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10th Annual ASHRAE Houston Clay Tournament

Benefiting ASHRAE Research and the Houston Chapter!

Location: Greater Houston Gun Club
6700 McHard Road Houston, TX 77053

Time: 1:00 PM to 6:30 PM



This Month's Meeting

We are excited to welcome Robert Bridges of CenterPoint Energy to our September Chapter Meeting to share more information on Future Improved Grid Hardening through the use of the Digital Twin.

Location: The Ballroom at Tanglewood, 5430 Westheimer Rd, Houston, TX

Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM



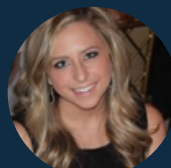
YEA Networking Event

Join ASHRAE for our upcoming Happy Hour!

Location & Time: TBD

If you would like to sponsor this event please contact Pablo at pablo.marin@engineeredair.com

WELCOME OUR 2024-2025 OFFICERS



President



President - Elect



Vice - President



Treasurer

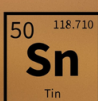
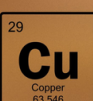
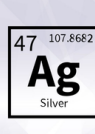
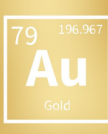


Secretary



Past - President

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Robert Bridges

Manager of DER Engineering and Analytics

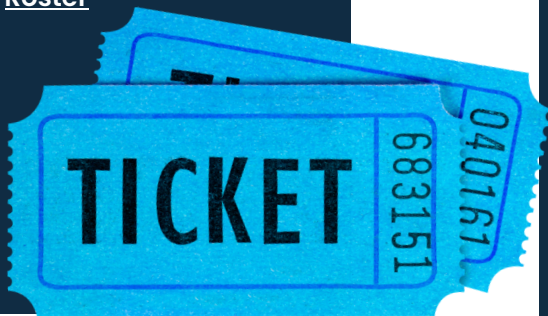
Biography:

Robert Bridges is the Manager of DER Engineering and Analytics and has been in the Utility industry for over 11 years. His current responsibilities include the studies of DER's interconnecting to the distribution grid and managing the software platform that models the entire distribution grid within the CEHE territory.

Presentation Abstract

With extreme weather events becoming more common and more impactful to utility grids and the utility industry, there has been added outages and durations. A shift to a honed focus on resiliency and grid hardening is needed to mitigate these disruptions and better serve our customers. CenterPoint Energy, located in Houston, TX, has begun to embark on a path of leveraging historical data to aid to develop improved grid hardening measures by leveraging a software tool necessary to a sustainable improvement. This new software, known in the industry as the "Digital Twin", simply stated is a digital model of the T&D system that can be leveraged to simulate extreme weather conditions. ... [Click here to read more!!](#)

[Click HERE to Register!!](#)



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 September 5th

\$35.00 Member Luncheon Ticket

\$40.00 Member Ticket (at the door)

NON-MEMBER

\$42.00 Early bird rate before September 5th

\$45.00 Non-Members Luncheon Ticket

\$50.00 Non-Member Luncheon Ticket at the door

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Dear ASHRAE Houston Members,

What a fantastic start to our year! Our first chapter meeting was a tremendous success, thanks to the incredible speakers and the active participation of our members. We were privileged to have Randy Plumlee present on the latest updates to COMcheck and the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC). Randy's insights into these critical topics were both informative and timely, providing valuable knowledge for everyone in attendance. Additionally, we were fortunate to have Alex McCray, a City of Houston official, join us to speak about the latest City of Houston code updates. Alex's presence allowed our members to ask questions directly, fostering an engaging and informative discussion that I know many of you found beneficial. A special shoutout goes to Nick Jansen for securing such high-caliber speakers for our chapter meeting. Your dedication to bringing quality content to our chapter is greatly appreciated, Nick!

For those who missed our first meeting, it's not too late to take advantage of our Season Pass. This pass offers a one-time payment option that covers all 8 regular chapter meetings. The pricing is as follows:

- \$215 for vendors (30% discount)
- \$150 for contractors
- \$100 for engineers and owners

Engineers, owners, and contractors can contact Nick or myself to obtain the coupon code for your discounted Season Pass. Don't miss out on this convenient and cost-effective way to attend all our chapter meetings! Our [September Chapter Meeting](#) will again be held at The Ballroom at Tanglewood on September 12th. We're excited to welcome Rob Bridges with Centerpoint Energy to discuss resiliency in critical infrastructure design/planning as well as the Energy Efficiency Rebate program.

