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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE REGION 4 CHARLESTON CHAPTER 113 OF

The Gee Chee



Next Meeting Tuesday, March 14th

Harbor Breeze at Patriots Point, Mt. Pleasant BOG Meeting 11:30-12:00

Lunch and Chapter Meeting 12:00-1:00

\$25/person

Excitement!

events around the corner!

Friday, April 14th

ASHRAE Golf Tournament

Thursday, May 4th

ASHRAE Refrigeration Event —Ice Storage and **Brewery Tours**

Friday, May 19th

ASHRAE Sustainability Tour

See flyers and website for more information.

ASHRAE.org Update

ASHRAE YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Have you seen the latest ASHRAE video? ASHRAE's YouTube channel is your source for exclusive ASHRAE video content, including a new #myashrae video, which shows members from across the world. Watch, share, and subscribe today!



WHAT GRINDS YOUR GEARS?

ASHRAE Government Affairs wants to know and asks ASHRAE members to please share a few words about issues you care about. Tell us what government affairs/public policy issues you are interested and/or would like to be involved in or any pressing issues you feel ASHRAE should be involved in.

Share My Views

ANNUAL SUMMER ASHRAE MEETING

Located in the heart of Southern California, Long Beach is the perfect sunny destination for the 2017 Annual Conference, June 24th - 28th. The Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center, as well as the Hyatt Regency Long Beach and other host hotels are a brief walk apart amidst a beautiful backdrop of palm trees and blue skies. Attendees will enjoy technical sessions which address Net Zero Energy Buildings, Commissioning, Residential Buildings, Building Life Safety Systems, and more. Register before May 1st for the best rates.

ASHRAE 2017 Annual Conference

June 24-28, 2017 Long Beach, CA

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CTT Corner

For more information about this column, contact Gene Brown, CTTC.

All members are encouraged to submit entries for chapter technology award. Please submit before April 15. Contact me at gene3380@gmail.com if you have any questions.

At our February meeting Joe Fisher gave us an update on his involvement with Standard 62.1, Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality. Investigation is being done on CO2 as a contaminant of concern. Mariah Schwartz gave an update on ASHRAE Guideline 34P, Energy Guideline for Historical Buildings. A draft will be released for public review. Everyone is encouraged to take look.

Randy Jones will meet with SC legislators to encourage better regulations regarding construction and energy efficiency. Teams of 1 or 2 will meet with each legislator. Many lobbyists and homebuilders are against all restrictions.

Henry Slack gave an outstanding presentation: "Fixing the Green Indoors: HVAC/Indoor Air Quality". If you are comfortable, you are productive. A lot of valuable information can be found at: www.epa.gov/iaq and www.epa.gov/mold. Henry may be contacted at slack.henry@epa.gov. His phone number is (404) 562-9143. Inspection of equipment works better than testing of air. Contaminants are sometimes difficult to detect but often faulty equipment is easier to observe. Since the 50's contaminants have emanated from carpets, wallboard, particleboard, computers, printers, copiers, cleaning fluids and pesticides. Open windows are rare. Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the US. Smoking plus radon cause an increased danger. Concrete placed in one pour is effective in reducing radon. If there is no ventilation, there can still be a problem. The concrete can contain uranium which decays to radium which decays to radon. Don't allow smoking around children. Carbon monoxide causes dizziness, nausea, headaches and confusion. Sometimes CO can kill in minutes. Some modern automobiles are very quiet. One automobile was left running in the garage and the owners were killed by the CO. VOC's can cause headaches and respiratory problems. Biological contaminants include cat dander and roach droppings. Aspergillus mold can infect the lungs. Legionella originates not just in cooling towers but also in domestic hot water lines which are not used enough. The bacteria grow at 70-110 F. New guidance from ASHRAE and AHIA can prevent this. There are no regulations on mold or cleanup. If there is a mold problem there is a moisture problem. Sampling gives a snapshot, not a continuous history of conditions in the building. A person with experience is required to properly interpret samples. Things not included in this presentation are lead-based paint, asbestos and sewer gasses. If someone puts a carpet over a floor drain the trap will dry out and sewer gas becomes a contaminant. Outside air affects IAQ. The OA intake may be located at the loading dock because the architect does not want it anywhere else. A fanbelt starting to slip can cause problems. Inspection tools include moisture meters, RH meters and thermometers. Use low emitting materials and seal ductwork. Trap dirt at door (walk-on mats). Use HEPA vacuum cleaner. Wipe, don't spray with bleach. Don't use bleach routinely. Discard muddy porous items. Be sure exhausts from each piece of equipment are working.



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February Meeting Technical Presentation

Chemical Free Water Treatment for Evaporative Cooling Applications

Guest Speaker - Rob French, Flow Tech HVAC

Attention all future leaders- Request for candidates!

Please see the attached announcement at the end of the flyer regarding the upcoming ASHRAE Leadership Academy, to be held on Saturday, April 8th. This will be great for new upcoming leaders that can prepare them carry forward into more prominent leadership roles in the future. Contact any of the chapter officers if you are interested in being nominated.

Goals of the Academy

- o Energize chapters and bring them together
- o Discuss what it means to be a leader in ASHRAE
- o Share best practices at the Chapter level
- o Learn from seasoned leadership

September— Tuesday 9/8
October—Tuesday 10/13
November—Tuesday 11/10
December—Tuesday 12/8
January—Tuesday 1/10
February—Tuesday 2/9
March—Tuesday 3/8
April—Tuesday 4/12
May—Tuesday 5/10
June—Tuesday 6/14

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Chapter Meetings





ASHRAE GOLF

CHARLESTON CHAPTER'S

"SPRING RESEARCH PROMOTION"

CAPTAIN'S CHOICE GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH, 2017
1:00 PM SHOTGUN START
SUMMERVILLE COUNTRY CLUB
400 COUNTRY CLUB BLVD
SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483

\$75.00 includes GOLF, CART, FOOD, BEVERAGES, and PRIZES!!!!!

Bring your own team or we can assign you to one.

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If you do not list your handicap you will be listed as a Scratch Golfer!

Contact: Sujay Turakhia at (843) 693-0978

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