

HOUSTON CHAPTER HOT AIR RECORDER



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This Month's Meeting

Please welcome Randy Plume from SPEER. He will be speaking to energy inspections and code changes!

Location: The Ballroom at Tanglewood, 5430 Westheimer Rd, Houston, TX 770562313 Edwards Street. Houston, TX

Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

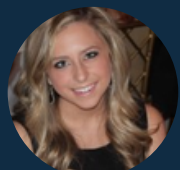


YEA Networking Event

Join ASHRAE for our upcoming Happy Hour!

Location & Time: TBD

WELCOME OUR 2024-2025 OFFICERS



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President - Elect



Vice - President



Treasurer



Secretary



Past - President



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INSPECTIONS AND CODE CHANGES

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Randy Plumlee

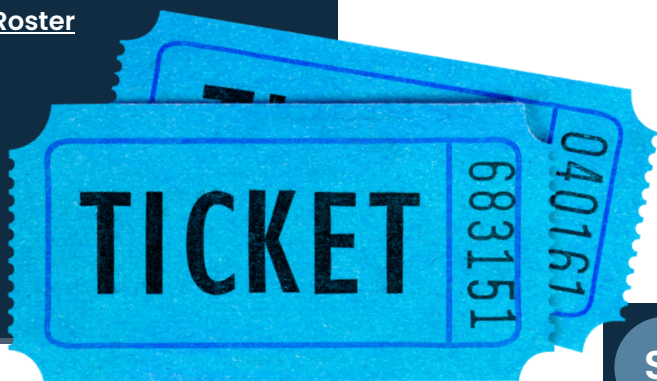
Energy Code Program Manager;
SPEER



Randy Plumlee is an accomplished professional with an impressive array of credentials, including IECC, HERS, RESNET QAD, LEED GR, LEED QAD, and BPI. He currently serves as the Energy Code Program Manager at SPEER. Holding an AAS degree in Residential Building Performance, Randy brings over a decade of experience as a Regional Manager overseeing operations in Dallas/Ft. Worth and Austin. In this role, he led a team of Energy Inspectors/Raters for one of Texas's largest third-party energy verification and inspection companies.

Randy leverages his extensive knowledge and expertise to advance the teaching, education, and advocacy efforts for the adoption and acceleration of the IECC in both Texas and Oklahoma. His successful tenure as an Energy Inspector has taken him around the globe, including a notable career highlight where he played a key role in the first certified LEED project outside the United States, located in Doha, Qatar. Randy spent several weeks on-site inspecting residences for the Msheireb Downtown Doha project, which subsequently achieved the prestigious LEED Gold certification.

Additionally, there will be representatives from The City of Houston Permitting Division to speak on upcoming energy code changes.



If you're interested in this reduced rate, one time purchase please buy a SEASON PASS HERE prior to registering for this meeting.

MEMBER

\$32.00 Early bird rate before August 8

\$35.00 Member Luncheon Ticket

\$40.00 After 12:00 pm August 15

NON-MEMBER

\$42.00 Early bird rate before August 8

\$45.00 Non-Members Luncheon Ticket

\$50.00 After 12:00 pm August 15

SEASON PASSES TO ALL CHAPTER MEETINGS!

This year we are also offering a Season Pass ticket to 8 ASHRAE Houston Chapter meetings for chapter members. **Save \$65 on chapter meetings today!** You will still need to register for each meeting and pay \$0!

[**Click HERE to Register!!**](#)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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ASHRAE Houston Chapter Members,

As I step into the role of Chapter President, I am overwhelmed with excitement and anticipation for the incredible year ahead. It is both an honor and a privilege to lead our chapter. The support I have received thus far from our industry has been truly incredible, and I want to thank each of you for your continued support and engagement. I'd also like to take a moment to thank our Past President- Catherine Tinkler- for all of her hard work, and creating a rock-solid foundation for me to continue to build the chapter up. Catherine and Greg have been such immense mentors to me during my time in ASHRAE, and I would not be able to take over without their unwavering support. I'd also like to thank the rest of my board members- Ken Shifflett, Kimberly Thompson, Bill Chalmers, and Kurt McCulloch- all of whom ran very strong campaigns during their time as ASHRAE Houston Chapter Presidents. I'm honored to have you guys provide the experience and mentorship to our officers and volunteers that are essential to creating a strong chapter.

