

The Presidents Corner

Daniel Daly, PE, LEED AP BD+C

Spring has finally arrived! I hope everyone is taking full advantage. April is another busy month for the Cincinnati ASHRAE Chapter, as we host ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer Victor Goldschmidt, Ph.D for our final local meetings of the year. Take note of both the April 7th and April 8th meetings. April 7th luncheon presentation, "Thinking like an Engineer and Societal Challenges", should be quite interesting and I'm sure will draw another big crowd. If you have ever considered giving input to the future direction of the chapter, please consider attending the free April 8th leadership event. You can find more information for both events, on this page.

Signups for the annual golf outing are in full swing. Please consider sponsoring a hole or beverage cart. This is by far the Chapters largest fundraiser, with proceeds going to ASHRAE Research. Please join us for this important fundraiser. Get your registration and sponsorship signups back to Laura Kamphaus or bring them to either of the April events.

Registration for the free April 23, 2015 ASHRAE Webcast, "New Tomorrows for Today's Buildings: Existing Building Commissioning" is now open. Register now at <http://www.ashrae.org/webcast>

I recently got word that longtime member and past historian, Norb Menke, is battling serious health problems. Please keep him on your mind as he goes through these difficult times.

Thanks again for all the participants and attendees of March's RP Dinner. See you April 7th, April 8th, and May 11th!

Dan

Research Promotion Corner

Joe Zirkelbach, LEED AP

Thanks to everyone who came out for the March meeting. As announced at the meeting we are starting an endowment in the Bahnfleth's name. There is still time to send in private donations if you would like to help. Every year the return on the endowment investment is credited to our chapter's research goal.

To date, counting the Endowment, we are at \$3,750 (we are behind last year by about \$2000) of our \$10,500 goal. Please consider making a donation today, every little bit helps.

Donations can be sent to; Joe Zirkelbach, 12009 Tramway Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45241. For the endowment, please make checks payable to Cincinnati ASHRAE Chapter. For a general donation, please make them out to ASHRAE Research Promotion.



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Upcoming Chapter Meeting Presentations

Please join us at our upcoming Meetings!

Our April Luncheon will be held on April 7th from 11:30AM-1:00PM at the Crowne Plaza in Blue Ash. ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer Victor Goldschmidt, Ph.D will present "Thinking Like an Engineer and Societal Challenges". The presentation will highlight the nature of engineering thought processes, recognizing the role in problem solving, looking for alternatives, using creativity, thinking in a pragmatic manner, considering safety, and always asking questions. Societal problems exhibiting failure in thinking like engineers will be presented. There are to be examples and challenges of critical thinking on the part of engineering professionals while responsibly serving society.

Victor W. Goldschmidt, Emeritus Mechanical Engineering Professor, served at Purdue University from 1964 through 2000. He is currently serving as a Leelanau County Planning Commissioner as well as a facilitator and engineering consultant. During his 36 years at Purdue University, Mr. Goldschmidt was responsible for educating mechanical engineering students, including the direction of graduate research in the HVAC area. Most of his service with graduate students was with the Ray W. Herrick Laboratories with heavy support from the HVAC industries. During early stages of his career, he served as Director of the Engineering Purdue Fellows in Latin America; during later stages he served as department head for Freshman Engineering. Prior to his academic involvement, he worked in Applications Engineering and Development Engineering with Honeywell.

Mr. Goldschmidt has taught almost every course in thermal sciences offered at Purdue, as well as a special upper level technical course on the "Creative Process in Engineering." He is trained as a Syntectics (special brainstorming) facilitator and is currently engaged in the development of strategic plans and problem solving sessions. A past ASHRAE Director-at-Large, he also has served as a member of Publishing and Technology Councils. He is an ASHRAE Distinguished Service Award recipient and Fellow, as well as Honorary Member of IIR, ACAIRE, ASURVAC and AAF. He resides in North Michigan, above Traverse City.

After 40 years lecturing to Mechanical Engineering students, Dr. Goldschmidt has evolved and reconsidered what his purpose should have been as an educator. It goes beyond transfer of information and mastery of a necessary set of tools. It also goes further than applying those tools in the art of problem solving.

Cost of the luncheon is \$20 (members), \$30 (non-members), or \$10 (students) if preregistered by noon, April 3rd. Please preregister and/or prepay here: <http://cincinnatiashraeapril.eventbrite.com>

On a April 8th from 8:00AM-10:00AM at the office of KLH Engineers at 1538 Alexandria Pike #11, Fort Thomas, KY 41075, Victor Goldschmidt will facilitate "Leadership, Change and Planning" an intensified workshop.

Leadership and planning are essential for effective meeting of goals and objectives. This applies to individuals, corporations, and even ASHRAE Chapters. Essential differences between management and leadership will be addressed through the sequential steps of leadership. Personal experience has led these to be: "envision", "equip", "empower", "edify", and "evaluate".

The purpose of leadership is change leading to improvement and growth. Essential to change is communication and inherent to it is conflict. As part of this intensive workshop highlights of the "art and science" of change and responses to conflict will be discussed. An overview of strategic planning will then follow as a tool to manage change. The components of strategic plans include vision, mission, goals and objectives. The common and fundamental key element in leadership, change, and planning is vision.

A clear, succinct vision statement becomes an energizing and exciting motivator. An objective of the workshop is to guide the participants through the development of a draft vision statement for their chapter. The workshop will be conducted in an informal and participatory manner, with involvement, exercises, and introspection of the participants.

If you would like to get more involved in the chapter, or share your input for the future vision of the chapter, please find time for this important event.

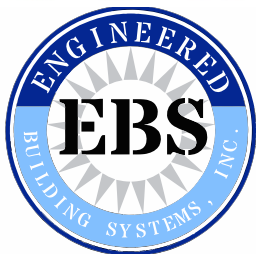
This is a free event with a cap of 25 participants; please RSVP by emailing ddaly@groteenterprises.com or by registering at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/leadership-change-and-planning-tickets-16154547687>

ASHRAE 2014-2015 Calendar

October 14, 2014 Tuesday	Sonya M. Pouncy, CEM LEED-AP - ASHRAE GGAC RVC
November 11, 2014 Tuesday	Luke Leung ASHRAE DL, PE, LEED Fellow "Net Zero in Tall Buildings"
December 9, 2014 Tuesday	Holiday Luncheon with Paul Daugherty - Cincinnati Enquirer
January 13, 2015 Tuesday	ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer Kirk Mescher, PE, "Twelve Steps to Improved Geo-Exchange System Design and Performance"
February 10, 2015 Tuesday	ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer Marlene Linders, "Infection Control during Healthcare Construction"
March 10, 2015 Tuesday 5:30PM-9:30PM Marriott Cincinnati North, West Chester	RP Dinner with past Society Presidents William and Donald Bahnfleth. Technical Presentation by Bill Bahnfleth "Integrating Indoor Air Quality and Energy Efficiency in Buildings"
April 7, 2015 Tuesday 11:30AM-1:00PM Crowne Plaza Blue Ash	Monthly Member Luncheon with ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer Victor Goldschmidt, PhD, "Thinking Like an Engineer and Societal Challenges"
April 8, 2015 Wednesday 8:00 AM-10:00AM KLH Engineers Office, Ft. Thomas KY	"Leadership, Change and Planning" An intensive workshop with Victor Goldschmidt, PHD (Free Event) See Newsletter for Details.
May 11, 2015 Monday	Annual Golf Outing at Wetherington Golf and Country Club



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