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President's Message

Hello again ASHRAE Members and Friends.

We are now officially into Autumn and can enjoy the beautiful colors of the mountains surrounding our valley, and look forward to Halloween and the Trick or Treat festivities.

Speaking of our valley, I added a few Wyoming Valley memories on the News and Notes page.

Last month's meeting was at the Woodlands in Wilkes-Barre, and although the turnout wasn't as good as I had hoped, the food was great, the presentation was excellent and informative, and the drinks, complimentary of the Chapter, were flowing. I also had the honor of presenting a "Chapter Service Award" to John Durdan of Highland Associates and A.J. Speicher of Borton-Lawson. Thank you both for your commitment and dedication to ASHRAE and our Chapter. I'd also like to thank all the sponsors of our newsletter for supporting the Chapter. If you haven't renewed your sponsorship yet please see one of the officers or contact our Treasurer, Mike Mecchi. Lastly, if you didn't sign up for the NY State PDH credit please let me know.

October's meeting will be held at the Breaker Brewing Company in Wilkes-Barre Township. Last year was our first time at Breaker's and everyone who attended really enjoyed it. The presentation will be an "Update on Codes Related to Kitchen Hood Design", given by Eric Buckman.

Take advantage of our pre-registration option now available and skip the line at the registration table. Just click on this link. It's quick and simple and you can get a receipt immediately.

<https://anthraciteashrae.weebly.com/meetings.html>

See you there!

Ron Sibulsky
ASHRAE Anthracite Chapter President
2022-2023

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ASHRAE ANTHRACITE CHAPTER MEETING

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

UPDATE ON CODES RELATING TO KITCHEN HOOD DESIGN

Pre-register on our website at: <https://anthraciteashrae.weebly.com/meetings.html>

Presented By:

Eric Buckman

Eric Buckmann is a manufacturer's representative with 12 years of experience in the commercial HVAC industry. After receiving his degree in mechanical engineering Eric joined CaptiveAire to support engineers and contractors in providing ventilation solutions for their clients. Today's presentation on modern kitchen ventilation design focuses on strategies to ensure performance while maximizing efficiency, and will cover the following topics:

- Hood and exhaust design
- Makeup air design
- Latest code updates

Eric Buckmann *Regional Manager* | Region 108 (Eastern PA)
CAPTIVEAIRE *commercial ventilation technologies*

A Certificate of Attendance will be emailed to attendees

Location: **Breaker Brewing Company**
787 E. Northampton St., Wilkes-Barre Township, PA
570-392-9078

Schedule:

5:00 - 5:45 PM	Business Meeting (All are Welcome)
5:30 - 6:30 PM	Social Hour (Cash Bar)
6:00 - 6:30 PM	Dinner/Program Registration
6:30 - 7:15 PM	Dinner (Buffet)
7:15 - 8:30 PM	Announcements and Presentation

Cost: **\$35.00** cash or check / **\$37.00** credit card / **FREE** for Students

Only If You Are Planning To Attend Please Respond By 2:00 PM on Friday, October 14, 2022
to Ron Sibulsky at 610-223-6528 or via email at c134@ashrae.net

NEWS and Notes

MEMORIES OF THE WYOMING VALLEY

Anyone remember concerts at "Rocky Glen" in Moosic?



Or \$1.00 a car-load movies at the "Moonlight Drive-In" in West Wyoming?



NEWS and Notes

Research Promotion

An Article by our RP Chair, Amanda Hall

ASHRAE Research

Did you know that there is a current Research Project ongoing that is preparing climatic design conditions for the 2025 ASHRAE Handbook – Fundamentals and ASHRAE Standard 169 (1923-RP).

We are also researching flammable refrigerants post-ignition simulation and risk assessment (1806-RP), testing and evaluating of Ozone removal air cleaning devices for improving indoor air quality (1579-RP), and an addition of rooftop temperature information to the Climatic Design Conditions chapter of the ASHRAE Handbook (1874-RP).

None of this would be possible without all our donors! We'd like to thank a moment to some of our donors over the last ten years!

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News and Notes

Society Info

From Farooq Mehboob, Fellow Life Member ASHRAE
2022-23 ASHRAE President

One of my initiatives this year is transparency, which includes making Board of Directors meetings accessible to all ASHRAE members. In that spirit, we are sending you links to access ASHRAE's Board of Directors meetings being held October 13 and 14.

The meetings will be held in-person in Istanbul and through WebEx. You are most welcome to attend the meetings as a guest and can access the meetings virtually with the following links:

October 13, 2022 | 8:00 – 11:15am ET (UTC-04:00)

[View the Agenda](#)

[Register here](#)

October 14, 2022 | 2:15 – 4:00am ET (UTC-04:00)

[View the Agenda](#)

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Please contact [Candace DeVaughn](#), Manager of Board Services if you have questions.


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Position open for a "coal token" assembler for the Anthracite Chapter.

- * No experience necessary
- * Training available
- * Compensation - the pride of knowing you helped your Chapter

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If anyone else would like to sponsor the newsletter, or know of someone who might, please contact myself, or any of the Officers.

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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
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	TBD	Tim Wentz
Mar. 21	Nominating Night Joint Mtg w/SMACNA	TBD	TBD
Apr. 18	Students/Membership Promotion	TBD	TBD
May. 23	ASHRAE Webcast Past Presidents	TBD	TBD
June 20?	Fun & Fellowship	Mark A. Hagan, PE Memorial Golf Outing	
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Aug. 20-22	CRC	2023 Region III CRC, Baltimore, MD	

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