Over the past several months, I've been polling many people in our industry on how to improve our local ASHRAE chapter and the value it brings to our members. The insights I've gathered have been critical to shaping our strategy for the upcoming year. I've been actively listening to our members' suggestions and concerns, and I am thrilled to share the significant strides we've made to enhance our chapter experience.

One of our key focuses this year has been expanding our team of volunteers. I'm excited to announce that we've significantly increased our volunteer base to 38 dedicated individuals, up from 27 last year. And we are still recruiting for more! If you know anyone who would like to be involved on the Membership Promotion, Communications, Government Affairs, Refrigeration, Commissioning, or Directory committees, please reach out to myself or any of our ASHRAE volunteers. The influx of new energy and ideas is unlike anything I've seen in ASHRAE since I've been involved, and I think you will be pleased to see this reflected with more consistent and innovative programming from every committee. Our volunteers have already hit the ground running, and I couldn't be prouder and more excited for their plans for the year. Please read the rest of our newsletter- created by the talented Kendall Zolman- to learn more about each committee.

I've heard from many individuals that we have too many vendors at our events, and not enough engineers, owners, architects, and contractors. This year, we'll be tracking attendance from these groups more closely. We're also rolling out incentives to encourage stronger attendance by these key member categories, and to ensure that ASHRAE Houston Chapter is serving the needs for all of our members. I highly encourage individuals that are in these member categories to purchase our Season Pass for our chapter meetings, which provides a discount (and a very deep discount for our those in our targeted audience) for all Houston chapter meetings for one annual price.

By popular demand, our volunteers have worked very diligently on creating an annual calendar of events for the ASHRAE Houston Chapter. This calendar- if it hasn't already- will be rolling out via email and will be posted to our website- <https://ashraehouston.org/> - and can be downloaded directly to your Outlook work calendar. This will give our members ample heads up to plan to attend our events, serve as a reminder so they aren't forgotten in the chaos of the work week, and allow companies to schedule events with the peace of mind that they won't conflict with ASHRAE. We hope this initiative will make it easier for you and your companies to coordinate and fully participate in our events.

As we kick off what promises to be a fantastic year, I warmly invite you to join us for our first chapter meeting on August 15th at The Ballroom Tanglewood. It will be a great opportunity to connect with fellow members, learn more about our exciting plans, and get involved in shaping the future of our chapter. If you are under 35, our Young Engineers in ASHRAE group will be holding an event on August 22nd. We always have very strong attendance at our YEA events, and it is a great way to get linked up with other people your age in our industry.

Thank you for your dedication and support. I look forward to seeing you on August 15th and embarking on this exciting journey together!

Julie Thomet, ASHRAE Houston Chapter 2024-2025 President



RESEARCH PROMOTION

2024-2025 Fundraising Events & Sponsorship Opportunities

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- Available Now August
- Available Now September
- Available Now October
- Available Now November
- Available Now December
- Available Now January
- Available Now February
- Available Now March
- Available Now April
- Available Now May

Thanks for your support!

The ANNUAL sponsorships are **NOT** set up to donate on-line yet, so if you would like to sponsor, please contact **Heather Camden** at **(713)305-5479** to make your pledge and be the top of your level's banner!



