

WV ASHRAE has many events at the WV EXPO!

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Early March Newsletter

WV ASHRAE Chapter announces Election Results

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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