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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Calling All Members

Now that the threat of blizzards has subsided for the time being, let's get back to business. Welcome back to those who were in Chicago last week. It was a great Conference! Are there any topics that you would like to see at our meetings? Let us know. Our programs are made better by your involvement and input. Email us or talk to one of our Board Members if you have an idea.

Here's an update on current Chapter activities:

**All-Day Seminar - THIS WEEK!** 5 PDH's, it is the event to attend for those designers in the Healthcare field. The topic this year is focused on Healthcare including design, best practice applications, and existing facility optimization and management. We will have speakers from some of the top facilities managers in our New York City hospitals. Do not miss it! Tickets available until Wednesday. See below for more info.

**Women in Engineering committee** Myths and Musts Event in March is a must attend event for all young professionals in this field! We are very excited to have Amy, a national spokesperson, speak at this event. We encourage men and women to participate in this talk. Please see below for details.

**Annual ASHRAE Chapter Gala:** We are off to such a great start. All Event Sponsor slots have been taken, but don't worry, there is still time to place your ad in the Journal. Tickets have not yet gone on sale, but stay tuned for that start date in the coming months- this event will sell out! Thank you to our Event Sponsors and special thanks to those on the Gala committee for doing an excellent job!

For information on tickets and placing ads in the journal, please see our website or email [ashraenyc@gmail.com](mailto:ashraenyc@gmail.com)

Last month I asked for members to send in links to their technical articles in trade publications to post in our newsletter and on our website. I received a few articles, but I know there are more out there! Don't be shy, let's share your expertise and experience. Please send your articles to [ashraenyc@gmail.com](mailto:ashraenyc@gmail.com)

We hope to see you Thursday Feb 5th at the All-Day Seminar!

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



### **ALL-DAY SEMINAR - Focus on Healthcare**

**Date & Time:** February 5, 2015 7:00AM - 6:00PM

**Location:** Conedison - 4 Irving Place, New York, NY

**Who Should Attend:** Industry professionals in the healthcare sector from Architects to Engineers to Facilities managers should attend.

4 PDH's available.

See flyer below for list of discussion topics and speakers

[All Day Seminar Flyer](#)

There is a limited availability for exhibitor booths. If your company is interested in a booth, please email [ashraenyc@gmail.com](mailto:ashraenyc@gmail.com)

For tickets, [Click Here](#)

### **FEBRUARY CHAPTER MEETING**

**Date & Time:** February 24, 2015 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

**Topic:** Modern Building Automation System Architectures

Join us for the February Chapter Meeting. Tickets are available for purchase [online](#) or at the door.

1 pdh offered

ASHRAE Night: Research Promotion

#### **Presented by:**

Joseph H. Klotz

Much of Joe's career has been focused on using technology to drive sustainability and energy savings in large facilities and multi-building sites. Joe has been in the HVAC / BAS industry

since 1981 as a facilities manager, public facilities director, international business manager, and CEO of a BAS manufacturer. Joe graduated from the University of Alaska Fairbanks with a BS in Natural Resources Management. His responsibilities at Johnson Controls include supporting Systems Products marketing and sales for critical control, energy management, and sustainability projects. Joe is an ASHRAE member, and a member of the Association of Energy Engineers.

### **MYTHS AND MUSTS OF BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL CAREER**

**Date & Time:** March 19, 2015 6:00PM - 8:00PM

**Location:** One Liberty Plaza, 165 Broadway, 22nd Floor  
New York, NY 10006

**Hosted by:** ASHRAE Women in Engineering (WiE) Committee

Think all good things come to those who wait? Think again. This is a myth when it comes to career building - careers don't build themselves, so get up and start taking your career to the next level! Join the ASHRAE Women in Engineering committee and Amy Siskind for a discussion on the myths and musts of building a successful career in engineering. Learn how to make yourself indispensable, how to get noticed as you move up the ladder, and how to avoid common pitfalls along the way.