FALL CLAY SHOOT



POKER TOURNAMENT



FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT



SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT



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10th Annual Sporting Clay Tournament

Benefiting ASHRAE Research Promotion

Tournament Info

Tuesday September 3rd 2024
 Greater Houston Sports Club
 6700 McHard Rd
 Houston TX 77053
 Registraon & Flurry: 1:00 PM
 Safety Meeng: 2:30 PM
 Tournament Start Time: 2:45 PM
 Dinner & Awards: 5:00 PM- 6:30 PM

Sponsorship Opportunities

Dinner: \$2,500.00 Spirits:
 \$2,000.00 Raffle: \$750.00 Flurry:
 \$750.00 Cigars: \$750.00 Awards:
 \$500.00 Beverages & Snacks:
 \$500.00

Team of 4: \$1,000.00

Included:

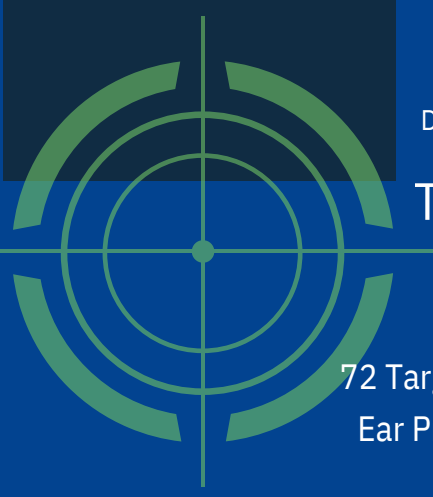
72 Targets, Ammunition, Carts, Glasses,
 Ear Protection, Dinner, & Drinks (after
 shooting)

Optional Add Ons:

Mulligans, Flurries, and Raffle Tickets.

Station: \$350.00

Sponsorship signage appropriate for
 each sponsorship
 level will be displayed at the
 tournament & will be recognized
 during awards.



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2204-2025 Membership Promotion Committee



Luke Woods



Mark Jumper



Jeff Hunter

Please welcome our NEW members:

Bryan Bagley, Ryan Kasmerski, Chase Haddad, Donald Mitchell, Michael Crabtree, Ira Leary, Michael Krolkowski, Chris Elston, Brendan Ekstrom, Chance Redd, and Bassil Khoury

CONNECT-A-COLLEAGUE

We've kept it simple: Enter your name and email, your colleague's name and email, and press send. That's it! This pre-written invitation will be sent on your behalf, and includes options to reference an ASHRAE technical committee section, and to add a custom message. [Click here to get started!](#)



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS FLYER

[Click here](#) for a flyer that includes a summary of membership benefits by grade.



STUDENT MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE

This brochure provides a description of all resources available for ASHRAE student members. This is a great brochure for recruiting new members at existing student branches or for the formation of a new student branch.



SUPPORT MY ASHRAE RENEWAL

Most employers are happy to support involvement in a professional society like ASHRAE. [Here's a sample email](#) to get your boss on board with supporting your new membership renewal.



MEMBERSHIP GUIDE

[Click here](#) for an up-to-date overview of all benefits associated with joining the Society. This reference is a great tool for members and potential members. Flip through the Membership Guide.



YOUNG ENGINEERS IN ASHRAE GUIDE

This guide highlights the benefits of ASHRAE for a young professional member highlighting programs and services created specifically for ASHRAE members 35 and younger.



SUPPORT MY ASHRAE MEMBERSHIP

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Join or renew through www.ashrae.org/home if you have any questions, contact membership@ashraehouston.org

TREASURER

Meet your 2024-2025 Treasurer

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**Audit in progress for treasurer and books
are being transferred over. Budget is
being voted on in the August BOG meeting.**

Tim Navarro

YEA NETWORKING



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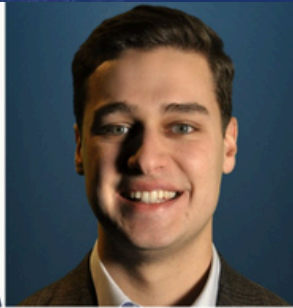
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Jacob Busch
Graduated from Texas A&M University in 2018 with a degree in Industrial Distribution and currently pursuing a masters in Industrial Distribution c/o '24. He currently works for Automated Logic, a division of Carrier. Jacob likes playing soccer and pickleball, cooking, and traveling.



Amanda Ackerman
Graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering from Texas A&M in 2019 and is currently a mechanical EIT with Smith Seckman Reid. She enjoys playing sand volleyball, video games, and spending time with friends and family.



