

The Anthracite Chapter



## March 2019

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### **President's Message**

Spring is here, soon yard work will take over from clearing snow.

The topic of this month's presentation will be about Displacement Ventilation. It will be given by Dennis P. Sikkema.

This month we are taking nominations for Chapter Officers. The success of the chapter requires participation from its members. If you are interested in any of the offices let us know at the next meeting.

This year the Car show will be held in conjunction with the Dallas Rotary Club's Wine and Beer Festival. Many thanks to Kerry Freeman for making this possible. Contact Ron Sibulsky for more information and if you like to volunteer.

The Golf Committee has met and it looks like the outing will be better than last year. So it is time to start planning your foursomes. The registration information will be sent out soon.

Thank you.

Eric Turner

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### ASHRAE ANTHRACITE CHAPTER MEETING Tuesday March 19, 2019

#### **Displacement Ventilation**

Presented by

#### **Dennis P. Sikkema**

Dennis Sikkema is the Director of Technical Sales for Price Industries Inc. of Atlanta, Georgia. He has been with Price Industries for 19 years. Previous to that he was with Tuttle & Bailey for 12 years as an Application Engineer, Product Manager, and a Regional Sales Manager. Also, he was an Application Engineer for Johnson Controls for six years. Dennis has a BSME degree from Western Michigan University. He is a full member of ASHRAE and has been involved in the development of ASHRAE test standard 130, the AHRI 880 certification program and the AHRI 885 sound program.

His presentation will discuss the application of displacement ventilation systems.

A Certificate of Attendance will be available at the registration table

Location:	Holiday Inn East Mountain 600 Wildflower Dr., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 (570) 822-1011		
Schedule:	5:00-5:45 p.m. 5:30-6:30 p.m. 6:00-6:30 p.m. 6:30-7:15 p.m. 7:15-8:30 p.m.	Business Meeting (All are Welcome) Social Hour (Cash Bar) Dinner/Program Registration Dinner (Buffet) Announcements & Presentation	
Cost:	<b>\$ 30.00</b> cash or o	check / <b>\$ 32.00</b> credit card / FREE for Students	

Only If You Are Planning to Attend Please Respond by 4 pm on FRIDAY March 15, 2019 to Walt Janus at (570) 202-2020 or via e-mail at <u>wmjanus42@gmail.com</u>

# **NEWS** and Notes

#### 2019 ASHRAE Car Cruise-In

This year we will be conducting a car cruise-in in conjunction with the Dallas Rotary Club's seventh annual Wine and Dine Festival to be held on Saturday June  $22^{nd}$  at the Luzerne County Fairgrounds. More details on the event will follow next month. We are currently seeking sponsors for \$100. Please use the sponsorship link at <u>www.ashraecarshow.wixsite.com/info</u> or contact Ron Sibulsky at 610-223-6528 or <u>rsibulsky@associatessteam.com</u> to become a sponsor.

#### ASHRAE Webcast

Registration is now open for the 2019 Webcast, The Future of Refrigerants: Unitary and VRF Systems. This free webcast will examine the world's most prolific air-conditioning system configurations and how those systems will adapt to worldwide regulatory restrictions and corresponding advancements in refrigerant technology. Two live broadcasts will be available for your convenience on April 17th 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. EDT and April 18th 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. EDT. Two professional development hours are available. Register at <a href="http://www.ashrae.org/webcast">www.ashrae.org/webcast</a>.

#### **ASHRAE Annual Conference**



ASHRAE is headed to Kansas City, MO for the 2019 Annual Conference! Join us June 22-26, as we welcome new Society Officers, kick back at social events, and explore solutions to the demands of our ever-changing industry. See <u>https://www.ashrae.org/conferences/annual-conference</u> for complete details. Register before April 28 for the best rates.

#### **Sponsor the NEWS**

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#### **Technology Corner**

The is no technical article included in this month's edition of the *NEWS*. Please submit articles to CTTC co-chair Marjorie Gelso or Ryan Wanko for consideration to be included in future editions.

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## ANTHRACITE CHAPTER MEETINGS & EVENTS 2018-19

Date	Theme	Program	Speaker
Sept. 15	Fun & Research Promotion	ASHRAE Car Show	
Sept. 18	Membership/ Bring-a-Buddy	Bi-Polar Ionization (BPI) Technology	Carlos Gendron
Oct. 16	Research Promotion/ Donor Recognition	Natatorium Design and Best Practices	Chuck Nora
Nov. 20	Students/YEA	Kitchen Ventilation – Meeting Codes and Standards	Jessica Harrington
December	Family Night	No Meeting	
Jan. 15	Research Promotion	Condenser Water Heat Recovery	Julian deBullet*
Feb. 19	Engineer's Week Joint Meeting w/ PSPE	2-Pipe Cascading Hydronic Systems	Brett Zerba
<b>Mar. 19</b>	Nominating Night Joint Mtg. w/ SMACNA	Displacement Ventilation	Dennis P. Sikkema
April 16	Students/Membership	Pressure Control for Healthcare and Labs	Steve Duerkop
April 17&18	ASHRAE Webcast	The Future of Refrigerants: Unitary and VRF Systems	Panel
May 15	Past-Presidents	GBCI in 2019	Heidi J. Kunka
June 18	Fun & Fellowship	Mark A. Hagan, PE Memorial Golf Outing	
June 22	Fun & Research Promotion	ASHRAE Car Cruise-In	
Aug. 15-17	Chapters Regional Conf.	2019 Region III CRC, Hampton Roads, VA	

\*ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer

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• To advance the arts and sciences of heating, ventilating, air conditioning and refrigerating to serve humanity and promote a sustainable world.

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• ASHRAE will be the global leader, the foremost source of technical and educational information, and the primary provider of opportunity for professional growth in the arts and sciences of heating, ventilating, air conditioning and refrigerating.

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