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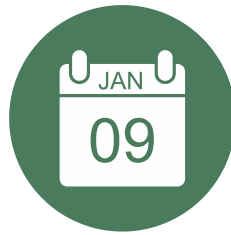
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This Month's Meeting

Past President's Night!!

Location: The Asylum

7268 Renwick Dr. Houston TX, 77081

Time: 6:00-9:30 PM



YEA Networking Event

Join ASHRAE for our upcoming Happy Hour!

Location: Woody's Hideaway

11623 Katy Fwy, STE A

Time: 4:00 -7:00 PM

Sponsor: Hunton Trane



Annual ASHRAE Houston Blackjack Tournament

Benefiting ASHRAE Research and the Houston Chapter!

Location: Unify Energy Solutions

13221 Lockwood Rd. Ste. 108 Houston TX, 77044

Time: TBA

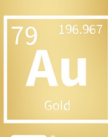
Get your Race ON!!

Bring your partner and get your race on at this month's Past President's night.
Thursday Jan. 9th!!

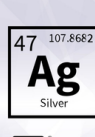
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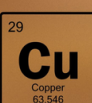


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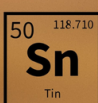


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Past President's Night

Event Info

Thursday, January 9th 2025

The Asylum

7268 Renwick Dr.
Houston TX, 77081

Dinner with dessert and a selection of alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, whiskey, vodka) will be included admission.

Event Schedule:

Registration/Cocktail Hour: 6:00 PM

Racing Simulators: 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Dinner: 7:00 PM

Mingle: 8:00 - 9:00 PM

Depart: 9:00 - 9:30 PM

Parking:

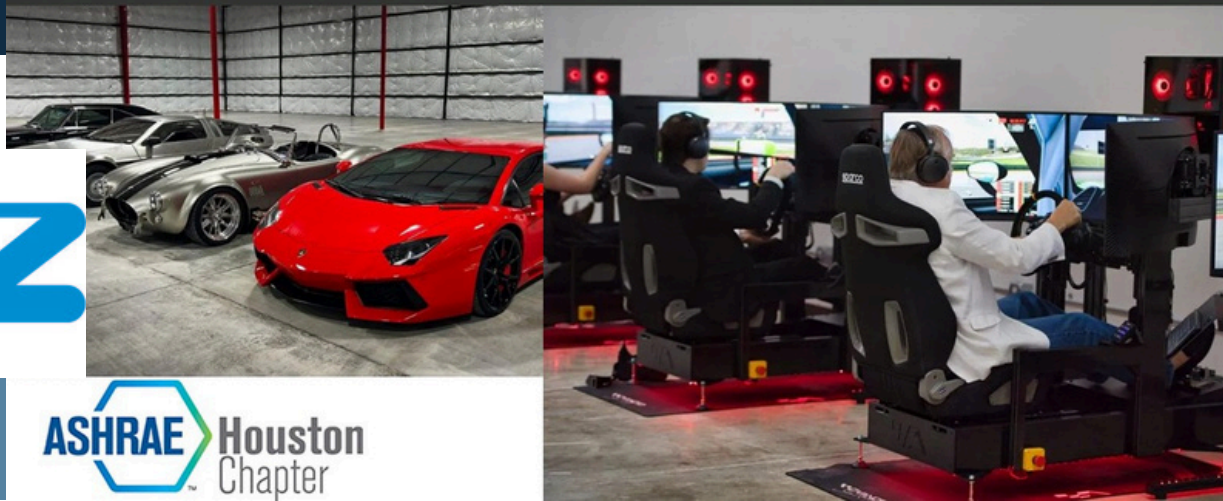
Parking is free onsite

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Dear ASHRAE Houston Chapter Members,

Happy New Year! I hope this message finds you well and rejuvenated as we embark on an exciting 2025. As we enter the second half of the ASHRAE year, it's hard to believe how quickly time has passed. We've had an incredible start, and there are still many exciting events and initiatives ahead that I'm thrilled to share with you.

