

ASHRAE Society, Region VIII and Houston (South Texas) Chapter Office and Committee Participation

Houston Chapter members have always been involved at all levels of the Society; refer to pages hereinafter for current listing of Houston Chapter members serving as Society Officers or Society Committee Members. Our members have had a hand in establishing many of the awards given by Society today, such as the Lincoln Boullion Award and the F.E. Giesecke Scholarship Award. The F.E. Giesecke Scholarship Award was set up in 1954 by Clarence L. Fleming, Danny McNeal and Hugh McMillan as a scholarship loan fund and later transformed into a scholarship award. With the help of the Giesecke family the fund has been converted to a funded scholarship at Texas A&M University known as the F.E. Giesecke – ASHRAE Houston Chapter Scholarship. The regional Historical Gold Ribbon and Membership Blue Ribbon Awards were developed by Clarence L. Fleming during his time in service at the Society Standing Committee level and he helped to create and develop Society's Historical Committee.

We have a distinguished list of Houston Chapter Past Presidents or members who went on to serve as President of the Society, as follows: Reg (Chief) F. Taylor, ASHVE, 1953; Hugh D. McMillan, ASHRAE, 1978-79; Morris Backer, ASHRAE, 1979-80; and A. Damon Gowan, ASHRAE, 1990-91.

Five of our chapter presidents have served as Director and Regional Chairman of Region VI and VIII, as follows: Dan Mills, 1956 and 1957, Region VI; Morris Backer, 1969-72, Region VIII; Hugh D. McMillan, Jr. 1972-75, Region VIII; and A. Damon Gowan, 1984-86, Region VIII and Hugh D. McMillan, III Region VIII.

Our chapter has nine Fifty Year Distinguished Fellow Life Members, as follows: Willard (Jack) J. Davis, 2003; Willard L. Amann, 2002; Jack B. Buckley, 1998; Harry E. Bovay, Jr., 1996; Israel A. Naman, 1989; Dale S. Cooper, 1988; James L. (Jim) Ibison, 1988; Lester S. O'Bannon, 1980; and Reg (Chief) Taylor, 1967.

The Houston Chapter has 18 members who have received Society's Distinguished Award: Morris Backer, Conny R. Brown, Jack B. Buckley, James S. Buckley, Dr. David Claridge, Earl M. Clark, Dale S. Cooper, Clarence L. Fleming, A. Damon Gowan, Dr. Jeff Haberl, James L. (Jim) Ibison, Rodney H. Lewis, Hugh D. McMillan, Jr., Hugh D. McMillan, III, Dr. Dennis O'Neal, Riyaz A. Papar, R. Gaylon Richardson, and Alvin S. Vener.

Other Society awards or honors received by Houston Chapter members are as follows: T.H. (Tom) Toler-1970 – Lincoln Boullion Membership Award, Frederick E. Stone – 1981 – Lincoln Boullion Membership Award and Harry E. Bovay, Jr. – 1971 & 1988 – ASHRAE-ALCO Medal for Distinguished Public Service.

The Houston Chapter has received the prestigious Region VIII Golden Gavel award twice: 1972-73 James A. (Jim) Beach and 2012-2013 Robert (Alan)A. Neely.

Our chapter has eleven members who have received Region VIII's Regional Award of Merit: Morris Backer, James A. (Jim) Beach, Richard W. Burr, Bruce L. Flaniken, Clarence L.

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Fleming, A. Damon Gowan, James L. (Jim) Ibison, Hugh D. McMillan Jr., Hugh D. McMillan, III., Jonathan I. Symko and Don Smith.

Our chapter currently has twenty-eight (28) Fellow grade members, twenty-seven (27) 50 year Members, and one hundred forty (140) Life grade members, many who are active locally or at Society level; refer to pages hereinafter for listing.

Our chapter awards numerous student scholarships each year and we have sponsored student chapters at Texas A&M University.

ASHRAE Grant-In-Aid Recipients while at Texas A&M University are Dilip Shah, 1976-77; Sekhar N. Kondepudi, 1986-87; Mohsen Farzad, 1989-90 and Victor Kootin-Sanwu, 1999-2000; Jijun Zhou, Myung-Sook Lee, Yong Hoon Sung, Atch Sreshtharputra, 2000-2001. Those at North Harris College for 1999-2000 are Jon C. Courtney, Hector Manon and Mark S. Barber. At Lee College are Earnest Fontenot Jr. and Wilbur Fontenot, 1999-2000; Mario Rodriguez and Richard Smith, 2000-2001.