On another note, I want to extend a huge thank you to everyone who attended the Young Engineers in ASHRAE (YEA) networking event at Woody's Hideaway. We had over 30 participants, and the event was a great success, thanks to the generous sponsorship from Delta T. Kudos to our YEA committee—Franco Madrigali, Amanda Ackerman, Pablo Marin, and Jacob Busch—for organizing such a fantastic event! Mark your calendars for the next YEA event on September 26th. If you're interested in sponsoring this event, please reach out to any officer or YEA committee member.


I'm also thrilled to announce that Francesca Alliston, a member of the Texas A&M Student Branch, has been selected as one of four students worldwide to be a finalist in the [Women in ASHRAE Leadership Symposium](#) EmpowHERment Award. This conference will be held in Chicago on September 26th and 27th, providing participants with the opportunity to dive into engaging discussions, draw inspiration from seasoned professionals, and discover powerful strategies to champion inclusivity for women in our field. As a finalist, Francesca will be presenting her TEDx-style presentation on the prompt, "How can young women in the HVAC&R industry navigate the unique challenges they encounter, and how can ASHRAE, employers, and the engineering community cultivate a culture of empowerment, support, and mentorship to help them thrive?" Please join me in congratulating Francesca on this incredible achievement, and consider attending the conference to support her and women in our industry!

We have our [10th Annual Sporting Clay Tournament](#) on September 3rd right around the corner! This event is a crucial part of our fundraising efforts, supporting both ASHRAE research and the operations of our Houston Chapter. If you're considering an [Annual Sponsorship](#), now is the time to commit so you can maximize your exposure at the Sporting Clay Tournament. I hope to see you all at the Greater Houston Sports Club supporting our local ASHRAE chapter!

Finally, I want to take a moment every month to highlight committees that don't always get the spotlight. This month, I want to feature our Communications Committee. This team, led by Rachel Haines (Communications Chair) with Kendall Zolman (Newsletter Editor) and Ryan Kasmerski (Communications Committee Member), has been instrumental in keeping our chapter connected. From updating our website to managing online payment portals, assisting with event logistics, cleaning up our email distribution lists, helping to troubleshoot issues, posting on LinkedIn, and creating and distributing our newly updated Hot Air Recorder Newsletter, this powerhouse trio has made communication with our 700+ members look seamless. If you see Rachel, Kendall, or Ryan, please join me in thanking them for their outstanding work!

A few quick reminders: if you want to ensure you don't miss any events, please ask our officers about the Annual ASHRAE Outlook Calendar. This will allow members to see our events for the entire year on their Outlook interface. Additionally, we're still recruiting for Membership Promotion, Communications, Government Affairs, Special Events, Refrigeration, Commissioning, and Directory committees. If you or anyone at your company is interested in these committees, please reach out to me.

Thank you all for your continued support and engagement with the ASHRAE Houston Chapter. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!


Julie Thomet, ASHRAE Houston Chapter 2024-2025 President

RESEARCH PROMOTION

2024-2025 Fundraising Events & Sponsorship Opportunities

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\$600



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- SIEMENS September
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- 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!

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!



FALL CLAY SHOOT



POKER TOURNAMENT



FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT



SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

[CONTRIBUTE NOW](#)

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

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ASHRAE Houston appreciates each and every donation!





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10th Annual Sporting Clay Tournament

Benefiting ASHRAE Research Promotion

Thank you to everyone who came to support!
And a big THANK YOU to CFI for being the snack and beverage sponsor!



Winners!!

- 1st : Texas Air Systems
- 2nd : Terracon
- 3rd: Schneider Electric
- Top Flurry Team: Terracon




Next Event:
ASHRAE Poker Tournament
@ Roessler Equipment



MEMBERSHIP

Five Benefit Options Available.

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

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

Evan Angella, Amanda Kirkwood, Fernando Garcia, Thomas Shewan, and Edwin Saldivar

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

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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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August - YEA Event

Big thank you to Delta T for sponsoring a very successful YEA event this month at Woody's Hideaway!!!



