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President's Message

Welcome back Anthracite! I hope everyone had a lovely summer and was able to enjoy the nice weather we had. We are ready to start our ASHRAE meetings again, with our famous (infamous?) Woodlands location. This month is the "Bring-A-Buddy" meeting, so if you have new colleagues or friends interested in the HVAC field, now is a perfect time to introduce them.

I am requesting some help with the newest section of our ASHRAE Newsletter, "Stranger Things – ASHRAE Edition". Have you ever walked into a boiler room and thought "They did THAT?!", or ever got a phone call and quietly murmured "You're blaming me for WHAT?!"? This new section is here to make you chuckle, and I'm sure everyone will be able to relate to the things posted. If you would like to submit a story or photo, please do so! Don't worry, all personal or identifiable aspects will be withheld. Hopefully while reading this section we all realize that we're in this together and (in most cases) you're not crazy!

Our speaker this month, Joel Boynton, is an expert on humification and will be explaining to us the importance of humidity in healthcare applications. As we all know from this past summer, too much humidity is no fun, but too little can be just as much of a problem! Personally, I am excited to learn about different methods of humidity control and the associated technologies available.

In August, the Hampton Roads Chapter hosted our regional CRC. The event was very well done, and new friends were made. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend!

I am honored to spend the 2019-2020 ASHRAE year as your new President! A special thank you is in order to our past Presidents for their wonderful advice and expertise in helping me start this year off correctly!

Thank you,

Marjorie Gelso

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ASHRAE ANTHRACITE CHAPTER MEETING

Tuesday September 17, 2019

Humidity in Healthcare

Presented by

Joel Boynton, Armstrong International – Humidification Group

Joel is the North American sales manager for the Armstrong humidification group. He is responsible for sales as well as service and the direction of product development as a part of that role.

He came to Armstrong as a graduate of Western Michigan University -- earning a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. With over 12 years in the humidification industry, Joel has extensive experience and knowledge in steam, electric, gas and adiabatic humidifiers, not to mention he has assisted in the design of Armstrong's load sizing and selection software.

A Certificate of Attendance will be available at the registration table

Location: **The Woodlands Inn**
1073 Highway 315, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 Ph:570-824-9831

Schedule: 5:00-5:45 p.m. Business Meeting (All are Welcome)
5:30-6:30 p.m. Social Hour (Cash Bar)
6:00-6:30 p.m. Dinner/Program Registration
6:30-7:15 p.m. Dinner (Buffet)
7:15-8:30 p.m. Announcements & Presentation

Cost: \$ 30.00 cash or check / \$ 32.00 credit card / FREE for Students

Only If You Are Planning to Attend Please Respond by 4 pm on FRIDAY September 13, 2019
to Marjorie Gelso at (215) 667-9203 or via e-mail at marjorie@dmgeng.com

NEWS and Notes

ASHRAE Winter Conference & AHR Expo



ASHRAE is headed to Orlando, FL for the 2020 Winter Conference & AHR Expo! Join us February 1st through 5th. Join over 3,000 buildings-related engineers, architects, contractors, students, and other industry professionals for this 5-day event packed with technical sessions, education, industry-advancing committee meetings and social events. Your conference badge will provide entrance to the AHR Expo, the world's largest HVAC&R marketplace.

Link to register: <https://www.ashrae.org/conferences/2020-winter-conference-orlando>

AHR Expo information: <https://ahrexpo.com/>

Technology Corner

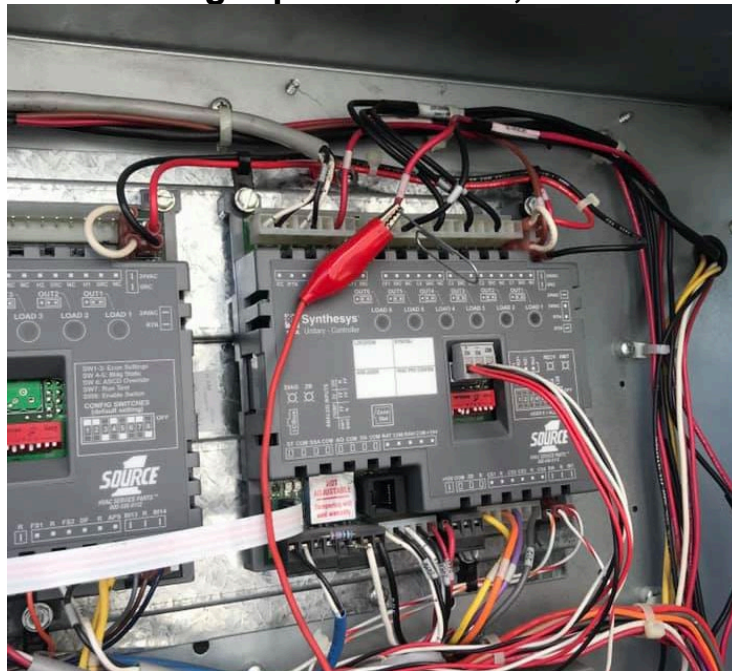
There is no technical article included in this month's edition of the *NEWS*. Please submit articles to Newsletter Editor, Marjorie Gelso (Marjorie@dmgeng.com) for consideration to be included in future editions.

***Stranger Things*, ASHRAE Edition**

“You’re telling me you fit what, *WHERE?*”



“I didn’t have the right parts with me, but I made it work.”



Stranger Things Corner

Please submit photos or stories to Newsletter Editor, Marjorie Gelso (Marjorie@dmgeng.com) for consideration to be included in future editions.

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ANTHRACITE CHAPTER MEETINGS & EVENTS 2018-19

Date	Theme	Program	Speaker
Sept. 17	Membership/ Bring-a-Buddy	Humidity in Healthcare	Joel Boynton
Oct. 15	Research Promotion/ Donor Recognition	Internet of Things and Smart Buildings	Nathaniel Brown
Nov. 19	Students/YEA	Flue Venting Do's and Don'ts	Shane Guglielmi
December	Family Night	No Meeting	--
Jan. 21	Research Promotion	Pressure Independent Control Valves	Steve Wortman
Feb. 1-5	Winter Conference/AHR Expo	2020 ASHRAE Winter Conference & AHR Expo, Orlando, Florida	--
Feb. 18	Engineer's Week Joint Meeting w/ PSPE	TBD	TBD
Mar. 17	Nominating Night Joint Mtg. w/ SMACNA	TBD	TBD
April 21	Students/Membership	TBD	TBD
	ASHRAE Webcast	TBD	TBD
May 19	Past-Presidents	TBD	TBD
	Fun & Fellowship	Mark A. Hagan, PE Memorial Golf Outing	--
	Fun & Research Promotion	ASHRAE Car Cruise-In	--
Aug.	Chapters Regional Conf.	2020 Region III CRC	--

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- To advance the arts and sciences of heating, ventilating, air conditioning and refrigerating to serve humanity and promote a sustainable world.

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