Our chapter has had a tradition of service in the industry and as a result has two father-son groups as chapter president – Jack B. Buckley in 1962 and James S. Buckley in 1987-88; and Hugh D. McMillan, Jr. in 1959 and Hugh D. McMillan III in 1989-90.

The following men have served as chapter president for more than one term: R.J. Sallinger, 1950, 1952; H.W. Broadwell, 1951, 1953 ASRE; and D. Dana Price, 1958 ASRE, 1959.

Significant Events in Our Chapter's History are as Follows:

Reg. F. Taylor produced one of the first Society Chapter Monthly Newsletters in October, 1944 and the Hot Air Recorder was born.

Hosted the 1940 Society Fall Meeting

Hosted the 1954 Society 60th Annual Meeting at the Shamrock Hotel

Hosted the 1959 Region VI CRC

Hosted the 1966 Society Semi-annual Meeting at the Rice Hotel

Hosted the 1970 Region VIII CRC

Hosted the 1981 Region VIII CRC at the Marriott Galleria Hotel, Robert Burch, CRC Chairman

Hosted the 1982 Society Winter Meeting and ARI Exposition at the Shamrock Hotel and Astrodome, A. Damon Gowan, General Chairman

Hosted the 1987 Houston Chapter first annual Show and Tell

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Hosted the 1989 Region VIII CRC & Houston Chapter 50th Anniversary at the Galleria

Westin Oaks Hotel, Tom Burrow, CRC Chairman

Hosted the 2001 Region VIII CRC at the Nassau Hilton Hotel, Hugh D. McMillan III, CRC
Chairman.

Hosted the 2009 Region VIII CRC at the _____ Hotel, John Harrod, CRC Chairman.

ASHRAE Society Presidents

1939	Reginald F. (Chief) Taylor	ASHVE
1959	Hugh D. McMillan, Jr.	ASHRAE
1965-1966	Morris Backer	ASHRAE
1977-1978	A. Damon Gowan	ASHRAE

ASHRAE Region VIII Director and Regional Chairman

Dan Mills Region VI
Hugh D. McMillan, Jr.
Morris Backer
A. Damon Gowan
Hugh D. McMillan, III

Houston Chapter Past Presidents

1939	Reginald F. (Chief) Taylor	ASHVE
1940	C. A. McKinney	ASHVE
1941	A. J. Rummel	ASHVE
1942	Dale S. Cooper	ASHVE
1943	A. M. Chase, Jr.	ASHVE
1944	A. B. Banowsky	ASHVE
1945	A.F. Barnes	ASHVE
1946	J. A. Walsh	ASHVE
1947	Bert P. Fisher	ASHVE
1948	Dan M. Mills	ASHVE
1949	R. J. Salinger	ASHVE
1951	H. W. Broadwell	ASRE
1952	R. J. Salinger	ASHVE
1953	Clarence L. Fleming	ASHVE
1953	H. W. Broadwell	ASRE
1954	Elliot Floeter, Jr.	ASHVE
1954	Joe Poole	ASRE
1955	Frank Young	ASRE