We kick off this year with our Past President's Night on January 9th, 2025 at the Asylum Car Club. This is a special evening to honor and celebrate those who have served as Chapter Presidents. The venue is a unique spot featuring classic cars and racing simulations, so it's sure to be a fun and memorable night. I look forward to seeing many of you there as we come together to recognize the leaders who have shaped our chapter's success.

On January 23rd, our Young Engineers in ASHRAE (YEAs) will be hosting a joint happy hour with the Association of General Contractors. Last year's event was a fantastic success, and we're hoping to see even more of you this year for great networking and conversation.

Looking ahead, the ASHRAE Winter Conference is just around the corner, taking place in Orlando from February 8th-12th. This conference is a fantastic opportunity for professional development, where you can learn about the latest research, changes in codes and standards, and trends shaping the HVAC industry. It's also a wonderful chance to network with peers and industry leaders. I encourage you to sign up as soon as possible to take full advantage of this incredible opportunity.

As we look to the future, Nick Janssen, our incoming President, is already beginning to formalize the structure of his volunteer team for the next chapter of our leadership. If you're interested in getting more involved with the chapter, please reach out to Nick. He would love to hear from you and discuss how you can contribute to shaping the future of our organization.

I'd also like to take a moment to recognize our Women in ASHRAE group, led by Christy Troutman, Heather O'Kane, Dr. Katja Auer, and Shelby Springs. This dynamic group, most of whom are volunteering for the first time this year, has done an outstanding job organizing initiatives that celebrate diversity within our chapter. From a fantastic panel discussion in October to securing funding for diversity efforts and planning numerous upcoming events, their dedication and hard work are truly impressive. Thank you, ladies, for all that you've done, and continue to do!

As we move forward into the new year, I'm filled with optimism for all that lies ahead. There are many more opportunities for learning, networking, and giving back to our community. Together, we can continue to strengthen the Houston Chapter and further elevate the HVAC industry.

Wishing you all a prosperous, fulfilling, and successful 2025!



Julie Thomet,

ASHRAE Houston Chapter 2024-2025 President

RESEARCH PROMOTION

2024-2025 Fundraising Events & Sponsorship Opportunities

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ANNUAL FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT

UPCOMING DATES:



BLACKJACK TOURNAMENT



SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT

Click [HERE](#) to donate to ASHRAE Research

If you would like to sign up for an annual sponsorship you can donate on-line, or contact

Heather Camden
at (713)305-5479

to make your pledge and be the top of your level's banner!

Thanks for your support!

ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP

2024-2025 ASHRAE ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

PLATINUM

\$12,000

Signage at each event as a Platinum Sponsor and ASHRAE Partner

Recognition on the ASHRAE Houston website & Recognition as a platinum sponsor in each Hot Air Recorder with a link to your website

(1) LinkedIn campaign for a product of your choosing

ASHRAE Partner recognition at the annual conference

Clay Shoot—One team of 4

One team (of 4), Tent Sponsor, and hole sponsor signage at both tournaments

Admission for 4 to the Past President night

Initial buy-in for 6 at the poker and blackjack tournaments

One team of 2 and 4 spectators at the Pickleball Tournament

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GOLD

\$9,000

Signage at each event as a Gold Sponsor

Recognition on ASHRAE Houston website as a Gold Sponsor

(1) LinkedIn campaign for a product of your choosing

Clay Shoot—One team of 4

One team (of 4) + Hole sponsor signage at both Golf Tournaments

Admission for four (4) to the Past President night

Initial buy-in for 6 at the poker and blackjack tournaments

One team of two and four spectators at the Pickleball Tournament

Additional Sponsorships totaling \$1,600 at any of the events (first come first serve)

