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NOVEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear ASHRAE Atlanta Chapter Member,

We are finally approaching the end of this year which has been exceptional and packed with harsh situations, stark changes, and ongoing uncertainty. Nevertheless, we are persevering and moving forward.

With that in mind, we are still planning virtual and in-person events that may help in preparation for the times ahead, especially after this pandemic recedes or disappears.

I was impressed with our past October meeting – what a challenging feat achieved by those involved, kudos to all!

As a recap, our Society headquarters moved again, this time within Georgia as they were previously in New York. They moved from Tullie Circle into Peachtree Corners and it looks awesome. Unfortunately, social restrictions are still around but I am confident that we will be able to have in-person events there next year 2021 – stay tuned!

We hope you all continue being safe in your work and travels and consider getting some fresh air with sunlight to help boost your systems.

I heartily thank our Chapter Chairs and other volunteers who are still working hard to get the best of your membership even during these trying times. We will have our last chapter meeting of the 2020 year, and our next newsletter will be issued in January.

In December we will also once again be a part of the joint Red and Green

Scene holiday event. This year the event is virtual and FREE to keep everyone safe, check out more details listed in the newsletter.

With Thanksgiving around the corner, we look forward to spending this great holiday with family members, loved ones, friends, and significant others.

In the meantime we wish you happy holidays ahead and a prosperous new year.

Happy Holidays!

Pedro Pacheco,

Atlanta Chapter President 2020 - 2021

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CHAPTER MEETINGS

DECEMBER 2020 ASHRAE ATLANTA CHAPTER MEETING

Join us for a virtual chapter meeting!

Stay tuned for more details!

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The Government Affairs Committee (GAC) organizes ASHRAE members to educate local, state, and national government bodies and officials about issues relating to the HVAC&R industry and promotes effective cooperation between ASHRAE members and government. Check out ASHRAE's advocacy resources: https://www.ashrae.org/about/government-affairs/public-policy-resources

ASHRAE's Epidemic Task Force: ashrae.org/covid19

Georgia Run-off Election Information

Georgia will hold General Election Run-offs on for both Senate seats and Public Service Commissioner.

- · You can vote in the run-off even if you did not vote in the General Election.
- · December 7 – deadline to register to vote.
- o GA residents who will be at least 18 years old by January 5th are eligible to vote and may register now.
- · December 14th – Early Voting begins. Check your county election department website or the Georgia My Voter Page for specific dates, times, and locations.
- · Tuesday, January 5, 2021 – Run-off Election Day/

The many elections on the ballot include two of the five seats of Georgia's Public Service Commission, which ensures that consumers receive safe, reliable, and reasonably priced telecom, electric, and natural gas services. Check your voter registration, preview your ballot, and find polling locations and hours at the Georgia My Voter Page. https://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do

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MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

WELCOME our new Atlanta Chapter members who have joined in the month of September!

- Dr. Emily K Crispell, PhD
- Mr. Craig Joyner
- Mr. Michael T Bresnahan
- Mr. Shane Ocenas
- Mr. Curtis McPeek
- Mr. Noah Eggleston
- Mr. Andrew D. McCulloch
- Ms. Beth Ann Hanson
- Mr. Robert C. Grant
- Mr. Richard J Goetz
- Mrs. Angela S Grant

MP By the Numbers

- YTD Total chapter membership is 945.
- Welcomed an additional 11 new members through November 7, 2020.
- As of November 1, 2020 we have 83 chapter members with memberships past due ranging from 1 to 6 months delinquent.
- (keep in mind at the end of 6 months, those past due memberships are "cancelled" by ASHRAE society and the member will no longer receive electronic communications from society)
- Please keep your membership dues and Contact/Bio information current at ASHRAE.org

No Winner for the October Trivia Question.

The first air conditioning system offered on production automobiles became

available in 1939. Who manufactured those first systems and what was the name of it?

Unfortunately, there were no correct answers to the question. We had several saying “Packard,” who was the car manufacture to first offer AC units in mas production cars.

Those AC units were manufactured by “Bishop & Babcock”, Cleveland, OH and installed for Packard. The units were named “Weather Conditioner.”

Good luck on the next question, below!

NOVEMBER FUN TRIVIA

In what year was the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers “ASHRAE” formed?

First correct response submitted wins a $15 gift card to Zaxby’s

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RED AND GREEN SCENE

Join this virtual event and participate in:

- Decorate Your Space Competition
- Foodbank Challenge

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