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1955	J.W. Holland	ASHVE
1956	F. M. Neil	ASHVE
1956	Israel A. Naman	ASRE
1957	J. C. Lewis	ASHVE
1957	Jim Huffman	ASRE
1958	A. B. (Tony) Ullrich, Jr.	ASHVE
1958	D. Dana Price	ASRE
1958	E. Bruce Appling	ASHVE
1959	Hugh D. McMillan, Jr.	ASHRAE
1959	D. Dana Price	ASRE
1960	H. G. McKee	ASHRAE
1961	E. E. Ransom	ASHRAE
1961	E. H. McLane	ASHRAE
1962	J. M. Danie	ASHRAE
1962	Jack Buckley	ASHRAE
1963	Curtis Jochen	ASHRAE
1963-1964	J. E. Burton	ASHRAE
1964-1965	K. C. Gruber	ASHRAE
1965-1966	Morris Backer	ASHRAE
1966-1967	James L. (Jim) Ibison	ASHRAE
1967-1968	J. T. Ames	ASHRAE
1968-1969	F. J. Biggi	ASHRAE
1969-1970	Donald S. Smith	ASHRAE
1970-1971	Carl Daab, Jr.	ASHRAE
1971-1972	Jack. H. Brady	ASHRAE
1972-1973	James A. Beach	ASHRAE
1973-1974	T. H. (Tom) Toler	ASHRAE
1974-1975	Lee W. Thompson	ASHRAE
1975-1976	Bernard F. Fallon	ASHRAE
1976-1977	William T. (Bill) Cook	ASHRAE
1977-1978	A. Damon Gowan	ASHRAE
1978-1979	Weldon Henderson	ASHRAE
1979-1980	John Hermon	ASHRAE
1980-1981	Richard W. Burr	ASHRAE
1981-1982	John McNemar	ASHRAE
1982-1983	Conny Brown	ASHRAE
1983-1984	John Gambrell	ASHRAE
1984-1985	Ken Gurry	ASHRAE
1985-1986	Robert M. (Bob) Burch	ASHRAE
1986-1987	Bruce L. Flaniken	ASHRAE
1987-1988	James S. Buckley	ASHRAE
1988-1989	Richard O. (Dick) Hunton	ASHRAE
1989-1990	Hugh D. McMillan, III	ASHRAE
1990-1991	Robert George	ASHRAE
1991-1992	Richard Cook	ASHRAE

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1992-1993	Rodney H. Lewis	ASHRAE
1993-1994	Willard J. (Jack) Davis	ASHRAE
1994-1995	Jack Kolar	ASHRAE
1995-1996	Gaylon Richardson	ASHRAE
1996-1997	Steve Sherman	ASHRAE
1997-1998	Jonathon Symko	ASHRAE
1998-1999	J. David McCoy	ASHRAE
1999-2000	Ian Taxman	ASHRAE
2000-2001	Karl Marshall	ASHRAE
2001-2002	Brian Lashley	ASHRAE
2002-2003	James Madget	ASHRAE
2003-2004	Don L. Nye	ASHRAE
2004-2005	Amhad Tayebi	ASHRAE
2005-2006	Richard O. Hunton, Jr.	ASHRAE
2006-2007	Glenn Booker	ASHRAE
2007-2008	Stephen Redding	ASHRAE
2007-2008	Hank Fry	ASHRAE
2008-2009	Andrew Holdaway	ASHRAE
2009-2010	Kevin Murphy	ASHRAE
2010-2011	Keith Reihl	ASHRAE
2011-2012	Paul Alexander	ASHRAE
2012-2013	Robert (Alan) A. Neely	ASHRAE

Hot Air Recorder Editors

John Walik	2009-2013
John Walik/Ted Freeman	2007-2009
Juan Jose Benitez	2004-2007
Ted Freeman	2001-2004
John Walik	1998-2001
Shawna Duke	1998-1998
Kevin Duke	1996-1997
David Hull	1994-1996 HAR's 50 th Anniversary
Herb Wahlers, Jr	1989-1994
Jerry Miller	1988 -1989
Don Nye	1987-1989 Chapter's 50 th Anniversary
Robert George	1986-1987
Bruce Flaniken	1986 -1986 Started Use of Hot Air Balloon in Masthead
Don Kampfhenkel	1984-1986
Terry Greer	1983 -1984
John Goss	1981-1983
B. Douglas (Doug) Meyer	1980-1981
Henry C. (Hank) Fry	1979-1980
Gary Wylie	1977-1979

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Paul Deltz	1976-1977
Richard Burr	1974-1976
Fred Rehfield	1972-1974
William T. (Bill) Cook	1970-1972
Bernie Fallon	1968-1970
Wilson Green	1966-1967
Bob Molinari	1965-1966
Joe N. Powell	1964-1965
Thomas W. Smith	1963-1964
J.L. (Jim) Powell	1962-1963
H.D. (Harry) Grant	1961-1962
William A. Jackson	1960 - 1961
Gene Burton	1959 -1960
Curtis Jochen	1958 -1959
Dallas Sullivan	1958 -1958
Harold G. McKee	1956 -1958
Charles V. Chenault	1953 -1955
A.B. (Tony) Ullrich	1953- 1953