Franco Madrigali
Graduated with a degree in Industrial Distribution from Texas A&M University in December of 2017 and is a Technical Sales Engineer with Johnson Controls. He enjoys spending time with his wife and newborn daughter, as well as traveling, running, and spending time outdoors.



Pablo Marin
Graduated from Iowa State University with a degree in Industrial engineering back in 2020 and right away started working with Engineered Air. He enjoys spending time with family, traveling and practicing kite boarding.

[YEA Participation Survey \(2024-2025\)](#)

WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU [CLICK HERE](#) TO COMPLETE A QUICK SURVEY ABOUT WHAT YOU'D LIKE TO SEE FROM YEA THIS YEAR

[YEA Sponsors \(2024-2025\)](#)

WE ARE SEEKING SPONSORS TO HELP US SUPPORT OUR COMMITTEE

IF INTERESTED PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#)

CONTACT

PABLO MARIN

to sponsor the August Happy Hour

2024-2025 YEA Chair

pablo.marin@engineeredair.com

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Join us at our next event!

Want to Sponsor?

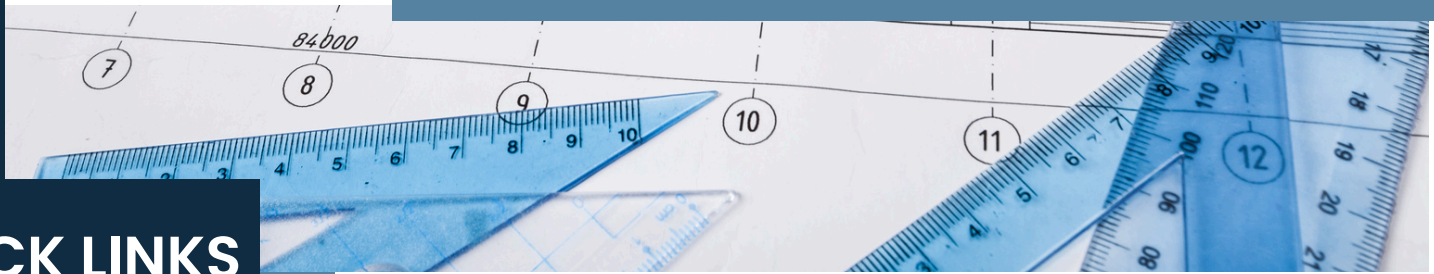
Reach out to Pablo Marin via email

How to Sponsor?

After emailing Pablo, pick a date, time and location so that we can post in upcoming Newsletters!



STUDENT ACTIVITIES



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Commitment to K-12

This Fall, the focus of our team is to spur love for engineering and problem-solving in high school and early education. We are starting with the High School Design Competition. Reach out to your local S.T.E.M. Program to contact us for details. The competition details open on August 1st, ages 13-18 are eligible to compete!

There are tons of opportunities for students to participate this year with exciting competitions such as the 2025 Design Competition and the Applied Engineering Challenge. Other than challenges, we plan to develop relationships with the current college student chapters, give them opportunities to explore career opportunities in HVAC and host technical tours to see what a 'Day in the life' is like in the HVAC industry.

Student Activities Travel Grant

Applications require:

1. Total budget for the trip.
2. ASHRAE membership ID
3. History of involvement

Due Sep. 30th

Start Applying NOW!!

Due Dec. 1st

1. President's Scholarship
2. Engineering Technology Scholarships
3. Undergraduate Engineering Scholarships
4. University-Specific Scholarships
5. ASHRAE Society Chapter Scholarships
5. Regional Scholarships



Hi there! We are the Student Activities Committee. Our Chairman is Reed Cameron, and alongside are Co-Chairs Andrew Mitchell and David Edward. The Houston Chapter Student Activities Committee is ready to lead ASHRAE Region 8. We are excited to run events and activities throughout 2024 & 2025. We will spotlight one chairman in every newsletter until the team is fully introduced.

