

The Anthracite Chapter

# NEWS

### November 2019

### **ASHRAE - Shaping Tomorrow's Built Environment Today**

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### **President's Message**

Thank you to everyone who came out to Arcaro and Genell's to enjoy some good pizza and learning with us! We've officially reached the cold season (unfortunately) so I hope everyone has their systems ready to go. Personally, my heat pump started shaking and making grinding noises the moment I switched it over to heat, which made me extremely excited.

This month is our Student and Young Engineers meeting, with our speaker being Shane Guglielmi (say that three times fast). He will be reminding us and teaching our new engineers the importance of properly running flue venting! Remember, the young engineers in the industry will be leading us one day, so please consider sponsoring one of them for this meeting. Our Wilkes students have been especially active with our Anthracite Chapter!

Thank you very much for the activity with the Stranger Things column, I truly appreciate all the emails I have received. The amount of strangeness that occurs in our field is second to none! Keep up the good work and the laughs, I know we all need them in our industry sometimes.

Ron Sibulsky has requested some additional help for the car show next year. If anyone is interested in helping us maintain this event, we would be most appreciative. As you know, Ron single-handedly runs this even every year and makes it a wonderful success. It would be great if we could join together and help him to continue making it be a lot of fun.

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

Chapter Website: http://anthracite.ashraechapters.org

### ASHRAE ANTHRACITE CHAPTER MEETING Tuesday November 19, 2019

#### Flue Venting Do's and Don'ts

Presented by

#### **Shane Guglielmi**

(bio to follow)

A Certificate of Attendance will be available at the registration table

Location: Holiday Inn – East Mountain 600 Wildflower Drive, Wilkes-Barre PA 18702 Ph: (570) 822-1011

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 Registration6:30-7:15 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 MONDAY November 14, 2019 to Marjorie Gelso at (215) 667-9203 or via e-mail at <u>marjorie@dmgeng.com</u>

### **NEWS** and Notes

ASHRAE Winter Conference & AHR Expo



ASHRAE is headed to Orlando, FL for the 2020 Winter Conference & AHR Expo! Join us February 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 worl's largest HVAC&R marketplace.

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

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

### **Technology Corner**

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

## **Stranger Things**, ASHRAE Edition



"I don't need a level, we can eyeball it. Oh yeah, I got the parts, too."



### **Stranger Things Corner**

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



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| Id st   | 2016-17 Alyssa Procida  |                           | John Havenstrite                       | 1996-97 Charlie Smith  |        | 7 Jerry Peznowski  |
| Anthracite Chapter<br>Past-Presidents                             | 2015-16 Rich Karns  | 1                         | Manish Patel                           | 1995-96 Chuck Swinderman   |        | 6 Lee Garing   |
|   | 2014-15 Matt Archey   |                           | A.J. Lello                             | 1994-95 John Walker  |        | 5 Spence Martin  |
| ji ž  | 2013-14 Matt Archey   |                           | Dennis Gochoel                         | 1993-94 Dennis McGraw  |        | 4 Donald Brandt  |
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| th as   | 2011-12 A.J. Speicher   | 2001-02                   | Mike Moran                             | 1991-92 Dan Mello  | 1981-8 | 2 Bob Mugford  |
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|   | 2009-10 Brian Flynn 1999-00   |                           | John Durdan                            | 1989-90 Paul Dreater   |        |  |
| Date  | Theme   |                           | <b>Program</b>                         |  |        | Speaker  |
| Sept. 17  | Membership/<br>Bring-a-Buddy  |                           | Hu                                     | midity in Healthcare   |        | Joel Boynton   |
| Oct. 15 Research Promotion<br>Donor Recognition                   |   |                           | Internet of Things and Smart Buildings |  |        | Nathaniel Brown  |
| Nov. 19   |   | Students/YEA              |  | Flue Venting Do's and Don'ts   |        |  |
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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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