Amy Siskind is a national spokesperson, writer and expert on helping women and girls advance and succeed. After a highly successful career as a Wall Street executive, she co-founded and is President of The New Agenda, a national organization working on various women's issues. Some of her television and radio appearances include: CNN, Fox News, CNBC, PBS, TheStreet.com, NPR and Marketplace Radio.

Please Note: Although this event is hosted by WiE, men and women are both welcome!

For updates on how to register, [Click Here](#) or send us an email at [ashraenyc@gmail.com](mailto:ashraenyc@gmail.com)

**ASHRAE CHAPTER GALA - SAVE THE DATE!**



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### **EBie Awards - Nominations Wanted**

EBie wants YOU!

EBie Awards™ are a national juried competition created by Urban Green Council that celebrate performance improvements in Existing Buildings and the people who made them happen.

**Engineers play a critical but often unheralded role in shaping the sustainable footprint of buildings across the country. Your time to is now!**

The Call for Entries is open through March 30, with winners announced live on June 22 at an Oscar-style awards show in New York City- complete with Broadway performers and a walk down the green carpet!

Why EBie? Unlike any other award, the EBies:

- Shine a spotlight on real people who have implemented replicable solutions to measurably cut energy and water use, reduce waste, make lighting more efficient, and engage tenants in sustainability initiatives;
- Highlight great work in all kinds of buildings, from luxury residential towers to suburban office spaces to low-income housing;

- Serve as case studies that can guide and inspire building staff in the U.S. and beyond, increasing each winning project's impact.

How you can help:

- Reach out to your colleagues, project managers, and Partners in your firm with information about the EBies, and encourage them to apply
- Reach out directly to teams who have made noteworthy improvements and encourage them to apply for an award.

ASHRAE has long been one of the most important drivers of energy efficiency nationally and internationally. Which projects have you worked on that are worthy of this award? For more information, check out the [website](#) or email [ebies@urbangreencouncil.org](mailto:ebies@urbangreencouncil.org).

### **ENGINEERS WEEK - February 22nd - 28th**

Share your enthusiasm for engineering and make a difference in a young person's life.

Engineers Week-the only event of its kind-is a time to:

- Celebrate how engineers make a difference in our world
- Increase public dialogue about the need for engineers
- Bring engineering to life for kids, educators, and parents

More than a week-long event, Engineers Week is a year-round commitment to making a difference.

For More Information, [Click Here](#)

### **BEEx LIGHTING THE NERVE CENTER**

**Date & Time:** February 26, 2015 9:00AM - 10:30AM

**Location:** Building Energy Exchange - 31 Chambers Street Suite 609, New York, NY, 10007

**Topic:** Lighting the Nerve Center: The Related HQ Lighting Retrofit

**Cost:** \$5 for ASHRAE Members

Join Building Energy Exchange for a presentation of Related Companies' lighting retrofit. Looking to improve energy use, visual comfort, and aesthetics, Related's lighting retrofit led to an impressive reduction of lighting energy use of more than 50%. Presenting the project's technology and performance will be Elliot An of Related Companies and Tom Myers of Lutron Electronics, lead team members of this successful project.

For More Information & To Register, [Click Here](#)

### **GEOHERMAL CONFERENCE - March 17th & 18th**

NY-GEO - the NY Geothermal Energy Organization, is a non-profit corporation that was formed in July of 2014 to represent installers, designers, drillers, engineers, consultants and other geothermal industry participants. Before NY-GEO, the industry had been holding annual conferences primarily directed at contractors. This year NY-GEO is expanding the conference to include designers, engineers and those responsible for NY's buildings - architects, developers and state and local agencies as well as private organizations that provide housing and commercial space.

This year our annual conference will be held March 17th and 18th at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs. Skidmore provides a great environment in that many of their buildings are heated and cooled geothermally, and they plan for 50% of their campus to be geothermal by 2020.

The two day conference will include sessions with PE PDH credits for those engineers who may be interested. The attached flyer provides some basic information and a link to the conference website.

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