Reed Cameron
(512) 745-6712, reed.cameron@dxseng.com

Andrew Mitchell
(346) 339-4593, andrew.2.mitchell@jci.com

HOUSTON HISTORY



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Bruce L. Flaniken Historian

2024-25 is going to be an outstanding year for the Houston Chapter of ASHRAE with Julie Thomet as the possibly youngest Chapter President at the age of 30! Oh no, I slipped and spoke a young lady's age in public how Gauche of me; but that just makes me a Gauche Old Man at the ripe old age of 79.

When Julie contacted me to be the Chapter Historian again with some assistance from other chapter members. I readily agreed on the condition that, she was willing to make another run for the Extremely Coveted Region VIII Golden Gavel her Main Goal for 2024-25 Houston Chapter Presidential Year. That would be the 3rd one, "If we can walk the walk after talking the talk".

Previous winners for Houston Chapter are:

James A. (Jim) Beach in 1972-73
Robert A. (Alan) Neely 2012-13
Julie Thomet 2024-25

As part of this campaign, to achieve this goal during our 88th Anniversary year. The rest of Region VIII will just have to live with the horror, shame and dishonor that will accompany this!

I AM STEPPING UP THE COMMITMENT OF THE 2025 HISTORICAL COMMITTEE My Goal are to update and write the Revised (Texas 1937-1939), (South Texas 1939-1958) Houston Chapter 1959- to 2025 Chapter Prequel History and Definitive Chapter History.

This is a personal invitation to all Life Members to attend the January, 2025 Past President's Night with a Historical Program from Bruce L. Flaniken Houston Chapter Historian and Fellow Life Member.

This is a personal invitation to all YEA, WIA and DIA ASHRAE Members to attend the a workshop date and Time TBD with a Historical Program from Bruce L. Flaniken Houston Chapter Historian and Fellow Life Member.

This is a personal invitation to all Fellow, DSA and ESA Award Winners for ASHRAE who want to have a personal history or leadership recall interview completed and submitted to ASHRAE to complete the attached Leadership Recall Interview Questions and provide me with a Completed ASHRAE Bio to get the information to me by February 2025 so that I can complete and submit for April 2025 CRC by Bruce L. Flaniken Houston Chapter Historian and DSA, 3 time Lou Flagg History Award Winner and Fellow Life Member.



Robert (Alan) Neely



Julie Thomet

WOMEN & DIVERSITY IN ASHRAE

Meet your 2024 Women In ASHRAE Committee

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Christy Troutman

Page Southerland Page, Inc.
Engineering Director

Christy has been an ASHRAE member for over 10 years and has been in the Engineering industry for 14+ years. She holds license in two states and holds a diverse portfolio in childcares, central plants, and higher education projects. Fun Fact: Christy used to work as an Engineer by day and a Barista by night at Southside Coffee (now closed), located behind Uchi Sushi Restaurant.



Heather O'Kane

Roessler Equipment Co, Inc.
Bid Coordinator & Inside
Sales

This is Heather's first year with ASHRAE, however she has been in the HVAC industry for 7 years. Fun Fact: Prior to joining the HVAC world Heather worked in the Pharmaceutical Industry for 20+ years.

Dr. Katja Auer

XCMR, Inc. Chief
of Staff

Dr. Katja Auer has been a member of ASHRAE since 2007. She currently serves as Chair of SSPC185 Methods of Test To Inactivate Microorganisms In HVAC Systems With UV-C Lights, is a Member of ASHRAE's Handbook Committee, and Voting Member of GPC 37 Guidelines for the Application of Upper-Air (Upper Room) Ultraviolet Germicidal (UV-C) Devices to Control the Transmission of Airborne Pathogens. She serves as Chair of Advisory Panel 2 for US TAG to ISO/TC 142 WG2. Fun Fact: Dr. Auer loves horses and has been riding most of her life. To best help her horses she became a Board-Certified Equine Osteopath. She prefers her barn clothes over business suits.



