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President's Message

One more winter in the history books, we now have spring to look forward too.

We are pleased to have our brothers and sisters from SMACNA (Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association) joining us for the March meeting. Together we work toward providing our clients the best in what HVAC industry has to offer.

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, contact Walt Stout our Chapter Secretary.

We have tickets Wise Crackers for the Research & Promotion fundraiser for sale at the sign table. We are looking for sponsors for the gift baskets that will be raffled off on Friday May 18, 2018. There is a mixer that we are planning before the show and a sponsor will be needed to make this happen.

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

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

ASHRAE ANTHRACITE CHAPTER MEETING

Tuesday March 20, 2018

Fire & Smoke Protection with Life Safety Dampers

Presented by

Mike Binkholder

Mike Binkholder is Vice President of Sales for Mestek Commercial Damper Louver Group, and has 20+ years expertise in the development, manufacture and marketing of UL damper products. Mike has been a member of AMCA, serving on various committees and their Board of Directors, NFPA, and SMACNA. Mike travels extensively working in local markets with design professionals, representatives and contractors in the application of UL damper products.

Mikes program is an accredited educational presentation which provides an overview of life safety dampers: fire, smoke and combination fire/smoke dampers with a focus on different styles and types, their uses and benefits, and a discussion on proper installation practices and guidelines.

Note: In addition to the usual Certificate of Attendance offered by the Chapter, a one hour unit of Continuing Education credit (CEU) is available for those professionals who would like to have it. If you are interested, you are encouraged to pre-register at <https://signin.aecdaily.com/register/FXH2866>.

A Certificate of Attendance will be available at the registration table

Location: **Holiday Inn Wilkes-Barre - East Mountain**
600 Wildflower Drive, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702, (570) 822-1011

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 4 pm on FRIDAY March 16, 2018
to Walt Janus at (570) 202-2020 or via e-mail at wmjanus42@gmail.com

NEWS and Notes

ASHRAE Webcast Slated for April 19th



Is advanced technology alone solving the case for energy efficiency? Delivering meaningful energy efficiency in buildings often requires debunking myths about building products, performance and solutions. This webcast will focus on strategies and policies that dive into deep efficiency goals. Featured ASHRAE speakers will address myths and realities they've discovered through real life experiences. Viewers will learn how a practical design approach can help achieve optimum energy performance in commercial and high-rise residential buildings across the globe. With varying climates and economies, one must consider a holistic approach when assessing a building and its systems.

Comedy Night for RP on May 18th



Please mark your calendars for the next RP Comedy Night at Wisecrackers Mohegan Sun Pocono. It will be a great evening of camaraderie and laughter, and proceeds will support the Chapter's fundraising goals for Research Promotion. Tickets are only \$20 and are available from Ruth Ann Rocchio or any Chapter officer. And if you can't come on the 18th, the tickets can be used at any Wisecrackers show through August 17th. More details are shown on the last page of the NEWS.

Technology Corner

There is no technical article included in this month's edition of the *NEWS*. Please submit articles to the CTTC chair for consideration to be included in future editions.

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ANTHRACITE CHAPTER MEETINGS & EVENTS 2017-18

Date	Theme	Program	Speaker
Sept. 19	Membership/ Bring-a-Buddy	The New Legionella Standard ANSI/ASHRAE 188-2015 Legionellosis: Risk Management for Building Water Systems	Patricia Graef*
Oct. 8	Fun & Research Promotion	ASHRAE Car Show	--
Oct. 17	Research Promotion/ Donor Recognition	Introduction to ISO 16890, Air Filters for General Ventilation	Christian Hicks
Nov. 21	Students/YEA	3D Laser Scanning and BIM	Thomas Maheady
December	Family Night	No Meeting	--
Rescheduled Jan. 30	Research Promotion	Utilities! The Single Largest Controllable Expense for Multifamily Properties	Dennis Carapezza
Feb. 20	Engineer's Week Joint Meeting w/ PSPE	Green Design & Sustainability – Un-definable Success in a Defined World	Mitchell Swann*
Mar. 20	Nominating Night Joint Mtg. w/ SMACNA	Fire & Smoke Protection with Life Safety Dampers	Mike Binkholder
April 16	Students/Membership	Indoor Air Quality Testing	TBA
April 19	ASHRAE Webcast	Making Energy Efficiency a Reality	Panel
May 15	Past-Presidents	TBA	TBA
May 18	Fun & Fellowship/ Research Promotion	Wise Crackers Comedy Night	--
June 19	Fun & Fellowship	Mark A. Hagan, PE Memorial Golf Outing	--
Aug. 16-18	Chapters Regional Conf.	2018 Region III CRC, Pittsburgh, PA	--

*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.

ASHRAE VISION

- 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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Research Promotion

Date: Friday, May 18th 2018

Time: 9 PM

Location: Wisecrackers Comedy Club at Mohegan Sun Pocono

This is another event supporting Research Promotion. The money we receive per ticket increases based on the number of tickets sold:

- 1-100 -\$6 per ticket
- 101-150 - \$7 per ticket
- 151-200 - \$8 per ticket
- 200+ - \$9 per ticket

We can also raffle off baskets, to anyone who attends and pull the ticket at the end of the night.

We have the potential to generate a lot of money for RP and would appreciate your support in buying and/or selling tickets and donating baskets to raffle off that night.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND THAT NIGHT, THE TICKETS ARE GOOD FOR THREE MONTHS (THROUGH AUGUST 17) FOR ANY WISECRACKERS SHOW AT MOHEGAN SUN.

We had a great time last year and look forward to increased participation this year.