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President's Message

Welcome back Anthracite Chapter! I hope everyone had a great summer. With Labor Day and the unofficial end to summer behind us so starts a new year of activities for the Anthracite Chapter of ASHRAE. I am very happy to announce that our meeting this month is back to in person at the Woodlands.

This year I am honored to support the Anthracite Chapter again as President. I'm thankful for this opportunity and would like to take a moment to acknowledge our 2021-2022 committee volunteers. Thank you for your commitment! Together we will work to have another successful year. The success of our chapter is built upon the involvement of the membership and the volunteer's hard work.

In August, the Central PA Chapter hosted CRC (Chapters Regional Conference) in State College. Hats off to their volunteers for a job well done! Thank you to all who attended either in person or virtual and represented our Chapter. We received awards for our contributions to Research Promotion. A big thank you to all that help us exceed the chapter's goal! Next year it is our turn to host CRC. Save the dates: August 18-20 at The Mohegan Sun.

I am also happy to announce the return of the car show! The event will be held on Saturday, October 2nd (rain date Sunday October 3rd) at the Sunshine Market parking lot. Please see page 3 for more information.

September's meeting theme is **Membership. Bring-a-buddy** and enjoy adult beverages sponsored by Meier Supply and LG on the deck at The Woodlands. See you there!

Thank you,

Michael Mecchi

Anthracite ASHRAE President 2021-2022

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ASHRAE ANTHRACITE CHAPTER MEETING

Tuesday September 21, 2021

BI-POLAR IONIZATION TECHNOLOGY

Presented by

Carlos Gendron, AtmosAir Vice President, Sales & Marketing

Carlos Gendron is a senior sales, marketing and sales management executive with over 25 years experience in a variety of enterprise and consumer sectors, in several successful VP of Sales (and Marketing) positions, including a division of Campbell Soup - Pepperidge Farm, Pelham Sloane (specialty PC manufacturer) and the top US environmental services company.

The presentation will review the principles of Bi-Polar Ionization (BPI) in nature, its applications and uses in indoor environments, its benefits to occupants in indoor spaces, as well as its overall benefits in improving indoor air quality and indoor environments. Attendees will also learn how to leverage the benefits of BPI to downsize mechanical equipment wherever possible, within Ventilation Code Requirements, and to reduce a building's energy consumption and energy footprint.

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 2 pm on FRIDAY September 17, 2021 to Michael Mecchi at (610) 674-3326 or via e-mail at c134@ashrae.net

NEWS and Notes

2021 Car Cruise-In



2021 CAR CRUISE-IN
Benefiting ASHRAE Research

Saturday, October 2nd, 2021

Rain Date: Sunday, October 3rd, 2021

Sunshine Market Parking Lot, Highway 315, Wilkes-Barre, PA

11:00 AM Until 2:00 PM (Gates open at 10:30)

This is an event you won't want to miss!!

Food Trucks and Vendors will be on site along with a DJ

Join us at our 2021 ASHRAE Anthracite Chapter Car Cruise-In benefiting ASHRAE Research

All vehicles are welcome:

Classics, Antiques, Hot Rods, Customs, Modifieds, Race Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles
If it has wheels and an engine come and join us for a fun day and support a worthwhile cause
And don't forget about all the wonderful door prizes to be raffled off

Registration is only \$10 and that includes three free Raffle Tickets
That's a \$5.00 value! Additional tickets are 3 for \$5.00 or an arms length for \$20.00.

Door Prizes will be raffled off at 1:00 to allow time to buy tickets

For more information, to pre-register, become a sponsor, or donate to ASHRAE Research:

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ASHRAE Winter Conference & AHR Expo

The 2022 ASHRAE Winter Conference will be a hybrid experience, offering both in-person and virtual options for participation for attendees.

The in-person conference will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada at Caesars Palace.

2022 ASHRAE Winter Conference | January 29–February 2, 2022 | Las Vegas, Nevada

AHR Expo | Jan. 31–Feb. 2, 2022 | Las Vegas Convention Center

Technology Corner

We do not have a technical article for this month's newsletter.

If you have a technical article that you would like to see included in a future edition of the *NEWS*, please submit articles to CTTC Chair Dennis Gochoel c134prg@ashrae.net for consideration.

Membership News

New Chapter Members

Please welcome the following new members to our chapter: Susan Troy-Connors, Dr. Saritha Karnae, Charisse Tenewitz, Dennis Gochoel, and Frank Kilyanek

Why should I advance my membership?

As you advance in your career and expertise it always beneficial to showcase your experience to other ASHRAE members through the status of your member grade. In addition, many technical committees and chapter offices require a certain member grade to participate in certain volunteer positions. If you are unsure about which grade you qualify for, please see the options available on the "Join" page.

(<https://www.ashrae.org/membership/join#grades>)

How do I advance from Associate to Member grade?

To advance from Associate to Member, you must update your ASHRAE bio online, and notify membership@ashrae.org that you have an updated bio and wish to be considered for grade advancement. If you are unsure about how to update your Bio online see 'How do I update my Bio' below. Once we receive the email request your Bio will be reviewed to ensure you meet the qualifications for Member Grade, and you will be contacted to confirm the status of your advancement.

How do I update my Bio?

Log into your ASHRAE Account. (<https://www.ashrae.org/login>)

1. Choose 'My Profile' from the drop-down list under your name.
2. Select the 'Biographical Icon' located in the center of the ASHRAE Member Profile page and then add, edit, or delete bio information. What number do I call if I have any additional questions? The Member Contact Center can be reached at 800-527-4723 (US/Canada) or 404-636-8400 (International) Monday to Friday from 8 AM EST to 5 PM EST.

Stranger Things, ASHRAE Edition


What is that growing up the side of the house?




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ANTHRACITE CHAPTER MEETINGS & EVENTS 2021-22

Date	Theme	Program	Speaker
Sept. 21	Membership/ Bring-a-Buddy	Bi-Polar Ionization Technology	Carlos Gendron
Oct. 19	Research Promotion/ Donor Recognition	TBD	TBD
Nov. 16	Students/YEA	TBD	TBD
December	Family Night	No Meeting	--
Jan. 18	Research Promotion	TBD	TBD
Jan. 23-27	Winter Conference/AHR Expo	2020 ASHRAE Winter Conference & AHR Expo, Chicago, Illinois	--
Feb. 15	Engineer's Week Joint Meeting w/ PSPE	TBD	TBD
Mar. 15	Nominating Night Joint Mtg. w/ SMACNA	TBD	TBD
April 19	Students/Membership	TBD	TBD
	ASHRAE Webcast	TBD	TBD
May 17	Past-Presidents	TBD	TBD
Jun. 21	Fun & Fellowship	Mark A. Hagan, PE Memorial Golf Outing	--
	Fun & Research Promotion	TBD	--
Aug. 18-20	Chapters Regional Conf.	2020 Region III CRC	--

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