.org/JobOpportunities
Amber Scales, our Communications Chair invites you to connect with the ASHRAE Atlanta Chapter on networking social media.

(Let’s Connect)

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www.linkedin.com/groups/ASHRAE-Atlanta-Chapter-2186496

www.facebook.com/ASHRAEAtlanta