

WV ASHRAE has many events at the WV EXPO!

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March WV ASHRAE Member Update

- WV EXPO is next Wed/Thursday. We have a Chapter meeting on Wed at 9 AM. Sign up for the chapter meeting at wvashrae.org. See the programs [below](#).
- April ASHRAE annual webinar is on Existing Building Commissioning. April 23 - 1 to 4 PM. [Sign up here](#). 3 PDH.
- WV Chapter planning meeting is May 22nd, 3:00-5:00 PM at the Fireside Grill in Teays Valley. Any Chapter Member is invited and encouraged to attend as we plan the next year.
- The Hurricane City Building is now our Chapters Long Term Sustainability Project. [Hurricane City](#) is leading the effort to a more efficient WV and we are helping ten create the first net zero building in WV. They are planning a potential fall city meeting for Architects, engineers and contractors on the need to submit a COMcheck form with all new permit applications.
- Our Chapter is close to our Research Promotion [fund raising goal](#). Please contribute this month. Any amount appreciated.
- Jennings Davis, our new President is looking for manufacturing or facilities present in the State that we could visit. If you have a suggestion for next year, let [Jennings](#) know.
- Next year [officers](#) have been elected.
- Our new WVU Student Branch is meeting in April. [Stay tuned](#). Contributions for their scholarship fund are appreciated. See Too for more info.
- Our new leader for Membership Promotion and YEA. [Will Dempsey, WVNG, going to training](#).

By a vote of the membership, next year's 2015-16 Chapter Officers are:

President – Jennings L. Davis II, PE

President-Elect – Samuel T. Butzer, PE

Vice President – Shane M. Hall

Secretary – Ted A. Zachwieja III, EI

Treasurer – John A. Pruett, PE

Board of Governors: Todd A. Zachwieja, PE; Art Hallstrom, PE; Dan Nolte, Ray Wohlfarth, Grant Spencer

Congratulations to all elected officers. The Officer and Committee Chair installation will be March 25 at the 9 am Chapter Meeting (at the Expo). Region VII DRC Larry Fisher and his wife will be in attendance to help with the installation.

WV ASHRAE has six programs at the March 25-26 WV Expo Program.

The highlights.

March 25 - 9 am Chapter Meeting. New officer installation. Update on Chapter Activities. Sign up for meeting at wvashrae.org. Note: this event is not in expo program. It is in Room 202.

Sign up for all the following programs at wvexpo.com (<http://wvexpo.com/>)

March 25 - 10 am Green - Sustainable - HVAC - Design

March 25 - 11 am Key Analytical Measurements in Drinking Water Applications

March 25 - 1 pm Responsible Use of Refrigerants

This program by an ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer might address the new EPA phase out plans for today's HFC refrigerants. Designed to help with climate change.

March 25 - 2 pm What is better? Max Tech or Net Zero buildings?

This program focuses on making a small WV office building VERY energy efficient.

March 25 - 3 pm Variable Flow Chiller Plant Design

March 26 - 9 am Selecting the Best Motor and Drive Technology

The new **WVU ASHRAE Student Branch** was approved by the ASHRAE Board of Directors in Chicago. Dr Ken Means is the Student Branch Adviser. Their January meeting has 31 attendees. Our thanks to Miller Engineer and Midwest Spec (Shane Hall) for sponsoring their lunch.

Hurricane City Building gets the first ASHRAE bEQ label in WV. The energy based bEQ label states the comparative building efficiency plus verifies the buildings IAQ is acceptable. WV ASHRAE Chapter member Todd Zachwieja assisted by Art Hallstrom submitted the audit which ended up with a C, average, rating. The WV ASHRAE Chapter is continuing to work with Ben Newhouse, City Manager, to see if this building can be upgraded to net zero or no offsite energy use over the year. A net zero building would be another first for WV.

Our **WV ASHRAE Research Promotion** drive is much closer to our \$2000 goal thanks to the big donation from Brian Meredith, HSCIndustrial, Beckley. Thanks HSC!

ASHRAE Member **Will Dempsey (WV National Guard)** will be attending the National ASHRAE Leadership Class in San Diego later this month. Will will become the Chapter Membership Chair this summer.

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