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## President's Message

Hello ASHRAE members and friends.

Please welcome our colleagues from SMACNA (Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association) to our March meeting. Thank you to SMACNA for your continued support.

Our 2022 Golf Committee is working hard to make this year's tournament the best we've ever had. Start rounding up your foursomes and keep an eye out for registration information coming soon! We will have sponsorship opportunities, games and ways make the most of your day out on the course.

Please join us Tuesday for our February chapter meeting at Rodano's in Wilkes-Barre. The technical presentation is a Review of Desiccant Dehumidification Technology. 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,

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

Michael Mecchi  
Anthracite ASHRAE President 2021-2022

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# **ASHRAE ANTHRACITE CHAPTER MEETING**

## **Tuesday March 15, 2022**

### **REVIEW OF DESICCANT DEHUMIDIFICATION TECHNOLOGY**

Presented by

**Chris Morley**

Due to various comfort, markets, and regulatory factors, there is a need for low dewpoint conditions in commercial, institutional, and medical facilities. This presentation will review opportunities for desiccant technology as encountered in these types of facilities and will study three cases of desiccant dehumidification when coupled with a direct expansion refrigeration system. The mission is to provide a thorough understanding of the following concepts and applications.

1. Provide an overview of the principle of solid desiccant dehumidification.
2. Compare mechanical to desiccant dehumidification systems
3. review three case studies focusing on cost benefit of desiccant dehumidification.

Chris Morley is a veteran manufacturer representative serving the HVAC&R industry. As a supplier of both HVAC systems and components, He has designed, coordinated, and collaborated on countless heating and cooling projects over the past 30 years. His recent focus has been in supporting practical sustainable projects providing support to both engineers and contractors. Chris resides in Branford, CT and is an active member of ASHRAE, ACCA, NEEP, HARDI, and RSES.

**A Certificate of Attendance will be emailed to attendees**

Location: **Rodano's**

53 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701  
(570) 829-6444

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 March 11, 2022  
to Michael Mecchi at (610) 674-3326 or via e-mail at [c134@ashrae.net](mailto:c134@ashrae.net)**

# NEWS and Notes

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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](mailto:c134prg@ashrae.net) for consideration.

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
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	Check Valves	Stewart Mills
Mar. 15	Nominating Night Joint Mtg. w/ SMACNA	Desiccant Dehumidification Technology	Chris Morley
April 19	Students/Membership	TBD	TBD
	ASHRAE Webcast	TBD	TBD
<b>May 17</b>	<b>Past-Presidents</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
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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