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President's Message

Happy Autumn Anthracite Chapter! The mountains are popping with magnificent color! How fortunate we are to live in an area where we can witness the change of seasons and the beauty of nature. September's meeting at the Woodlands was great success with 35 attendees. I hope you all enjoyed the venue, fellowship and technical presentation. Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedules to support the Chapter! And thank you to Meier Supply for sponsoring drinks on the deck before the meeting.

Congratulations to Linda Montville, and *all* the volunteers, in putting together a successful car cruise-in on Saturday, October 2nd. Job well done everyone!

Please join us Tuesday in the "pizza capital of the world". Meeting information can be found on the next page. As always, we will be giving professional development certificates to all who attend the presentation. See you there!

Thank you for your continuing support of ASHRAE,

A handwritten signature in green ink that reads "Michael Mecchi".

Michael Mecchi
Anthracite ASHRAE President 2021-2022

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

ASHRAE ANTHRACITE CHAPTER MEETING

Tuesday October 19, 2021

BOILER AND GENERATOR VENTING

Presented by

**Judd Vail, Eastern Regional Sales Manager
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Judd Vail is a Mechanical Engineer with 20 years of experience in the commercial and industrial boiler industry. Judd started out as a boiler technician and has emerged as a reputable design consultant and manufacturer's representative.

The presentation will review boiler and generator venting in detail. This will include the various categories of boiler exhaust, when they need to be applied and under which circumstances. Boiler venting will be comprehensively discussed to cover sizing common venting of boilers, NFPA code compliance and the many factors that affect boiler draft and how to overcome them.

A Certificate of Attendance will be emailed to attendees

Location: **Arcaro & Genell**
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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

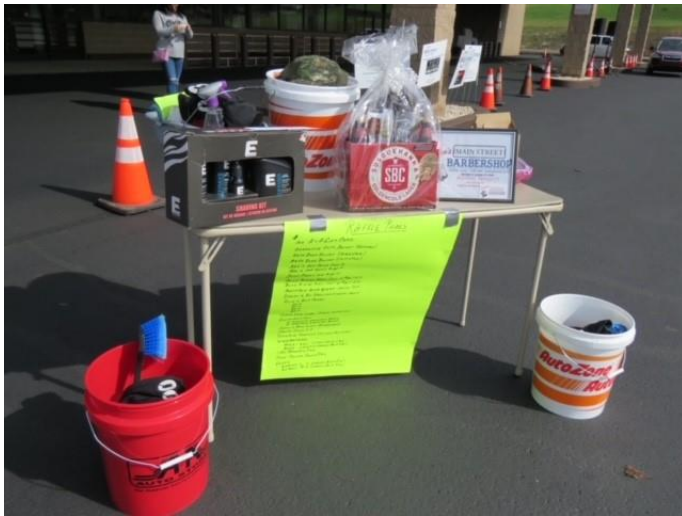
Cost: \$ 30.00 cash or check / \$ 32.00 credit card / FREE for Students

**Only If You Are Planning to Attend Please Respond by 2 pm on FRIDAY October 15, 2021
to Michael Mecchi at (610) 674-3326 or via e-mail at c134@ashrae.net**

NEWS and Notes

2021 Car Cruise-In

Just a short note about our Post Pandemic 2021 Car Cruise held on Saturday, October 2nd. It was a beautiful day to take out those prized cars and trucks for a ride. We had a nice showing of about 40 vehicles, some good tunes playing, and great raffle prizes. Thank you to all who came out, sponsored, worked, or donated. We had a few bumps in the road (literally Route 315 being repaved) and some competing events that day but made it across the Finish Line. We look forward to future events and always for volunteers. Thanks again for supporting our 2021 Post Pandemic Car Cruise and especially this year's PIT CREW – Alyssa Procida, Chris Amico, Frank Kilyanek, Linda Montville, Rick Franks and Ron Sibulsky!!



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

COVID-19 is still with us and will likely always be in some form similar to flu outbreaks. This month's ASHRAE Journal features an article on portable air purification filtration vs. central HVAC filtration and presents the pros and cons of both. The article is posted on ASHRAE's website. (Free access to ASHRAE members.)

<https://www.ashrae.org/technical-resources/ashrae-journal/featured-articles/central-hvac-filtration-vs-portable-air-purifier-filtration-mitigating-covid-19-in-public-spaces>

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 member to our chapter: Nicola Pilone of PTubes, Honesdale

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

“Have you seen my $\frac{3}{4}$ ” wrench lately?”




Stranger Things Corner

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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	Boiler and Generator Venting	Judd Vail
Nov. 16	Students/YEA	TBD	TBD
December	Family Night	No Meeting	--
Jan. 18	Research Promotion	TBD	TBD
Jan. 29-Feb. 2	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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