If your company would like to host our September YEA Event you are in luck, the spot is still available!!

Please contact [Pablo Marin](#) for more details!



YEA Leadership Weekend
1.0

[LEARN MORE](#)

YEA Leadership Weekend!

Nov. 8-10, 2024

[CLICK HERE](#) to Register!!

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

2024-2025 YEA Chair
pablo.marin@engineeredair.com

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

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Meet the Team! Reed Cameron



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As promised, we are giving a little back story to each of the members of our team. This month is the chairman Reed Cameron:

Growing up in Austin, Texas, I always had a passion for engineering. Even as a child, I was fascinated by how things worked—often taking them apart to figure out their inner mechanisms. This curiosity paved the way for my future, leading me to Texas A&M University, where I pursued a degree in Industrial Distribution. My time at A&M was marked by more than just academics; I also played lacrosse for four years, a sport that taught me both discipline and teamwork.

I graduated in 2022, stepping into the professional world as a sales engineer at Direct Expansion Solutions (DXS). For the past 1.5 years, I have had the opportunity to combine my engineering background with my passion for problem-solving and building client relationships. Working in the HVAC industry has been an exciting journey, allowing me to stay at the forefront of innovative solutions and industry growth.

As the co-chair of the ASHRAE Student Activities Committee, I'm thrilled to be in a position where I can give back to the next generation of engineers. My goal is to provide students with hands-on learning experiences, industry tours, and opportunities to kickstart their careers. Whether it's guiding students through a facility tour or connecting new graduates with potential employers, I'm eager to foster an environment where young professionals can thrive and discover their potential in the engineering field.

Hig School Design Project

S.T.E.M Programs around the Greater Houston area are gearing up to participate. Any member of ASHRAE who would like to volunteer to help students prepare to complete VIPS training and background checks please reach out to Andrew Mitchell

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

HOUSTON HISTORY



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Houston's History Highlight Charles B. Roessler, Sr. P.E.

Charles Bradbury Roessler Sr. P.E., founder of Roessler Equipment Company, passed away Tuesday, May 2nd, 2017. The company is now operated by his Grandson Alex Roessler after his father Son C. "Brad" Roessler, Jr. retired. This is a 3rd generation Mechanical Rep firm that has been in business for 62 years.

Charles B. Roessler P.E., President and founder graduated from high school in Highland Park high school (per Charlie the best HS in the world) and graduated as a Mechanical Engineer from Southern Methodist University. His father, "Daddy Pop" worked for Westinghouse and recommended Charlie for the job he started at Westinghouse HVAC Division serving as a Fan Engineer at the Sturdivant-Westinghouse Plant in Boston, Mass. and then as a Fan Engineer in Houston for 11 years A job that Charlie said "That he was barely qualified for." Obviously, we know better! He then went to work for Knappe & Associates a mechanical Rep firm here in Houston.

Charlie, as he came to be known, joined ASHVE member as a Junior Member in 1955 and was a 50 year Life Member of ASHRAE. He opened Roessler Equipment in December, 1962 working out of his home.as the representative for the Westinghouse product line line. In 1966 he purchased the residence at 5805 Schumacher Lane Houston, Texas and renovated it to the offices of Roessler Equipment Company, Inc.

Click [HERE](#) to continue reading..

Dear ASHRAE Life Member:
This is an open invitation to attend thew Houston Chapter meetings at no cost to yourself as a Life Member of ASHRAE. Come s3ee what the youngsters have made of ASHRAE. It's similar, but not the same and the people involved are top notch. Please put us on your calendar. I am an Old-Timer who has found it more than worth-while to stay connected! How about you?

Bruce L. Flaniken, P.E., LEED AP
Fellow Life Member of ASHRAE
DSA & Lou Flagg History Award
Houston Chapter Historian



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WiA Events Spotlight

Sept

✓ASHRAE

Inaugural 2024 Women in ASHRAE Leadership Symposium

The Westin, Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL

[Register Here](#)



Oct

✓Houston ASHRAE

The Female Perspective: Women in STEM Leadership

Page, 1100 Louisiana Street, Suite One, Houston, TX 77002

A panel discussion that spotlights women and their experiences navigating a career in STEM industries.



