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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring Report

Happy Spring ASHRAE members! This month we are showering our members with opportunities to earn up to 8 PDH credits this month. We are also hosting our first YEA tour of the Brooklyn Brewery to a sold out crowd of 100 of your fellow design engineers on Thursday April 9th. Way to go YEA Chair Hao Lou!

Please check out the articles posted below by Sandy Hwang on the lessons learned in the very first WiE event, and our guest contributor Manalee Nabar on her recent experience at the ASHRAE YEA Leadership weekend.

How can you get 8 PDH's?

April 21

Chapter Meeting- 1 PDH - Acoustical Strategies 6-7pm

April 23

Lecture Series - 3 PDH's - April 23 4:30-7:30pm

Hosted ASHRAE Webinar - 3 PDH's - April 23 1-4pm

Anytime:

While we are working on ways to incorporate an ethics discussion into our Chapter programming next year, fellow ASHRAE Member Ari Golden passed along a useful link from NYSED which allows you to complete a self certification test for 1 PDH to meet the Legal and Ethical Knowledge component now required for registered Engineers in NYS. See link [here](#).

I realize that last one is not at all affiliated with ASHRAE, but many of you have asked about this PDH component recently.

Here's a few other items to keep in mind:

Student Activities: Looking for summer interns? Interested in becoming mentor? See below for more information on our student chapters!

Member Articles: Have you written an industry publication? Want to share it with your peers? Don't be shy, let's share your expertise and experience. Please send your articles to ashraenyc@gmail.com

Careers: Did you know we have job postings on our website from Chapter Members? If you're looking to make a move, look [here](#)

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We hope to see you at our April events!

Sincerely,
Lorey Flick Roberts, PE, HBDP, LEED AP
ASHRAE-NY President 2014-2015



APRIL CHAPTER MEETING

Date & Time: April 21, 2015 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Location: Club 101 - 101 Park Avenue, New York, NY, 10178

Topic: Acoustical Strategies

Please Join us for our April meeting!

1 pdh offered

ASHRAE Night: Student Night

Presented by: Bruce Majer

Bruce W. Majer has been acquiring experience in vibratory noise control since 1980. Prior to joining BRD in 2002, he developed machine reliability programs for industrial and military facilities. He has been published in journals Sound & Vibration, P/PM Technology, Vibrations, and ASNE Intelligent Ships. He is participating in the development of the IEEE 45 standard rewrite and is also involved with development of criteria for the Navy's DDG 1000 program.

[Click Here to Register](#)

LECTURE SERIES

ONLY 20 SEATS LEFT!

The final Lecture Series of the 2014-2015 year!

Lecture 3: Energy and Thermal Storage Design

- Date: April 23rd, 2015
- Topic: "Energy and Thermal Storage Design"
- Time: 4:30-7:30 pm
- Location: Syska Hennessy Group, 1515 Broadway
- 3 PDH's offered
- Capacity is limited to 60 participants

For more detailed information on this Lecture Series,

[see Event-Flyer](#)

Speaker: Mark M. MacCraken, CEO, LEED

President of CALMAC Manufacturing Corporation, Fair Lawn, NJ

[Mark MacCraken Bio](#)

[Click Here to Register](#)

ASHRAE WEBINAR

All ASHRAE members are invited to attend a WEBCAST live at DAIKIN Solutions Plaza. All attendees will get a chance to view the facility in NJ. Refreshments will be served and space is limited. At the end of the webcast Daikin will host a happy hour.

This webcast will feature industry experts who will define the benefits of existing building commissioning for the environment, occupants, operations staff, and overall ownership costs. Viewers will be able to recognize the varied scopes of commissioning, when to apply comprehensive versus focused commissioning, and best practices in existing building commissioning specifications & contracting

- Date: April 23rd, 2015
- Topic: "New Tomorrow for Today's Building, Existing Building Commissioning"
- Time: 1:00-4:00 pm
- Location: Daikin Solutions Plaza, 21st Floor of 10 Exchange Place, Jersey City, NJ
- 3 PDH's, 3 LU's, 3 GBCI CE's offered

Speakers: Include Robert G. Baker, James K. Vallort and Ronald J. Wilkinson. The moderator will be Jennifer Gladstone.

Please register by contacting mramnarine@tcicollege.edu or haoluo618@gmail.com

[View ASHRAE's website for more details](#)

Women in Engineering

The ASHRAE NY's new Women in Engineering kicked off its first event on March 19, 2015 and was a great success! Amy Siskind, former Wall Street executive and founder and president of The New Agenda spoke to a full house about the myths and musts of career building.



Amy's presentation was a call to action to women in business to increase representation in leadership roles. She emphasized the importance of horizontal networking, building a personal brand, and, surprisingly, of failure. She cautioned against playing it safe, stressing, "you have to fail - your career stagnates if you do not!" After Amy's talk attendees stayed for a wine and cheese networking session that lasted late into the night! Thanks to everyone who attended, and please stay tuned for our next event!



