



DIFFUSER Newsletter

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Oregon ASHRAE Website

January 2019

President's Corner

Over a long holiday weekend I had the opportunity to reflect on the past year and also think about the year ahead. 2019 is shaping up to be a great year, particularly for ASHRAE. The Annual Winter Conference is scheduled for January 12-16 in Atlanta along with the AHRI Expo. This is an incredible event to learn about ASHRAE and the HVAC&R industry in general. Closer to home the ASHRAE Oregon Chapter is planning some exciting events for 2019 including: Chapter meetings, Student/Trivia Night, Past President's Night, YEA Happy Hour Events, a Controls Vendor Trade Show, and a special visit by the ASHRAE Society President Sheila Hayter!



John Farley - *President*

Our February Chapter meeting is Student Night / Trivia Night. This is consistently a fun event with great turnout by many of our members. It's also an opportunity for vendors to sponsor a table as part of our "Vendors Corner" program. This helps offset the cost of meetings, pay for student members to attend, and offers vendors a great opportunity to engage with colleagues, HVAC&R professionals, and ASHRAE members. Not to mention it's a good opportunity for members to learn about the products and services that are represented. This evening is also reserved to recognize the students who have applied for and received academic and travel scholarships for the year.

The last Chapter meeting of the fiscal year in June is our Past President's Night. This is our opportunity to recognize our past presidents, learn about the history of our Chapter, as well as conduct a technical lecture. Last year was a great success, with many of our past presidents in attendance including Wally Hayes, ASHRAE Oregon Chapter President - 1957.

Our current YEA Chair, Victoria Ericksen, along with her committee is planning some fun and exciting Happy Hour events for our "Young Engineers in ASHRAE". These are informal events usually at a local bar or brew-pub. They are a great opportunity to meet and greet with others in our industry.

As I mentioned we are planning a vendor trade show this year in April. The focus for the trade show will be around Building Automation Controls. Vendors will have the opportunity to display their products and technical sessions will be offered on various controls topics. The details are currently being worked out, and this event will undoubtedly be a fantastic opportunity for vendors, members and guests. Stay tuned for more information to come.

Finally, I am pleased to announce that our current Society President, Sheila Hayter will be visiting the Oregon Chapter on Friday February 15. We will be having a special lunch meeting this day to host Sheila's visit. This is an incredible opportunity for us to meet Sheila and hear her vision for the industry. More information is to come about the specifics of this highly anticipated event.

As always, please refer to our Chapter website for more information. We update the site as information becomes available. You can also send correspondence to our Chapter email address: orashrae@gmail.com, or directly to me at: jfarley@sdcpdx.com

We are excited about what the ASHRAE Oregon Chapter has to offer its members in the upcoming year and hope you are too. Your feedback is always welcomed and encouraged. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our next Chapter event. Happy New Year and all the best in 2019!

Regards,

John Farley, P.E.
Oregon Chapter President 2018-2019

Chair Highlights - Membership Chair

The Oregon ASHRAE Chapter began the fiscal year (July 1, 2018) with 593 total members. That number has since grown to a roster of 608 individuals! Our roster includes 303 Members and 305 Associates, but does not include the 67 active student members registered at the collegiate level. Of the 608 members, 131 (21.5%) are designated as YEA.

This is excellent roster growth and is encouraging to sustaining our Chapter's ability to successfully impact both the professional and educational segments. Below is the list of new members joining the Oregon Chapter so far this year. Make sure to help us in extending a warm welcome at Chapter meetings, YEA events, and our annual golf tournament.



Ryan Pinckard - *Membership Chair*

New members since July 1:

- Vincent Albright
- Ali Al-Dossary
- Philip Alexander
- Matt Blaser
- G Z Brown
- David Cozzens
- Scott Criswell
- Mike Cundiff
- Kai Cunningham
- Les Denker
- Taylor Edwards
- Benjamin Ervin
- Jeffrey Fehr
- Brian Francis
- Alek Fredericksen
- Scarlett Frunz
- Sara Goldsworthy
- James Grimm
- Molly Halstead
- Halla Hoffer
- Cheryl Kennedy
- Diego Kiper
- Mike Kucharski
- Tony Lewellen
- Phillip Maddi
- Tyler Marple
- Daas Moore
- Jesse Nelson
- Matthew O'Keefe
- Michael Peterson
- Travis Reeder
- Jeffrey Rigotti
- Aaron Schiess
- John Thies
- Huy Tran Eng
- Evan Troxel
- Randla Vielmetti
- Korey Watts
- Roisin Welch
- Brian Wheeler

Thank you to all of you for your involvement and support of ASHRAE. If your membership is either up for renewal or has lapsed, please reach out to me. If you have any further questions or if you are in need of an ASHRAE invoice to submit to your company, my email is rpinkard@mechanicalsales.com.

Respectfully,

Ryan Pinckard
Oregon Chapter Membership Chair 2018-2019

Chair Highlights - Chapter Technology Transfer Committee (CTTC) Chair

The Oregon Chapter of ASHRAE would like to recognize you for all of your hard work! You've probably seen ASHRAE Technology Award winning projects recognized in your mail, email, or social media feed – wherever you keep up with ASHRAE. This recognition often begins at the Chapter level! Technology Awards recognize the work of ASHRAE members who design innovative technological concepts in each of the following categories:

- Commercial Buildings
- Educational Facilities
- Other Institutional Facilities (non-Educational)
- Health Care Facilities
- Industrial Facilities or Processes
- Public Assembly
- Residential



Megan Tosh - *CTTC Chair*

Projects can be new construction, existing buildings, or existing building commissioning projects, and should have been completed (occupied) by September 1, 2018. Nominations are judged on energy efficiency indoor air quality, innovation, operation and maintenance cost effectiveness, and environmental impact.

Do you know of a project worthy of nomination? Get in touch! Submissions for recognition at the Chapter level are limited to 3 pages so it's easy to get started. Nominations are due at 5pm on Friday, February 22nd. Application forms can be found [on the ASHRAE website](#) and questions can be sent to your Chapter CTTC chair at megan.tosh@gmail.com

Thanks,

Megan Tosh
Oregon Chapter CTTC Chair 2018-2019

Chair Highlights - Young Engineers in ASHRAE (YEA) Chair

YEA 2018 wrapped up with a happy hour at Rogue Distillery and the annual Ugly Sweater Party. The Ugly Sweater Party was a success with many professionals from different societies showing up, such as AIA, CSI, ASPE and more! There will be many more happy hours planned for 2019; the soonest will be happening in January 10. RSVP below.

Thanks,

Victoria Ericksen
Oregon Chapter YEA Chair 2018-2019



Victoria Ericksen - YEA Chair

Upcoming Events

YEA January Happy Hour
January 10, 2019 @ 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Von Ebert Brewing
[RSVP](#)

January Chapter Meeting
January 24, 2019 @ 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
RSVP coming soon

