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President's Message

Dear Atlanta Chapter Members,

Hope everyone had a happy and healthy holiday this year! We are looking forward to the upcoming year. Our chapter meetings will resume this month at the ASHRAE headquarters with speaker Brian Justice.

We are excited for all the upcoming events in 2024. Please see below for details on the shooting event, golf tournament, YEA brewery and Gladiator Hockey events. We hope to see you all there!

Thank you to all our members and sponsors for supporting the Atlanta Chapter. I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve as this year's President and would like to thank the board for their continued support. If you are interested in getting involved with the Atlanta chapter, please feel free to reach out.

Thank you,

Lexy Fahey

Atlanta Chapter President 2023 - 2024

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Chapter Meetings

JANUARY 2024 ASHRAE ATLANTA CHAPTER MEETING

AIM Act of 2020

When: Tuesday, January 9th, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Where: 180 Technology Pkwy NW, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092

Technical Program Description

The American Innovation and Manufacturing (AIM) Act of 2020 is a significant piece of legislation that aims to reduce the use of hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), potent greenhouse gases commonly utilized in the HVAC industry. Signed into law on December 27, 2020, this act directs the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to gradually phase down the production and consumption of HFCs in the coming years. Phasing out or reducing the production of these refrigerants could lead to increased costs.

Another challenge is the availability of suitable alternatives to the phased-out refrigerants. The AIM Act aims to enhance the recovery, recycling, and reclamation of these refrigerants to minimize their environmental impact. This presentation will go over the details of the AIM Act, the profound implications for the HVAC industry, and the importance of reclamation to support existing

equipment.

Speaker



Brian Justice, LEED AP

Director of Sales - Hudson Technologies

Brian Justice is the Director of Sales for Hudson Technologies, where he leads a team of account managers responsible for the sales of R-Sides services and the sales and buyback of refrigerant.

Brian is a LEED AP and has an MBA and a Bachelor of Science in both Mechanical Engineering and Physics. He started his 31-year career in HVAC system design and applications and has worked for companies such as Carrier, AAON, Lennox, and Armstrong.

Brian is active in many HVAC organizations and is currently an ASHRAE Regional Vice Chair for Region IV and on Atlanta's Board of Governors.

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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>

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Refrigeration

Atlanta Gladiator Hockey and Arena Refrigeration Tour Gas South Arena, 6400 Sugarloaf Parkway, Duluth, GA 30097
Date: 3 Mar 2024 12:00 PM EDT



Come enjoy a day out with ASHRAE at the Atlanta Gladiators game on Family Day Sunday, March 3th! Friends, Family, Co-Workers, neighbors, strangers alike are all welcome to the event. Kids 2 years and under are free!

This event includes a tour of the facility's refrigeration system, food and drinks at the Party Terrace prior to game time, and a ticket to the game itself to see the Gladiators take down the Greenville Swamp Rabbits! It will be Family Day at the game which means kids are allowed to come onto the ice to take a slap shot! (must sign a waiver in advance)

In addition to the awesome lineup below, we are offering a full refund to all new ASHRAE members who sign up. We will have information at the game for anyone interested. So come enjoy a game and get your meal and ticket refunded for new

interested. So come enjoy a game and get your meal and ticket refunded for new ASHRAE members!

Game Day Schedule (Times are approximate and will be confirmed closer to event date):

- **12:00** - Refrigeration Tour at the Arena
- **1:00** - Access to the Party Terrace for all you can eat and drink!
- **3:00** - Game Time!!

What the Tickets Include:

- Premium seat for the game
- **All you can eat** pizza in a private party terrace in the arena
- **All you can drink** water & lemonade
- Two drink tickets for beer and wine (with adult registration)
- Official Gladiator game night publication
- Private tour of the arena's refrigeration facility (starts at 12:00 pm)
- Private entrance into arena
- Networking!

Tickets do not include:

- Parking not included.



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YOUNG ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION (YEA)

YEA will be having an event at Sweet Water Brewery on Thursday, Feb 22nd, 5-7pm. Two drinks + appetizers included.

Pricing details & tour details still TBD. Please be on the lookout for more information.

RESEARCH PROMOTION

Sporting Clays Tournament

PULL!! We will be having our Annual Spring Sporting Clays Shooting Tournament on Friday, March 8, 2024. Be on the lookout for more information coming soon!

Spring Golf Tournament

We will be having our Annual Spring Golf Tournament on Friday, May 17th, 2024. Be on the lookout for more information coming soon!

MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

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JOB POSTINGS

Please reach out to Evan Park (evanp@jmpco.com) with any job postings you would like to be added.

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