Shelby Springs

Roessler Equipment Co, Inc.
Estimator & Inside Sales

This is Shelby's first year with ASHRAE, however she has been in the HVAC industry for 5 years and has experience in both operations and sales. Fun Fact: Shelby is a self proclaimed foodie and travel junkie. She loves organizing trips for friends and family, and scoping out the best restaurants along the way!



GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

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Keith Reihl



Kenneth Shifflett

Howdy ASHRAE Community,

Keith Reihl and Ken Shifflett are continuing their roles as **Advocacy Co-Chairs** for the ASHRAE Houston government affairs committee. We are looking for a couple more **volunteers!**

Mark your calendars!

October 9th: Time and location TBD. Houston Permitting Center will be hosting a day long training workshop on the permitting and plan review processes and training needs. If you have a topic you would like to see presented - please let us know.

February 20-24th: is national engineers week. We need volunteers to meet with K-12 schools, universities, and government officials to promote engineering and ASHRAE.

March 4th: Day on the Hill, Austin TX. Come spend the day with other Texas ASHRAE chapter members to meet with legislators and inform them of the benefits of ASHRAE. We would like to have at least 5 members from the Houston chapter attend. The more, the better!

Useful
Resources

Have you been to ASHRAE's Government Affairs page? There are landing pages for ASHRAE position documents on issues, a newsletter sign up, advocacy tool kits, Engineer's Week, among others.

<https://www.ashrae.org/about/government-affairs>

The ASHRAE Policy Position and Issues page has a wealth of information a wide breadth of topics, including recommendations for reopening businesses and schools.

<https://www.ashrae.org/about/government-affairs/policy-positions-and-issue>

JOB OPPORTUNITIES



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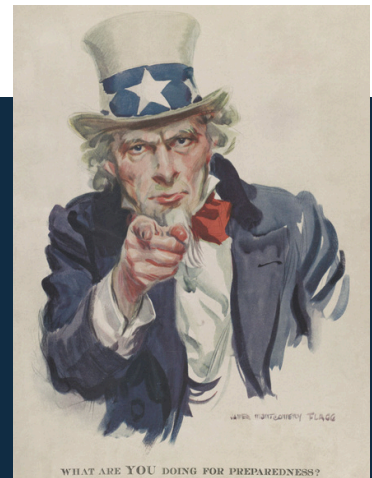
Need Job Awareness?

ASHRAE Houston Chapter wants to help you share the opportunities that arise within our industry and the best way to do that is through promotion in the community.

If your company has any jobs openings in the Houston area that you would like to be promoted on our monthly Newsletter please email me (Kendall Zolman) at Kendallz@unifyes.com and I will highlight **THREE** lucky winners to get free , that's right... **FREE** job opening promotion directly to those in the industry!!!



[CLICK HERE](#)
to check out the
Society's National
Job Board!!



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Houston ASHRAE Chapter

Annual Planning Meeting – July 17, 2024

I. Open Meeting

II. Overview of 2023-2024

- a. Thank you, Catherine.
- b. We received PAR in all PAOE categories.
- c. We raised the most Research Promotion money in the region. We were 2nd globally.
- d. We went back to a consistent chapter meeting date/time/venue, and saw attendance rise dramatically.
- e. We had an influx of new, young volunteers to our roster.

III. Introductions/General Overview

- a. Review chapter/region organization structure, roll call as each position is reviewed.
 - i. Does everyone know who their RVC is?
 1. Steve McConnell will take over Ken's RVC position
 - ii. Reminder of committee responsibilities
 1. Update RVC, president, assigned officer, and assigned BOG on MBO progress, PAOE points earned, and general activities
 2. Write newsletter article monthly
 3. Attend BOG meetings
 4. Attempt to have at least one person per committee attend as many events as possible (chapter meetings, other committee events, etc).
- b. Does everyone have access to basecamp?
 - i. Go into basecamp to find CIQ/roster, new file organization structure, etc.
 - ii. Everyone needs to be an ASHRAE member
- c. <http://ashrae.org>
 - i. Review society website for resources
- d. Chapter website & StarChapter
 - i. BRIEFLY review StarChapter- Rachel will get people trained on up on making changes to the website via StarChapter

IV. Goals

- a. Membership Engagement: Increase owner, engineer, contractor, and architect event attendance by 20%.

