



ASHRAE Region VII Regional Conference Results

Our WV Chapter Delegate (President Jennings Davis II, PE) and Chapter Alternate (President-Elect Sam Butzer, PE) attended the Region VII CRC in Memphis, TN on July 23-25. They represented the WV Chapter and presented their reports and several Chapter motions. In addition, several of our Chapter Committee Chairs attended the Chapter operations focused workshops on Saturday morning followed by the Regional Awards lunch. WV ASHRAE Chapter received a large number of awards again this year. The Chapter earned Star Chapter Status and chapter members earned awards in Technology Projects (received by James Lowry), Government Activities/Advocacy, Student Affairs and History to mention a few. Overall WV ranked 4th in Presidential Award Of Excellence (PAOE) points in Region VII out of 14 Chapters. Very good for just our second year as a Chapter. President Jennings Davis said we are well on our way of reaching one of our major goals of becoming a Premier Chapter in two years. There are only 8 Premier ASHRAE Chapters in the world. Premier status is for Chapters that show outstanding performance in PAOE every single year since achieving Chapter status. Consistency is the key.

President Jennings Davis and Past-President Grant Spencer sends out a BIG THANK YOU to all Chapter Leaders for making 2014-2015 a great year for our Chapter through your hard work and dedication. We look forward to maintaining the high level of achievements in the years to come and hope to see more of our Chapter members become involved in leadership within **YOUR** Chapter to keep us at the top in Region VII.

Sept 3 WV ASHRAE Chapter Program - First meeting of the year

Utilizing Building Automation 'Open' Protocols by Mr. Mike Fong

Program Overview:

In today's non-residential building market it's vital that various equipment and systems from different manufacturers have the capability of sharing information and being accessible from a common operator workstation platform. But how do you accomplish this? Some systems communicate utilizing BACNet/IP, while others use BACNet/MSTP, and still others have a MODBUS RTU interface. The challenge engineers face is specifying a system that will allow for seamless integration of various communication protocols while avoiding the pitfalls. Mr. Fong will discuss these issues during our lunchtime presentation. This will be followed by a technical sessions with more in depth discussion and live demonstrations. PDH attendance certificates are available for the lunchtime presentation and the following technical session. Read more and sign up for this event at www.wvashrae.org.

Before lunch at 10:30 AM will be a Chapter Board meeting at the Fireside.

Our welcome goes out these new West Virginia ASHRAE Members

Ibrahim	Alghameli	Student	member		
Thamer	Alkuwatz	Student	member		
Allison	Arnold	Student	member		
Matthew	Asher	Student	member		
Andrew	Baker	Student	member		
Gustavo	Bernardes dos Santos	Student	member		
Jacob	Drake	Student	member		
Christian	Hartsell	Student	member		
Nicholas	Kalo	Student	member		
Birol	Kilkis	Member	member	Baskent University	
Elizabeth	Kolar	Student	member		
Joshua	Kurnot	Student	member		
Stephanie	Licht	Student	member		
Michael	Mau	Associate	member	Royal Vendors	Senior Refrigeration Engineer

Tyler	McCutchan	Student	member		
Mark	McLean	Associate	member	Tri-State Roofing and Sheet Metal Co	Sales Engineer
Benton	Morris	Student	member		
Christopher	Nestor	Student	member		
Joseph	Power	Student	member		
Jerry	Priddy	Member	member	Nitro Electric Company	
Matthew	Przybysz	Student	member		
Thomas	Roberts Jr.	Associate	member	Casto Technical Services	IS System Specialist
Jesse	Rupe	Student	member		
Nicholas	Ryder	Student	member		
M	Shaeffer	Member	member	Shaeffer & Madama Inc	
Matthew	Shriver	Student	member		
Joseph	Swiger	Student	member		
Todd	Watson	Member	member	Nitro Mechanical	HVAC Contracting Manager
Cody	White	Student	member		
Edward	Yoho	Student	member		

WV is evaluating adopting ASHRAE 90.1-2010 as the State Energy Code for Commercial Buildings

The 90.1-2010 Standard lowers "meet code" building energy use by about 23%. This is a huge step in reducing the operating cost of commercial buildings and helps WV comply with the Clean Air and Clean Energy Acts. A significant number of states have already adopted the 90.1-2010 Standard and a few like Maryland have already adopted ASHRAE 90.1-2013. (The new ASHRAE 90.1-2016 Standard is scheduled to be published this year.)

ASHRAE Positional Emails (ashrae.net)

WV ASHRAE has started to use position based emails as well as personal emails. Position emails are great if you want to contact the person in that position. You can use either method. Below are the officers position emails and the related ASHRAE Chapter member. A Chapter webpage lists all Chapter Leaders and their positional ashrae.net emails. <http://www.wvashrae.org/chapter-leaders.html>

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WV ASHRAE Chapter launches Gold Member Program

A new benefits program has been announced. ASHRAE Members that pay WV Chapter dues will be Gold Chapter members. This entitles them to discounts on meals, events, free WV Energy Code books (while supplies last) and more. Are you Gold? You can check your status at <http://www.wvashrae.org/wv-ashrae-gold-members.html>. If you are not Gold you can pay your Chapter dues on our website membership page <http://www.wvashrae.org/membership-info.html> or at a chapter meeting.

ASHRAE Research Promotion Meets Goal, Starts new year

Chapter Research Promotion (RP) for this year is underway per Ray Wohlfarth, Chapter RP Chair. Our Goal last year was \$2000 and donations just exceeded the goal. Thanks to all our RP contributors. Ray is starting to plan several new events to help reach this year's RP goal. Anyone can contribute to ASHRAE Research online at ashrae.org/rp.

WVU ASHRAE Student Branch starts year two

The WVU ASHRAE Student Branch has elected their 2015-2016 officers. They are currently selecting their 2015-2016 program with the help of David Cotton, WV ASHRAE Student Activities Chair and Sam Butzer, President-Elect. Learn more at <http://www.wvashrae.org/wvu-ashrae-student-branch.html>.

Terracon, Governor's Energy Conference

What WV events are coming up where Chapter Members will be speaking? You can find out at <http://www.wvashrae.org/future-events---calendar.html>

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