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SILVER

\$6,000

Signage at each event as a Silver Sponsor

Recognition on the ASHRAE Houston website as a silver sponsor

Clay Shoot—One team of 4

One team (of 4) + Hole sponsor signage at both Golf Tournaments

Admission for two (2) to the Past President night

Initial buy-in for 2 at the poker and blackjack tournaments

One team of two and four spectators at the Pickleball Tournament

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BRONZE

\$3,000

Signage at each event as a Bronze Sponsor

Recognition on the ASHRAE Houston website as a bronze sponsor

Two players at the Fall or Spring golf Tournament + Hole sponsor signage at both Golf Tournaments

Admission for two (2) to the Past President night

Initial buy-in for 2 at the poker and blackjack tournaments

One team of two and four spectators at the Pickleball Tournament

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ENGINEERS FOR ASHRAE

\$1,500

Available only to consulting engineering firms

Signage at each event as an Engineer for ASHRAE

(1) LinkedIn campaign for your firm

Recognition on the ASHRAE Houston website as an Engineer for ASHRAE

Free job opening postings on the ASHRAE Houston website and HAR

Hole sponsor signage at both golf tournaments

Admission for two (2) to the Past President night

Initial buy-in for 2 at the poker and blackjack tournaments

One team of two and four spectators at the Pickleball Tournament

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Tabletop Sponsorship

\$600



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MEMBERSHIP

Five Benefit Options Available.

Full Members and Associates can now select **1** of the following options:

eLearning Course  150+ to choose from	ASHRAE Standard or Guideline  100+ to choose from	ASHRAE Handbook  PDF version of the most recent	Handbook Online  4 most recent	ASHRAE Certification Exam Study Guide  3 to choose from
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Please welcome our NEW members:

Brandon Neece, Abigail Massey, Jacob Skweres, Juan Diez, Chris Fraughton, Giancarlo Boswell, Karan Bhardwaj, Gregory Jeffus

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

TREASURER



2024-2025 Treasurer: Tim Navarro



Chapter is in good financial standing



Books are being transferred from Heather Camden to Tim Navarro



2022 taxes filed

YEA NETWORKING

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PLEASE JOIN US
For

HAPPY

Hour

Good COCKTAILS Times

Houston ASHRAE is partnering with Association of General Contractors (AGC)!!!

January 23rd, 2025

Woody's Hideaway
11623 Katy Fwy, Ste A
Houston, TX 77079

@ 4:00 - 7:00 PM

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

[2024-2025 YEA Chair](#)
pablo.marin@engineeredair.com

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

GOV AFFAIRS & SOCIETY

Upcoming 2025 Society Events

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2025 ASHRAE WINTER CONFERENCE

ORLANDO, FEB 8-12 | AHR EXPO, FEB 10-12



Texas Day on the Hill

March 4th the Texas ASHRAE Chapters are collaborating to conduct a Government Outreach Event where volunteers will travel to the state capitol in Austin to speak to their elected representatives. The goal is to introduce elected officials to ASHRAE, offer the Society as a policy resource to them going forward, and to advocate for the Society's public policy priorities. Meetings will be scheduled in advance by ASHRAE staff, and staff will conduct training sessions for new volunteers as well. If you are interested in attending this event, sign up with your Chapter's GAC Chair!

*For more
Information*

Visit www.climateweekhouston.com.
Engineers interested in contributing to the energy transition are also encouraged to learn more about Allies in Energy at www.alliesinenergy.org.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES



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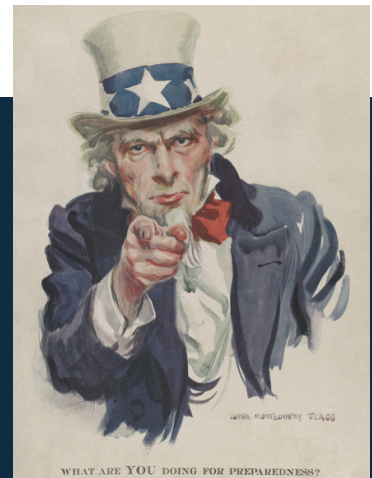
Need Job Awareness?

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!!



WHAT IS A FELLOW?