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- b. Volunteer Engagement: Achieve 3-4 volunteers on each committee. 1-2 volunteers on each sub-committee
 - i. We are looking for more people on Government Affairs and Communication committees.
 - ii. We are looking for refrigeration, directory, and commissioning chairs/co-chairs. We are also looking for a sustainability co-chair.
- c. Streamline Chapter Operations
 - i. Monthly Reporting Form update
 - 1. One stop shop for updating board members on monthly progress and PAOE. This will help keep everyone organized and concise.
 - ii. Event Spreadsheet/Checklist
 - 1. Focus on reimbursement in a timely fashion. Helps with accounting and audit trails.
- d. Create chapter outlook calendar for ALL ASHRAE Houston Events by 8/1/24
 - i. Very important and #1 request by ASHRAE members.
 - ii. This will help the attendance at events and meetings.
- e. Get the Golden Gavel!!

V. MBO's

- a. Programs Team
 - i. CTTC
 - 1. Partner with one other organization.
 - 2. Partner with at least (3) committees in our chapter. I.e Membership Promotion
 - 3. 20% increase in attendance with focus on Architects and Engineers.
 - 4. 10% increase in Engineer participation.
 - 5. Joint meeting with another ASHRAE chapter
 - 6. Collaborate with YEA to encourage the design engineer on a recent project to submit for a technology award
- b. Stakeholder Team
 - i. Research Promotion
 - 1. (1) Poker night, (1) Blackjack night
 - 2. YEA/DEI for a diverse event. I.e Pickleball night
 - 3. Another endowed scholarship. Collaborate with Student Activities
 - 4. An additional event sponsor for each event OR an additional team

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5. Not going to advertise events to promote research promotion so we can get money over to chapter operations to support membership
6. Make 50% of Research Promotion contribution endowed
- ii. Young Engineers in ASHRAE
 1. Increase the YEA membership by 5%
 2. Encourage attendance to society wide YEA leadership programs
 3. Host a total of 12 events
 - a. 4 social events with other organization within our industry
 - b. 2 events will be educational events
 - c. 5 networking events
 - d. 1 major YEA event of the year
- iii. Women/Diversity in ASHRAE
 1. Increase membership by 10%
 2. Hold 3 events
 - a. Collaborate with Student Activities on one
 3. Work with government affairs to get support from the mayor on women in engineering for engineers' week in February
 4. Highlight and engage women in the engineering field
 5. Partner with research or YEA
 6. Fundraiser and sponsor a women's golf team
- c. Operations Team
 - i. Government Affairs
 1. One chapter meeting related to government affairs
 2. Day on the hill in early March
 3. Engineering week in February
 - a. Collaborate with WiA/DEA
 4. Submit Keith for a society level award
 - ii. Historian
 1. Collaborate with WiA/DEI, student activities and YEA on doing bio's within their groups with significant historical content
 2. Interview at least (1) women engineer in our area who has been working 2+ decades in the industry

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3. Digitizing the historical record archive
4. 10th consecutive year at Historian Chair
5. Chapter timeline dating back to the 1930s
6. Historical update for CRC in April
7. Update past president powerpoint
8. HAR life member invitation to past presidents' night
9. Write newsletter articles and post in social media monthly
10. Chad attended the historical workshop
11. Have a historical component for WiA/DEA, YEA and student activities
12. Leadership recall interviews for 94-24

d. Nuts & Bolts Team

i. Treasurer

1. Missing...shame...

ii. Communications

1. Win newsletter award
2. Send our Friday before each meeting
 - a. Get all material the Friday before publish date
3. Par for PAOE
4. Take pictures at events for newsletter and social media post
5. Create job opportunity page on newsletter
6. Ask people over 50 to tag ASHRAE Houston in social media posts

e. Engagement Team

i. Membership Promotion

1. Hold Membership Promotion events, such as member bring a member, presentations to promote membership, visit to employers. (Goal of 3 for 600 PAOE points)
2. Hold Membership Promotion Social Events, recognizing and appreciating current members, and promoting new members. (Goal of 3 for 300 PAOE points)
3. Identify and recognize employers who support ASHRAE membership by paying membership dues during Chapter meetings. (Goal of 2 for 300 PAOE points)
4. Stay on top of Delinquency List
 1. Will bring list to Board Meeting to identify members who can be called/email by other board members to encourage renewal
 2. Retention Lead will send emails and make phone calls monthly.

