

# Happy Independence Day!



## From your ASHRAE NY Chapter - Upcoming Events and More!

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### NYC Green Codes Task Force Series in July:

Building Envelopes – 7/15/10, 6-8pm

Featuring:

Moderator: Laurie Kerr, NYC Mayor's Office of Long-Term Planning and Sustainability

Adrian Tuluca, Viridian Energy & Environmental, LLC, *invited*

Isidro Gonzalez, Schuco, *invited*

Ana Bertuna, Related Companies, *invited*

<http://getinvolved.usgbcny.org/site/Calendar/504790545?view=Detail&id=104401>

Building Energy Systems – 7/29/10, 6-8pm

Featuring:

Moderator: Richard Leigh, Urban Green Council Scott Frank, JB&B, *invited*

Sukanya Paciorek, Vornado Realty Trust

Michael Bobker, CUNY Building Performance Lab, *invited*

<http://getinvolved.usgbcny.org/site/Calendar/1550840535?view=Detail&id=104402>

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**Living Building Challenge v2.0 - Road show**  
***will be held October 18, 2010***

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### **Last President's Address from Kevin Gallen**

As my time as chapter president comes to a close, I look back on a busy year and am inclined to measure the success of our year by what we offered our membership. This society year, our chapter has organized eight dinner meetings (one of which was presented entirely by Student Members!), a presentation on 189.1 by ASHRAE President-Elect Lynn Bellenger, a presentation by Dru Crawley on High Performance Buildings, two lecture series (one on water systems design and one on steam systems design), energy code training at AIA, and two ASHRAE distinguished lecturer events. This is a total of 33.5 NY State approved PDH's (most were also approved for AIA continuing education credit as well) that one could earn simply by attending the events we organized this year. We also co-sponsored several events (many approved for NY State PDH's) over the past year, most of which were organized by the local AIA chapter or the Urban Green Council: Green building first Wednesdays, a 5-part Integration series co-sponsored with AIA and UGC, and other energy code trainings with AIA and UGC. With the development and implementation of standard 189.1, and with the push by the federal government (and many state and municipal governments) to adopt more aggressive energy and sustainability targets, it is crucial that the New York Chapter of ASHRAE continue to develop relationships with organizations, such as these, that are crucial partners in sustainable and integrated building design.

Many thanks to those involved in the Program, Lecture Series, and Sustainability committees (most notably, Steven Baumgartner, Lou Rugulo, Leanora Paniccia, Kristina Moores, David Pospisil, Ilana Judah, Lorey Flick, and Michael Waite) for making these events happen. Many thanks also to those new board members/committee chairs that really stepped up and took on some difficult tasks: Mitch Castell, Chris Moore, Todd Schlipfack, and Manda Magee. And last, but not least, I would like to thank all of our presenters, instructors, moderators, distinguished lecturers, and other volunteers. Without all of you, we would not have had any successful events this year.

For the most part, my objectives and expectations for the New York chapter this year have been met. One place our chapter regrettably fell short on, as we do every year, was in getting more design engineers to participate in and attend our events. Here we are, an engineering society at the forefront of energy efficiency and sustainable design, in one of the top engineering centers of the world, and *we cannot get enough design engineers to participate!*

I implore all engineering firms in the city with any involvement in HVAC: *please encourage your staff to become active in ASHRAE*, learn new things and get out of the office and meet people! If it means reimbursing them for their dues or for attending meetings, *it is a small price to pay for the networking and the knowledge one can bring back to your firm*. Have a great summer!

I look forward to seeing both new and familiar faces next year!

