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President's Message

Hello ASHRAE Members and Friends.

It's hard to believe our ASHRAE year is almost over, and soon our golf outing will be upon us. Start rounding up your foursomes for this year's Mark A. Hagan, PE Memorial Golf Outing at the Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club. Hopefully we will have beautiful weather and a wonderful day.

April also means the election of Chapter Officers for the 2023-2024 year. Thanks to all of you who voted, and thank you to our new Officers for your willingness to serve your Chapter.

I would like to apologize for the confusion for our March meeting. Unfortunately there was a mix-up with Rodano's and we had to make a last minute change to the Holiday Inn, East Mountain. But in the end it worked out fine, the plate meal was delicious, and the presenter was interesting and entertaining.

This month will be something new for us, a "Membership Promotion Mixer" at Susquehanna Brewing Company, and featuring a Cornhole Tournament. The cost is the same as our regular meetings and will include your first drink free. Also, students who want to participate will eat free. This has all the makings of a really fun event you won't want to miss. To allow us time to prepare the brackets, if you plan on participating in the tournament please RSVP no later than 5:00 PM on April 11th. If you just want to join us for the food and comradery please respond by April 13th.

Unfortunately I will not be attending due to having knee replacement surgery the day before, but I'll be thinking of you all.

Don't forget, you can pre-register on-line at:
https://anthraciteashrae.weebly.com/meetings.html

Have FUN!!

Ron Sibulsky
ASHRAE Anthracite Chapter President
2022-2023

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MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION MIXER

April 18th from 5 to 9 PM

**Cost is \$35 which includes your 1st Beverage
(students eat free)**

Are you a student nearing graduation or newcomer to the HVAC Industry and curious about what ASHRAE has to offer you? Are you an Industry Veteran who's been around the block a few times more than you'd like to count? Then you won't want to miss this exciting event!

Join us for an evening of fun, food, locally crafted Beers/Seltzer and a Cornhole Tournament.

Tournament will be a combination of round robin group play followed by elimination rounds. Teams will be determined by a blind draw pairing newbies with veterans so you can ask your questions, share your stories and get to better know your PEERs. All participants will play a minimum of two games with prizes awarded to top finishers!

Tournament RSVPs are requested by 5PM on April 11th to allow us time to prepare the brackets and ensure we have enough set-ups; all others are requested for April 13th. If 5:30 is a challenge for being a player, just let us know when you RSVP and we will work to schedule you for a later start.

Susquehanna Brewing Company
635 South Main St.
Pittston, PA 18640



5:00 PM Cocktail Hour
5:30 Tournament Starts
6:30 Dinner Served
8:30 Final Wrap Up

If You Are Planning To Attend The Tournament Please Respond By 5:00 PM on Tuesday, April 11, 2023
All Other RSVP's are requested By 5:00 PM on Thursday, April 13, 2023
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ANTHRACITE CHAPTER MEETING & EVENTS 2022-23

Date	Theme	Program	Speaker
Sept. 20	Membership/ Bring A Buddy	Flow and BTU Metering	Dennis DeMizio
Oct. 18		Update on Codes related to Kitchen Hood Design	Eric Buckman
Nov. 15	Research Promotion Donor Recognition	Pool Dehumidification	Bill Chase
December		No Meeting	
Jan. 17	Research Promotion	Strategic Electrification, Decarbonization and the Role of Heat Pumps	Phil Latinski Melissa Provenzano
Feb. 4 - Feb. 8	Winter Conference AHR Expo	2023 ASHRAE Winter Conference & AHR Expo, Atlanta, GA	
Feb. 21	Engineer's Week Joint Mtg w/PSPE	The Ethics of Money: Bidding, Payment Applications and Change Orders	Tim Wentz*
Mar. 21	Nominating Night Joint Mtg w/SMACNA	Reusable Insulation Blankets: Optimizing Energy Efficiency, Safety & Sustainability	Mike Makofsky
Apr. 18	Students/Membership Promotion	Membership Promotion Mixer and Cornhole Tournament	N/A
May. 23	ASHRAE Webcast Past Presidents	TBD	TBD
20-Jun	Fun & Fellowship	Mark A. Hagan, PE Memorial Golf Outing	N/A
	Fun & R.P.		
Aug. 20-22	CRC	2023 Region III CRC, Baltimore, MD	

* ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer

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