

Happy Thanksgiving

[View this email in your browser](#)**Holiday Greetings to all:****Chapter Presidents Monthly Message**

I want to thank the West Virginia chapter of ASHRAE and ZMM Architects & Engineers for supporting me and being an integral part of my presentation on STEM Education and Mechanical Engineering to 3rd, 4th and 5th graders at Chamberlain Elementary. I strongly believe in the continued growth of STEM education in our K-12 schools; I know most of my peers also share this same view to some extent. I encourage my fellow ASHRAE members to reach out to all schools and find a way to volunteer their time to lead STEM related conversations and activities with the young men and women who will one day lead this great country. Become active in your daughters, sons, nieces, nephews and neighbors' schools; you have more to offer than most of us ever realized. I would also like to extend an offer of my time to any school that would be interested in having the WVASHRAE President visit and discuss STEM Education. Please reach out to me if you know of any opportunities.

We are all looking forward to having some family friendly time together at our Holiday social event on Wednesday, December 14th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at 222 Lee St., West in Charleston. Please come join us for some beverages and appetizers; we welcome your spouses and your children, mine will be there! If you plan to attend, an email to me would be appreciated.

Thank you,
Samuel Thomas Butzer
President of ASHRAE West Virginia

Here is a update on upcoming local ASHRAE events.

December – Join WV ASHRAE Chapter and Student Branch Members for a Holiday Social Gathering! Expect networking, fun and games.

WHEN: December 14th, 2016 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm (**updated date**)

WHERE: 222 Lee St., West Charleston, WV 25302 (Hosted by our WV ASHRAE Chapter President, Sam Butzer from ZMM and our Chapter Board Members.)

WHO: Members, non-members and spouses.

Light Refreshments and Appetizers to be provided.

January 12th, 2017:

At the Charleston Civic Center

Tour of their new and remodeled facilities.

Presentation on the Civic Center Design-Build Process and Selection

Presentation on Variable Primary Chilled Water Systems

Jan 28-Feb 1, 2017

[ASHRAE Winter Meeting and AHRI SHOW in Las Vegas, Nev.](#)

February 9th, 2017:

WV ASHRAE Meeting plus Marshall University Engineering and Business College Student Branch

Speaker: ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer - Douglas Zentz, P.E.

His Topics:

1. How to Communicate in a Professional World with Technical Information
2. Applied Psychrometrics
3. Sustaining ASHRAE Through Leadership, Mentoring Our Future

March 22nd, 2017:

Charleston Building EXPO

Charleston Civic Center

ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer – Dennis Knight

His topics:

1. Developing an Integrated Personal Management System.
2. Integrated Building Design and Building Information Modeling.
3. Building Performance Analysis for Building Performance Rating Systems.

Art Hallstrom, P.E. ASHRAE Fellow

His Topics:

1. Advanced Residential Homes - Determining value
2. Advanced air cleaning options to reduce mold and medical setting acquired infections.

Also a Breakfast WV ASHRAE Chapter Meeting and BOG Meeting

April 20, 2017:

[ASHRAE Spring Webinar - 1- 4 pm EDT](#)

Using Analytics to Drive Building Performance

May 11th, 2017:

WV ASHRAE Chapter Annual Local Training and Trade Show

Days Inn in Flatwoods, WV.



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