Feb

✓Houston ASHRAE

WiA & National Engineers Week

The WiA Committee will be visiting with Cy-Fair ISD students as part of National Engineers Week to engage and encourage the next generation of HVAC professionals.



Mar

✓Houston ASHRAE
Pickleball Tournament

East River 9, 65 Hirsch Rd, Houston, TX 77020

The WiA Committee will be co-hosting Houston ASHRAE's first Pickleball Tournament! Grab a teammate, and meet us on the court!



Apr

✓Houston ASHRAE
WiA Technical Tour

Location to Follow

Join the WiA Committee for a technical tour of a prominent local plant facility, followed by charcuterie and beverages.



• Women in ASHRAE •

2024 Leadership Symposium



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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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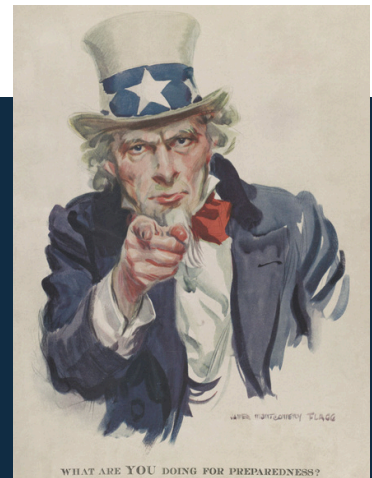
Need Job Awareness?

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!!



WHAT IS A FELLOW?



College of Fellows

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VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Hosted by: Alan Neely - LEED AP

Join Alan every other Tuesday to learn how you can become and Fellow and grow your fellowship network!

First meeting: Tuesday, September 10th

Contact Alan Neely for more information !!

alan.neely@owenscorning.com

ASK YOURSELF

01

Is your [ASHRAE Bio](#) updated?

02

Do you have a [mental list](#) of Fellows you can call on to sponsor you?

03

Do you have a [checklist](#)?

Do you have what it takes to become a grade of Fellowship within ASHRAE?

MEETING MINUTES

2024 – 2025 August Meeting Minutes

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Houston ASHRAE Chapter

August BOG Meeting – August 13, 2024

- I. Call to Order at: 3:33PM
 - a. Meeting Attendees: [Julie](#), [Nick](#), [Heather](#), [Tim](#), [Mason](#)
- II. Approve the July Planning Meeting Minutes
 - a. [Motion – Heather Camden, 2nd – Mason Hall. Passes 6-0-0](#)
- III. Committee Updates
 - a. Programs Team
 - i. CTTC
 1. Did you reach out to your RVC in July?
 - a. [No](#)
 2. MBO's- Any updates?
 - a. Partner with at least one other organization
 - i. [Talked with AGC. Need to talk with them about a date.](#)
 - ii. [YEA talked to AGC about doing a combined HH again. Hold off until Nick can talk to them about co-hosting a chapter meeting.](#)
 - b. Partner with at least three other committee within the chapter
 - i. [Partnering with Government Affairs in August](#)
 - c. Increase engineer attendance by 10%
 - d. Partner with another chapter for a meeting
 - e. Collaborate with YEA to encourage the engineer who designed a recent project that they tour to submit for a technology award
 3. PAOE Points- Any Updates?
 - a. [TBD](#)
 - b. [CT10 – 100 points CTTC committee includes YEA member](#)
 4. Miscellaneous updates/requests for other volunteers
 - a. [Heather to talk to teammate about helping Nick with CTTC](#)
 - b. [Chapter meeting announcements by noon tomorrow](#)
 - c. [John Walik is not continuing to help with registration sponsor.](#)
 - i. [Need a new registration sponsor. \\$800/year.](#)
 - ii. [Need badges for chapter meeting.](#)
 - b. Stakeholder Team
 - i. Research Promotion
 1. Did you reach out to your RVC in July?
 - a. [Yes, she let Greg know that she signed up for RP training](#)
 2. MBO's- Any Updates?
 - a. Two additional events to the four staple events
 - i. [Blackjack date and venue confirmed. Need to get dealers signed up](#)

