

The Presidents Corner

Daniel Daly, PE, LEED AP BD+C

The 2014-2015 ASHRAE year promises to be fun and informative. We are encouraged by the distinguished lecturers and important presentation topics that are in the planning stages for the upcoming year. We're excited for the valuable RP events that you will soon hear about.

This year, I encourage you to not only be a member of the local ASHRAE chapter, but to be an active member. Make the time to attend the monthly meetings. Support ASHRAE Research through donation, sponsorship, and attendance at an RP Event and the golf outing. Get recognition for yourself or your firm by applying for an ASHRAE Technology Award (the application process is quick and easy). Become more involved at the chapter level by joining/chairing a committee. Ask how you can give a little time to help out with a local student chapter or help us update the website. If you'd like to get more involved at the Chapter level, please contact me at ddaly@groteenterprises.com.

At each of our monthly meetings, the annual sponsor board is displayed at the registration table. Please consider starting or renewing your company's sponsorship of the Cincinnati Chapter with the annual fee of \$100. Email me to get started.

For our October 14th lunch meeting, we're excited to host Sonya Pouncy. As the ASHRAE Regional GGAC (Grassroots Government Activities Committee) Chair, Sonya provides an informed voice for our industry on the state and local level. Come to the October meeting to hear how local governments affect our industry and what we can do to inform lawmakers and guide the future of our industry.

I'm looking forward to a great year.
Best Regards,
Dan Daly

Golf Outing Update

A huge thank you goes out to everyone that attended the golf outing last May. The event helped raise over \$3000 for ASHRAE Research. We are planning to return to Wetherington Golf and Country Club on May 11, 2015. Pete Skelly has stepped up to help organize the event. If you can find the time to help organize the 2015 event, please contact Pete Skelly (pskelly@b-g.com) or Dan Daly (ddaly@groteenterprises.com).

2014-2015 Board Members

President – Daniel Daly, PE, LEED AP BD+C

President Elect – Steve Simpson

Treasurer – Dave Deger

Past President – Nate Hull

New Member - Kris Schnitgen, PE, CEM, LEED AP



Research Promotion (RP) Corner

Joe Zirkelbach, LEED AP

The 2014-2015 RP year is just getting warmed up. I am happy to report that we were able to meet our 2013-2014 goal of \$10,000 for ASHRAE Research. Thanks to Dave Deger and John Lowe who were a big help during the final push. Our goal this year is \$10,500 by June 15, 2015. Please check future newsletters for information on upcoming RP events. If you can help with a donation or volunteer your time, please contact Joe Zirkelbach (joe@controlled-air.com).

At the October Meeting...

Please join us October 14th at 11:30AM at the Crowne Plaza in Blue Ash.

Sonya M. Pouncy, CEM, LEED-AP, is a degreed mechanical engineer from Purdue University. Her background is in HVAC and her 20+ years of experience range from developing residential furnaces to selling commercial equipment such as fans, chillers, cooling towers, and computer room units to teaching a college course in mechanical systems for buildings. Sonya is an active member of ASHRAE at both the local and national levels. In addition to being the GGAC RVC for Region V, she is a past president of the Detroit Chapter and currently serves as Co-Chair of the chapter's GGAC. She also serves as the Program Sub-Committee Chair of TC 7.3. Sonya is a consultant with Building Vitals, an energy management and consulting firm in Detroit.

Every three years, the U.S. DOE makes a determination on the updated version of ASHRAE Standard 90.1 for use by our 50 states. But, not all legislative decisions that impact the building arts industry are made by the federal government. Many are made at the levels of townships, cities, and states—by your local congressman, by your city council members, or your local planning commission. Sometimes our elected officials have expertise in areas of energy and high performance building practices and construction law, but very often they rely on subject matter experts to provide technical guidance. Who are those subject matter experts? Could you be one of them?

Sonya Pouncy, RVC for the Grassroots Government Activities Committee in Region V will explain the role of one of ASHRAE's newest committees and why it is important to our goals as HVAC system designers, as facility managers and manufacturers, as equipment salespeople and as members of ASHRAE. Find out how local government affairs impact our industry and how we can be a resource to lawmakers as they consider how to legislate our industry for a sustainable future.

Research Promotions Committee
Chair – Joe Zirkelbach

Membership Promotion Committee
Chair – Jason Hilton

Historian
Chair- Joe Nader

YEA (Young Engineers
in ASHRAE)

Chair – Kiley Sheehy

Golf Committee
Chair – Pete Skelly

ASHRAE 2014-2015 Calendar

Please Mark Your Calendars and Plan to Attend

- October 14, 2014 Tuesday** Monthly Member Luncheon - 11:30AM-1:00PM at Crowne Plaza Blue Ash (5901 Pfeiffer Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45202) - Sonya M. Pouncy, CEM LEED-AP - ASHRAE Grassroots Government Activities Committee RVC.
- November 11, 2014 Tuesday** Monthly Member Luncheon - 11:30AM-1:00PM at Crowne Plaza Blue Ash (5901 Pfeiffer Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45202) - Check upcoming newsletters for speaker and topic.
- December 9, 2014 Tuesday** Monthly Member Luncheon - 11:30AM-1:00PM at Crowne Plaza Blue Ash (5901 Pfeiffer Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45202) - Check upcoming newsletters for speaker and topic.
- January 13th, 2015 Tuesday** Check upcoming newsletters for location, time and presentation information.
- February 10th, 2015 Tuesday** Check upcoming newsletters for location, time and presentation information.
- March 10th, 2015 Tuesday** Dinner RP Event with current Society President Tom Phoenix and past Society President's William and Donald Bahnfleth. Stay tuned for more details to come for this exciting event!
- April 14, 2015 Tuesday** Check upcoming newsletters for location, time and presentation information.
- May 11, 2015 Monday** Annual Golf Outing at Wetherington Golf and Country Club.



From the desk of

Cincinnati Chapter Historian, Joe Nader

Region V CRC

Every year during the first part of August, Region V holds its Chapter Regional Conference (CRC). The CRC is hosted each year by one of the region's chapters. This year's event was held August 7th, 8th, and 9th in Detroit, MI and was hosted by the Detroit Chapter.

Andy McIntyre was the CRC general chairman and he and his committee members did a great job from start to finish.

The conference started with golf on Thursday afternoon, August 7th, followed by initial meetings and a welcome reception on Thursday evening.

Friday was a full day of business meetings, President's Lunch, technical sessions and a great evening at the social event that featured a buffet dinner and a three piece band.

Saturday continued with committee workshops, business meetings and the Awards Lunch.

The Cincinnati Chapter was represented by several of our members and the Chapter received the following honors and awards:

-The Scholarship Patch was presented to outgoing chapter President Nate Hull in absentia.

-Research Promotion (RP) Full Circle bronze ribbon was presented to Joe Zirkelbach in absentia.

Plan now to attend next year's CRC which will be hosted by the Evansville Chapter.

Pictures from Region V CRC

August 7-9, 2014, Detroit, MI



Nate & Dan at Business Meeting



History Display at CRC



Nate & Dan at Evening Social Event