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**September Dinner Information**

*Tuesday, October 27th, 5:30PM-8:30PM: ASHRAE NY Dinner meeting  
Legends, [6 West 33rd street, New York, NY](#)*

*Topic: Existing Building Energy Efficiency Speaker: Sean Neill-Cycle 7  
1.0 PDH credits available. Also speeches by Hilary Beber from Mayor's office for long-term  
planning and Lindsay Rozan from NYSERDA*

*Click [here](#) for details*

**PRESIDENTS MESSAGE BY KEVIN GALLEN, PE, LEED AP**



Happy October!

We have a bunch of events coming up in the next few weeks, so let's get to it. A 6-week lecture series on waterside systems approved for 12 PDH's; our October chapter meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> approved for 1.0 PDH; a free all-day seminar sponsored by ASHRAE on November 6<sup>th</sup> at ConEd facilities at 4 Irving Plaza (approved for 8.0 PDH's). Looking toward the less immediate future, we have a November chapter meeting on November 24<sup>th</sup> and a full-day NYC Energy Code workshop on December 2<sup>nd</sup> (co-sponsored by the AIA and UGC, at the City's request, PDH's pending).

Our September chapter meeting at our new venue was well attended, and had some difficulties, but overall the venue has potential. I welcome your feedback on anything related to the chapter (or related

to ASHRAE in general).

Our chapter is only as good as our membership. As of now, we have many members assigned to our chapter, but not all of them have paid their chapter dues. Even fewer attend our events. Fewer still provide the board of governors with feedback, or decide to actually vote when asked to. Check out our website ([www.ashraeny.org](http://www.ashraeny.org))! Come to our events! Get involved in committees! Start your own committees! Give us suggestions! Talk to me! The one thing I do not want from this year is to have a stagnant chapter.

## EDUCATION

### **Building Energy Use Highlighted in Newest ASHRAE Certification Program**

ATLANTA—As building owners and developers become increasingly concerned about rising energy costs and potential obligations under climate change programs, building energy modeling helps provide a preview into a building's likely energy use and allows decisions affecting energy use to be made before a shovel even hits the ground.

To ensure that professionals modeling a building's energy use have the skills necessary to produce an accurate model, ASHRAE is launching a Building Energy Modeling Professional certification.

The first exam for the new certification program will be administered on Jan. 27, 2010, at the Winter Conference in Orlando, Fla. To register for the exam, visit [www.ashrae.org/BEMP](http://www.ashrae.org/BEMP).

To read the entire article, click [here](#)

### **Right From the Start – Commissioning for High Performing Buildings**

The April 21, 2010, ASHRAE Webcast, "Right From the Start – Commissioning for High Performing Buildings," will provide the building community with tools to overcome commissioning hurdles and make the process "business as usual." This free webcast will be transmitted live via the internet from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. EDT. Click here for more info: [Date and Presenters Confirmed for 2010 Webcast](#)

### **ASHRAE Learning Institute is Sustaining Energy by Sustaining Professional Development**

ATLANTA—One third of the energy consumed by buildings in the United States has the potential to be conserved right now. In order to equip engineers with the knowledge to stop this energy loss, a new full-day Professional Development Seminar (PDS), *Energy Management in New and Existing Buildings: A Sustainable Activity*, will be offered as part of the ASHRAE Learning Institute at the 2010 Winter Conference.

To read the entire article, click [here](#)

### **Proposed High-Performance Building Standard 189.1 Draws Nearer to Publication Date**

ATLANTA – The total building sustainability package, addressing everything from design and commissioning to plans for high-performance operation, is covered in a proposed green building standard currently open for public review.

To read the entire article, click [here](#)

## **Carbon Monoxide Alarms Proposed for ASHRAE Residential Ventilation Standard**

ATLANTA – In a change that would bring its residential ventilation and indoor air quality standard closer in line with that of the 2009 International Residential Code, ASHRAE is proposing that carbon monoxide alarms be required in homes.

To read the entire article, click [here](#)

## **Memorandum of Understanding with IGBC to Promote Sustainability around the World**

ATLANTA—The signing of a memorandum of understanding between ASHRAE and the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) represents the country’s potential as a market for constructing energy efficient buildings.

To read the entire article, click [here](#)

## **RESEARCH PROMOTION**

**Research Promotion Goal: \$25,250 YTD Total: \$1,445 (5.7%)**

**Major Donors:** Tech. Career Institutes

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The Research Promotion Campaign annually raises funds to support ASHRAE's research program. It is conducted by the Society's membership through local chapter volunteers and receives over 7,000 contributions each year from the membership and companies associated with the HVAC&R industry. Of these 7,000 contributors, about 50 are from our chapter.

This annual support totals more than \$1.5 million annually and is matched dollar-for-dollar by ASHRAE from the proceeds of the annual winter AHR Exposition. Since ASHRAE pays all the fund raising expenses, 100% of every donor's invested dollar goes into the research program.

The New York City Chapter is expected to raise approximately \$25,250.00 towards the overall goal. The Chapter is counting on the continued support of our past contributors who generously supported us last year. We also look forward to gaining the support of new contributors. The Chapter will be recognizing contributors at the Monthly Dinner Meetings, in the Monthly Bulletin and at the Chapter's website.

You can make your contribution several different ways:

- Attend a Monthly Dinner Meeting and deliver your personal check (made payable to "ASHRAE Resource Promotion") to me. I will send the donation to ASHRAE for you.
- Go to [www.ashrae.org/contribute](http://www.ashrae.org/contribute).
- Complete the form on this page and mail to:  
NYC ASHRAE Research  
c/o Chimney Design Solutions, Inc.  
P.O. Box 187  
Glen Rock, NY 07452

All four methods require your ASHRAE membership number and the NYC Chapter's number (008). Thank you again for all your support and I look forward to a great year!

Brian W. Ryglewicz  
Resource Promotion Chair

## Research Promotion Contribution Form

PLEASE COMPLETE THE INFORMATION & RETURN WITH YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO:

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Donors will be recognized at the Monthly Dinner Meetings, in the Monthly Bulletin and at the Chapter's website. Honor Roll donors are listed in the ASHRAE Journal (October 2010) and will receive a commemorative coin. Honor Roll level is \$100 for individual donors and \$150 for corporate donors. Contributions of \$250 or more are considered Major Donors. For recognition and other information regarding Major Donors, please contact Brian Ryglewicz at 212-685-7077. All contributions are tax deductible.

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Members can run their own dues renewal with the following steps:

1. Go to [www.ashrae.org](http://www.ashrae.org)
2. Login as yourself
3. Click **Update Your Bio** the in left-hand column
4. Click **Member Dues Renewal** – it will generate a file you can print or save to PDF
5. And while here, members can also update their bio to advance to Member grade if interested!

ASHRAE will continue its regular billing of members, but this new addition makes it easier for you to assist members you need something immediately!

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