College of Fellows

VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Moving forward, we will hold our meetings on the **3rd Wednesday of each month at 2 PM**, instead of twice a month.

If you are interested in joining these monthly meetings, you are more than welcome to attend.

Please reach out to Alan Neely at alan.neely@owenscorning.com to be added to the distribution list.

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Thank you for your attention, and we look forward to your participation.

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

11.20.24

During these meetings, we will ensure that candidates' credentials are in order and help you craft your story to align with what the ASHRAE Fellow Committee seeks in terms of Technical Innovation or Technical Contributions.

Have you ever wished you could go back in time to seize an opportunity before it slips away?
Now is your chance to avoid that regret!

We invite you to attend our Fellowship program!

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3. [Spring Golf tournament is the last event](#)
 - b. Collaborate with YEA and/or WiA/DEI for an RP event
 - i. Pickleball Tournament – Will be coordinating with YEA/WiA/DEI groups
 - c. One additional event sponsor OR one more team for each event
 - i. How did this come along for the Fall Golf Tournament?
 1. [Finalizing final number and sponsorships](#)
 - d. Not going to advertise events to promote research promotion, so we can get money over to chapter operations to support membership.
 - i. 72% going towards society
 - e. Make 50% of Research Promotion contributions endowed
 - i. In progress, it will be done in June
 - c. PAOE Points- Any updates?
 - a. Thank you to everyone who helped us achieve Full Circle +2!!
 - i. Shout out to Keith and Franco for contributing to help us achieve Full Circle Plus!
 - d. Miscellaneous updates/requests for other volunteers
 - a. [Heather would like to add an additional sponsorship in her father's name. He was a huge member of the community through the 70s. More details to follow.](#)
 - b. [SHOUTOUT TO SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE!!](#)
- ii. Young Engineers in ASHRAE
 - a. Did you reach out to your RVC in the last 2 weeks?
 - a. [Pablo is reaching out this evening](#)
 - b. MBO's- Any Updates?
 - a. Increase the YEA membership by 5%
 - b. Encourage chapter YEA participation for society level YEA events
 - i. We set aside money in the budget for at least two YEA members to attend YEA Leadership Weekend- did we do this? If not, can we reallocate those funds to a different society level YEA event?
 - c. Want to host 12 events this year
 - i. 4 social events held jointly with other industry industries
 - ii. 2 learning style events (technical tours, etc.)
 1. October was learning style- when is next one planned?
 - iii. 5 general happy hours
 1. 4/5 completed
 - iv. 1 big annual happy hour (BIG)
 - c. PAOE Points- Any Updates?
 - a. [Speaker presentation PAOE has been entered](#)

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- d. Miscellaneous updates/requests for other volunteers
 - a. YEA Volleyball league was discussed last meeting- any update here?
 - b. Have you turned in event spreadsheets (profit/loss) to Tim?
 - i. Not yet, nothing official. Most sponsors have paid out of pocket.
 - c. Aeroseal is doing a live demo at Eureka Heights on December 12th. Free to attend.
 - d. Trane AGC event is in the works like Flight Club last year
 - e. Roessler on the hook for February. Date to be moved. Conflict with Rodeo cookoff.
 - f. YEA leadership weekend. Pablo and Franco would like to go to the YEA Leadership weekend in May.
 - i. Funds can be reallocated in the event YEA comes in under budget.

iii. Women/Diversity in ASHRAE

- a. Did you reach out to your RVC in the last 2 weeks?
- b. MBO's- Any Updates?
 - a. Increase membership by 10%
 - b. Hold three events this year
 - i. Panel Discussion – Oct 23rd – Page Office
 - 1. Great job on first event! 27 attendees with an equal ratio of engineers to vendors! Outstanding!
 - ii. Technical Tour in April? Central Plant at IAH?
 - iii. Women in Engineering Week February- Cy-Fair Visit
 - iv. Joint YEA-WiA HH in February- any update?
 - c. Work with government affairs to get support from the mayor on women in engineering for engineers week in February
 - d. Highlight and engage women in engineering (collaborate with other committee members to encourage)
 - e. Partner up with other committees to fundraise to cover a women's golf team
- c. PAOE Points- Any Updates?
- d. Miscellaneous updates/requests for other volunteers
 - a. DEI event at Winter Conference- looking for volunteers to be involved (plan and attend) a Hispanic culture themed event.
 - b. Have you turned in event spreadsheets (profit/loss) to Tim?
 - c. Will be reaching out to get update for the minutes. No member was in attendance.