YEA - Leadership Weekend

An Article by Manalee Nabar

A group of passionate young engineers, one amazing mentor and the relaxing sunny city of San Diego- That's the YEA Leadership weekend, Spring 2015! It was conducted from 27-29 March by the ASHRAE YEA committee to help young individuals become better leaders.

With the support from ASHRAE NYC chapter, I was one of the 30 attendees at this weekend. Our mentor, Ralph Kison, helped us understand our personality traits and advised on how to tone them right to create a powerful personal brand for career advancement. We had ample opportunities to implement what we learnt about ourselves and others through the many group sessions and a fun scavenger hunt in Gaslamp Quarter, San Diego. This kind of awareness is incredibly powerful at your workplace where you can motivate your peers and build a strong team passionate to reach their goals.

It has been an edifying experience for me and I would strongly encourage it for all YEA members. My take away has been the inspiring story of Alexander Fleming told to us in our concluding session. In the midst of processing thousands of culture dishes every day, he once came across a sample which had a different kind of mold on it. He believed that this mold was different and

working persistently on it led him to discover penicillin which helped save countless lives. This weekend has motivated me to embark on the journey to find my mold and make a difference!



Above is a picture from the weekend (L-R: Rupesh Iyengar, Caleb Haynes, Ralph Kison, Jake Kopocis, Stephanie Kunkel, me, Rhiannon Masterson)

ASHRAE Publications Committee

Attention NY Chapter: The ASHRAE Publications Committee is looking for our help!

Have you ever been busy at work and thought to yourself "They should make an app for that..."? Well ASHRAE is listening, and wants to hear our suggestions. The publications committee is looking for suggestions for Mobile/Tablet Applications to be developed by ASHRAE for e-publications, calculators, reference guides, etc. All ideas are welcome.

Please share your ideas, comments and requests by [clicking here.](#)

STUDENT ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MESSAGE

I want to thank the students who attended the March Meeting. I hope you found it educational, resourceful and a great place to meet with industry professionals. Who knows, you might even be having a conversation with your future employer!

This month's meeting will be Student Night and is on April 21st which is a week earlier than usual. I am requesting as many students as possible attend to show support. If you know of any other schools that might have students that are interested, please let me know.

A few weeks ago, I had the opportunity to represent ASHRAE at the Engineering Expo at White Plains High School. I want to thank Manalee Nabar who joined me as we spoke to students and parents about the opportunities ASHRAE has to offer. It was very well attended and I think we made a favorable impression as they stopped by our table and asked questions. I reminded them they are the future of our industry!



ATTENTION STUDENTS!!!!

The Scholarship applications are due by May 1st, which is less than a month away! I realize you are very busy with your studies but if you can find some extra time, the scholarships await you!

I am pleased to let you know I have made arrangements for and will be joining the Hong Kong Student Chapter to visit the Hearst Tower when they come to NYC next month. It should be an interesting tour for all.

Thank you to the TCI Student Chapter for allowing me to attend and present at your ASHRAE Club meeting last month. I think it was very informative and hope the students thought so as well.

The CCNY Student Chapter is working hard on the Design Calculation portion of ASHRAE's National Student Design Competition. They are excited for the opportunity to participate and compete with other students branches from around the globe. Let's wish them well as they put their best efforts forward to win an award as representatives of the NY Chapter.

If you need speakers to present at your ASHRAE Student Branch meetings, please let me know. I should be able to find the right person for the topics you are interested in.

Calling all Engineer's, Contractors and Industry Professionals! Looking for interns?

What better place to hire an intern than from one of the Student Branches where you will find dedicated students who are anxious to learn and show you their attributes? Please contact me and let's get the students working!

Remember, it is the students that are our future. We must do everything possible to educate them and help them grow in the HVAC&R industry.

Please visit the "Student Testimonial" page on the website where former students express their gratitude to the NY Chapter and how ASHRAE has helped to advance their careers. You can read their testimonials [here](#).

You can contact me at (516) 756-1708 or at mcastell@riversidehydronics.com if you need further information or have any questions.

Respectfully,

Mitchell Castell
Student Activities Chair

YEA - Brooklyn Brewery Tour

Come down for a beer, hang out with us, and have a look around where some of the world's best beer is brewed!



EVENT IS SOLD OUT!

Date: Thursday April 9th 2015

Time: 5:00 - 5:30 PM : Check-in and Greeting
5:30 - 6:15 PM : Brewery Tour
6:15 - 7:00 PM : Beer Tasting

Location: Brooklyn Brewery - 79 N 11th St., Brooklyn, NY

Description: The tour would be led by the Brewery Production Manager, emphasis on the refrigeration used in brewing.
It includes:

1. Brooklyn brewery
2. History of the Brooklyn Brewery
3. Tasting of several beers with a discussion of beer styles.

The tasting glass is a gift for you to take home!
Additional beers would be available for purchase.

Note: *Please bring photo ID and wear closed-toe shoes

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