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5. Provide Newsletter article each month regarding Membership Promotion.
6. Target 2 MEP Firms a month (goal of 18 total) to discuss and promote chapter involvement, financial commitments to the chapter & memberships, and involvement in Society/TC's.

ii. Student Activities

1. Double the Higher Education Student branch involvement from 2 - 4 Colleges/Universities
2. Notify student branches once the annual calendar is set for attending chapter meetings and events
3. At least (1) student member to co-host a Chapter program
4. Host (2) Technical Tours. Promote chapter program events
 - a. Central plant tour at colleges
5. Get chapter meeting dates from student branches
6. Co-host 2 student branch activities with the chapter
7. National high school design project
 - a. Email has been sent out to every high school STEM program in the greater Houston area
8. Next Spring to get the High Schools that participate in the National Scholarship
9. Gather Student member contact information
10. Work with CTTC to have students come present their design competition at a chapter meeting
11. Get contact info for student member that have graduated and encourage them to join as associate member of ASHRAE
12. Encourage student members to renew their student membership. Up to 50 students
13. Job opportunities for first time hires
14. HCC job fair night co-sponsored by ASHRAE

VI. Calendar

- a. Go through each committee and throw dates of events up on the calendar.
 - i. 9/3 - Clay Shoot – Houston Area Gun Club
 - ii. 10/17 – Blackjack Tournament – Roessler
 - iii. 11/7 – Regular Chapter Meeting
 - iv. 11/14 – Golf Tournament – Woodlands Country Club
 - v. 1/9 - Past Presidents Night
 - vi. 2/4 - Poker Tournament
 - vii. 2/20 – Regular Chapter Meeting
 - viii. 3/26 – Pickleball Event with WIA at East River 9
 - ix. 4/16 – Golf Tournament at Blackhorse
 - x. 8/8 or 8/15 – First Chapter Meeting
 - xi. Second Thursday – Regular Chapter Meetings

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- xii. YEA – Last Thursday of Every Month
 - xiii. WiA – October 3rd – Panel Discussion
 - xiv. WiA – February 19th - CyFair Career Fair
 - xv. WiA – April 3rd – Technical Tour
 - xvi. 10/9 – Houston Permitting Center
 - xvii. February 16th is Engineers Week
 - xviii. March 4th – Day on the Hill (Tentative)
 - xix. 2/26 – HCC Job Fair
 - xx. 2/21 – A&M Plant Tour with Student
 - xxi. February Chapter Meeting - Student Activity Design Comp Presentation (Coordinate with Nick)
- b. Start with RP and CTTC, then go through all committees/sub-committees

VII. Budget Proposals

- a. Please get budget proposals to me ASAP. We will be reviewing them and voting on them in the first August BOG meeting. We may need to tweak budgets prior to ensure the vote passes.
 - i. Email Budgets

VIII. Other business:

- a. Treasurer Hand Off @ Bank – Pres roll off, Treasurer Roll on
- b. Audit – Past Pres and Incoming Treasurer
- c. TAMU Senior Design Check
 - i. We need to vote on this this meeting
 - 1. Motion tabled – Reconvene with more details on how the donation is used for ASHRAE
- d. Increasing chapter dues in accordance with regional dues
 - i. Tabled for August meeting
- e. Order Past Presidents Pin
- f. Taxes due in October

IX. Break for brainstorming and collaboration networking

- a. Get with other committees and see how you can work together to accomplish committee goals, programming, and PAOE points

X. Meeting closed:

- a. Adjourned at 7:24PM

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