c. Operations Team

i. Government Affairs

- a. Did you reach out to your RVC in the last 2 weeks?

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- a. Still no response from RVC
 - b. MBO's- Any Updates?
 - a. One chapter meeting related to government affairs- **complete!**
 - b. Day on the hill event in early March
 - i. Planning session was on Nov 21st
 - ii. March 4th is day on the Hill
 - c. Engineering week is in February
 - i. If you participate in E-Week submit PAOE
 - ii. February chapter meeting is during E-Week on the 20th
 - d. Submit Keith for a society level award
 - c. PAOE Points- Any Updates?
 - d. Miscellaneous updates/requests for other volunteers
 - a. Update on when code planning with CoH will be?
 - i. This might be cancelled
 - ii. Historian
 - a. Did you reach out to your RVC in the last 2 weeks?
 - b. MBO's- Any Updates?
 - a. Collaborate with WiA/DEI, student activities, and YEA on doing bio's within their groups with significant historical context
 - b. Digitizing records for the historical archive
 - c. Update the chapter history
 - d. Historical update for CRC in April- **COMPLETE!**
 - e. Update chapter timeline
 - f. Update past president powerpoint
 - g. Invite all the life members to the past president's night
 - h. Write newsletter articles and post in social media monthly
 - i. Have a historical component for WiA/DEI, YEA, Student Activity programming
 - j. Leadership recall interviews
 - c. PAOE Points- Any Updates?
 - d. Miscellaneous updates/requests for other volunteers
 - a. Bruce sent in via email. Mason to update
 - b. Uploading PAOE points before Christmas
- d. Nuts & Bolts Team
 - i. Treasurer
 - a. Did you reach out to your RVC in the last 2 weeks?
 - a. No, but he will
 - b. MBO's- Any Updates?
 - a. Will update
 - c. PAOE Points- Any Updates?

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- a. [PAWO for tax returns being finalized](#)
- d. Miscellaneous updates/requests for other volunteers
 - a. Event spreadsheets
 - b. [Send Tim P/L statements for events](#)
- ii. Communications
 - a. Did you reach out to your RVC in the last 2 weeks?
 - a.
 - b. MBO's- Any Updates?
 - a. Win best newsletter in the region award
 - b. Send out newsletter Friday before each meeting
 - i. [Newsletter went out this morning](#)
 - c. Create job opportunities page on newsletter
 - d. Meet PAR for PAOE points
 - i. Only a few points away!
 - e. Get/take photos from every event to use on site/social media
 - f. Update the website templates
 - i. Membership Promotion and RP/Special Events- did you finalize these with Rachel?
 - g. Try to get four posts from people over 50 years or older to tag ASHRAE Houston
 - i. Two posts by Catherine Tinkler and Mark Jumper for July Planning meeting. Any more?
 - c. PAOE Points- Any Updates?
 - a. [PAOE point were sent to Mason today. Thanks Ryan and Kendall](#)
 - b. [Took a bunch of photos at the Fall Golf Tournament](#)
 - d. Miscellaneous updates/requests for other volunteers
 - a. Have we finished HAR archive? Looks like we're missing some (May 21, August through December 21, January through May 22, December 22, August through December 23, January through May 24)
 - b. Kendall- when is next HAR due?
 - i. [December content needs to be sent in by January 3rd. Newsletter is going out January 5th or 6th](#)
 - c. Anyone have recommendations on additional Communications Volunteers?
 - d. PCI compliance- we need to have written refund, shipping, and privacy policies as well as terms and conditions. Society has their own policies, but it's up to each chapter to do their own.
 - i. [PCI Compliance – Society said it's on the chapter to write the policies. We will need to assign someone to do this. Mason will look into the documents to get in compliance.](#)