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- 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
 3. PAOE Points- Any Updates?
 - a. [Yes there are points that apply already](#)
 - b. [MP11 – 100 pts – For establishing a DEI committee](#)
 4. Miscellaneous updates/requests for other volunteers
 - a. [October 23rd – Women Panel Discussion – Confirmed](#)
- c. Operations Team
 - i. Government Affairs
 1. Did you reach out to your RVC in July?
 - a. [Julie to get updates](#)
 2. MBO's- Any Updates?
 - a. One chapter meeting related to government affairs
 - b. Day on the hill event in early March
 - c. Engineering week is in February
 - i. Collaborate with other committees to promote E-Week (student activities, DEI/WiA, etc.)
 - d. Submit Keith for a society level award
 3. PAOE Points- Any Updates?
 4. Miscellaneous updates/requests for other volunteers
 - ii. Historian
 1. Did you reach out to your RVC in July?
 - a. [YES!!!](#)
 2. 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
 - 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 for 94-24
 3. PAOE Points- Any Updates?
 - a. [Will be updated in September](#)
 4. Miscellaneous updates/requests for other volunteers

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a. [Record WiA event on October 23rd](#)

d. Nuts & Bolts Team

i. Treasurer

1. Did you reach out to your RVC in July?
2. MBO's- Any Updates?
3. PAOE Points- Any Updates?
 - a. [CO30 – 200 Points – Audit into DRC](#)
4. Miscellaneous updates/requests for other volunteers
 - a. [Busy going to Taylor Swift in Europe](#)

ii. Communications

1. Did you reach out to your RVC in July?
 - a. [YES!!!](#)
2. MBO's- Any Updates?
 - a. Win best newsletter in the region award
 - b. Send out newsletter Friday before each meeting
 - i. Get all newsletter content Friday before publish date
 - ii. [Kendall published HAR on Aug 7th](#)
 - c. Create job opportunities page on newsletter
 - d. Meet PAR for PAOE points
 - e. Get/take photos from every event to use on site/social media
 - f. Update the website templates
 - g. Try to get four posts from people over 50 years or older to tag ASHRAE Houston
 - i. [Did get a few for July planning meeting. Catherine posted and Mark Jumper reposted. Catherine probably entered PAOE, will confirm.](#)

3. PAOE Points- Any Updates?

CO8	Posting Job Board	5
CC6.1		50
CC6.4	July and August	40
CC6.5	Newsletter to website??	10
CC9.1	Email out Newsletter	20

GA7	Gov Affairs	50
H11	History Update	25
RP26	Research Promotion	50

4. Miscellaneous updates/requests for other volunteers

- a. [Send Rachel if you want something posted on website or socials](#)
- b. [Annual sponsorships have been updated for registration](#)
- c. [StarChapter emails may get blocked internally. Rachel may need to talk to company IT](#)
- d. [Archiving last year HARs](#)

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 - b. Encourage all volunteers to do visits to employers to encourage membership in ASHRAE
 - i. [Mark is working on this](#)
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- i. HAR Article Due 7/26
 - 1. [HARGLs – None this month! Great job team.](#)
- ii. Work with Rachel to update your committee website page/get trained on StarChapter
- h. Budget
 - i. All budgets from committees are in. We're still finalizing revenue sources, goal is to get solidified in the next two weeks so we can vote for approval at September BOG
- i. Reporting Forms
 - i. This has been moved to the backburner as the President assists in the Annual Outlook Calendar, the budget, and getting our year kickstarted on our first few meetings/fundraising campaigns. Hoping to have this ready prior to September BOG.
- j. Add our internet calendar into your Outlook. Emailed out by Julie. Gold standard that we will operate on all year long. Public calendar. If someone wants access to this then just forward Julie's email that has all the instructions on it.
 - i. Board members have prelim calendar. Board Member must open as new to get live updates. Don't import it.
- V. New Business to Work on Prior to Next BOG:
 - a. New Committee Action Items:
 - i. [Job opportunity page has been added to HAR – Want to highlight those? Send them to Kendall and she will add them to the HAR. Up to you to send Kendall all the job descriptions](#)
 - ii. [September HAR info will be due on 8/26. September HAR to be sent out on 9/1](#)
 - iii. [Get Nick any announcements for the slide deck for chapter meeting](#)
 - iv. [Full Circle and Full Circle + contributions. Officers and Chairs](#)
 - v. [Open high yield savings account. This will be voted on when we vote on the 2024-2025 budget](#)
- VI. Meeting closed: 4:43PM

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