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President's Message

Happy New Year!

A big thank you to Seth Kunkel, our Young Engineers in ASHRAE Chair, for organizing a very successful bowling event that was held on Thursday, November 18th and cosponsored by PSPE and ASHE. We had great attendance from both Wilkes University and King College students and other young professionals. Thank you to all that attended to help make it a great event.

The ASHRAE Winter Conference and AHR Expo is taking place in Las Vegas January 29 – February 2. If you are attending, I hope that you have a great time and safe travels!

If one of your New Year's resolutions is to get more involved in ASHRAE, now is the time to come forward. Our Nominating Committee is now forming. This committee must submit recommendations for next years officers to the Secretary no less than 30 days before our March meeting. Please contact me if you are interested in this committee or want to get more involved in the chapter.

Please join us Tuesday for our January chapter meeting at the Tomato Bar & Bistro. The meeting theme is Research Promotion. I am certain that with all your support we will exceed our goals again this year. 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 and the Anthracite Chapter,

Michael Mecchi
Anthracite ASHRAE President 2021-2022

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ASHRAE ANTHRACITE CHAPTER MEETING
Tuesday January 18, 2022

**UVC/UVGI TECHNOLOGY; EFFECTIVE AND AFFORDABLE
SOLUTIONS**

Presented by

Jennifer Flodin

The presenter Jennifer Flodin has been working as a sales professional in the HVAC industry for 20 plus years. Jennifer is specialized in the Ultravation brand of IAQ products as well as fire & life safety for multi-family applications and general commodity sales to HVAC wholesale partners in the Northeast. Jennifer is the founder of Sales Management Solutions, a manufacturers rep firm in the Northeast as well as the founder of Indoor Air Quality Lab, a manufacturer specializing in the distribution of the swab style test kit SPOT Test for identification of contaminants on HVAC components. Jennifer is a proud mother to an awesome 7-year-old son, an avid skier and a triathlete as well as a lover of golf and all things HVAC.

A Certificate of Attendance will be emailed to attendees

Location: **The Tomato Bar & Bistro**
7 Tomato Festival Dr, Pittston, PA 18640
(570) 299-5031

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 January 14, 2022
to Michael Mecchi at (610) 674-3326 or via e-mail at c134@ashrae.net

We are hoping for a minimum attendance of 20 people to be able to host this in person event.

NEWS and Notes

ASHRAE Winter Conference & AHR Expo



2022 WINTER CONFERENCE AND 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

Research Promotion

The Anthracite Chapter was given the goal of \$6,390 for the 2021-2022 Society year. We are well on our way to reaching this goal. Thank you to the following for their contributions toward this goal:

Matthew Archey, PE

Matthew Martin, PE

Kerry Freeman, PE

Also, your Anthracite Chapter Board has again achieved Full Circle status. Thank you to all the board members for your contributions.

Membership News

New Chapter Members

Please welcome the following new members to our chapter: Joe Bradley, Trane and Bader Dahdal, Northeast Infrastructure.

NEWS and Notes

Technology Corner

ASHRAE Technology Portal

ASHRAE Technology Portal is your one-stop location for ASHRAE papers, articles, reports, Handbook PDFs, and seminar recordings. ASHRAE Members have free access to download ASHRAE Journal articles and ASHRAE Research Reports. ASHRAE Transactions and Conference Papers and seminar recordings from ASHRAE conferences are also available to Members and nonmembers by subscription.

Link to the ASHRAE Technology Portal: <https://www.ashrae.org/technical-resources/technology-portal>

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.

YEA News

Bowling, pizza, wings, and networking. A fantastic event held at Chacko's Family Bowling Center on November 18th. Thanks to all that attended, Seth Kunkel for organizing the event, and ASHE and PSPE for cosponsoring the event.




Stranger Things Corner

We do not have any stranger things for this month's newsletter.

Please submit photos or stories to newsletter editor, Michael Mecchi c134@ashrae.net for consideration to be included in future editions.

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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		Boiler and Generator Venting	Judd Vail
Nov. 16	Research Promotion/ Donor Recognition	Circulator pumps for heat and chilled water applications utilizing ECM and VFD technology	Brett Zerba
December	Family Night	No Meeting	--
Jan. 18	Research Promotion	UVC/UVGI Technology; Effective and Affordable Solutions	Jennifer Flodin
Jan. 29-Feb. 2	Winter Conference/AHR Expo	2020 ASHRAE Winter Conference & AHR Expo, Las Vegas, NV	--
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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