e. Engagement Team

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- i. Membership Promotion
 - a. Did you reach out to your RVC in the last 2 weeks?
 - a. Did you set up a goal setting meeting with Ron?
 - b. MBO's- Any Updates?
 - a. Three membership promotion events
 - i. Collaborate with other committees (YEA, WiA/DEI, Student Activities, etc.)
 - b. Encourage all volunteers to do visits to employers to encourage membership in ASHRAE
 - c. Target 1-2 MEP firms a month to talk about their ASHRAE involvement, and see what financial commitment they're implementing to support ASHRAE membership
 - d. Stay on top of delinquencies monthly- reach out to delinquent members
 - e. Provide newsletter articles monthly
 - c. PAOE Points- Any Updates?
 - d. Miscellaneous updates/requests for other volunteers
 - a. Have we coordinated creating a payment link for chapter dues on our website? Reached out to those who haven't paid chapter dues?
 - b. Any leads on more committee members?
 - i. [Need 2 more members. Voluntell someone at your company](#)
 - c. Recognizing firms with multiple ASHRAE Members and which employers are paying employee dues
 - d. [Jeff sent an email updated the BOG. Mason to add to minutes](#)
- ii. Student Activities
 - a. Did you reach out to your RVC in the last 2 weeks?
 - b. MBO's- Any Updates?
 - a. Double higher education student branches (from 2 to 4)
 - b. Host two technical tours
 - i. Any update pm the TAMU Central Plant Tour?
 - c. Cohost two student branch activities
 - i. Collaborate with YEA, WiA/DEI, etc.
 - d. Participate in high school/higher ed design competitions
 - e. Work with CTTC to have students come present on their design competition at a chapter meetings
 - f. Encourage students to sign up as student members, and get recent grads to sign up for associate members
 - g. Work with communications to get job opportunities over to students and recent grads
 - h. Houston community college job fair (get with Nick)
 - i. Collaborate with RP to add one more Scholarship Endowment
 - c. PAOE Points- Any Updates?

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- a. Did you email Mason last month's PAOE points?
- d. Miscellaneous updates/requests for other volunteers
 - a. Have you turned in event spreadsheets (profit/loss) to Tim?
 - b. [Need an update from them](#)

IV. Old Business Updates:

- a. Any update on the taxes that are due in November?
 - i. All should be good to go, just need Tim to sign.
- b. Reporting Forms
 - i. Once again has been put on the backburner as I assist with other committees. Still working on getting this done.
- c. Everyone have access to the Annual Outlook Calendar?
- d. Old committee action items to continue working on:
 - i. Tim/Mason: Please research high yield savings account options so we can vote to set this up and implement it.
 - ii. Reminder to send Kendall job opportunities.

V. New Business to Work on Prior to Next BOG:

- a. New Committee Action Items
 - i. From the president: PLEASE dump as much into the ASHRAE basecamp (chapter and regional level) as possible.
 - ii. How does everyone feel about a quarterly one-on-one with Julie to discuss how things are going mid-year?
 - a. [YES! This is a good opportunity to reboot](#)
 - iii. In lieu of the chapter meeting in December, I'm going to ask that all BOG members watch the sexual harassment prevention training and the decarb 101 videos for PAOE points.
 - a. [Kurt, Mason, Tim watched so far](#)
 - b. [Volunteers please watch the Decarb videos. Julie to add to chat](#)
 - iv. [Highly encouraged to attend the AHR and Winter Conference. AHR overlap with AHR. Catherine will be speaking at the winter conference. Catherine will let us know the date and time. Ketih to send a message out to let everyone in the region know.](#)

VI. Meeting closed: [4:44PM](#)

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