



# Thin Air Bulletin

December 2016

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## December Meeting Announcement

Join us for our next chapter meeting of the 2016-2017 year. The topic is "2012 IECC Code updates" and it is a joint meeting with the NM International Building Performance Simulation Association ([IBPSA](#)). Speaker is Ryan Hirschi.

Date: Tuesday, Dec 13

Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Location: [Pappadeaux Kitchen](#)

Cost: \$25 (members) / \$30 (guests)

[Click here for more info or to register online.](#)  
(Cash and credit cards also accepted at door)

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## Message from the President

Dear Members,

Three of the New Mexico Chapter Board of Governors participated in a program called YEA Leadership Weekend to help develop leadership skills. Joe, Stacey and myself would love to share our experiences with any members under 35 years old who are interested in developing their leadership skills with a group of other ASHRAE members. I attended the YEA Leadership Weekend in Portland, OR. We had two days of exercises and self-reflection to help us all develop our leadership style. The trainer worked with our existing traits to help maximize

## January Controls Forum

Are you interested in controls and controls integration between manufacturers? In January, New Mexico ASHRAE is putting together a manufacturer's round table moderated by an owner to discuss all topics in controls. We look forward to a spirited discussion!

ASHRAE Society has approved basic questions for this type of forum to begin. The chapter would like some local questions as well. Here are topics we are soliciting questions and comments for:

our effectiveness as leaders. In addition, we went bowling in downtown Portland. Portland is known for coffee and breweries. The hotel was in the middle of downtown allowed us to explore the breweries and in the morning, find the closest coffee house.

Stacey Chan traveled to San Diego, CA for her Leadership Weekend: "It was an enriching experience that helped me understand both my personal and professional goals. After attending YEA Leadership Weekend, I became committed to the ASHRAE mission: shaping tomorrow's built environment today. I recommend this program to any aspiring leaders."

Joe Higham traveled to Denver for his Leadership Weekend: "The personality survey and exercises we went through over the weekend helped me understand what direction to pursue in my career. We also had a session on increasing involvement in ASHRAE that was great. I highly recommend the YEA Leadership weekend for all future leaders."

The chapter would like to pay for the registration of future chapter leaders to attend this event. The Spring 2017 YEA Leadership Weekend will be held in Denver, CO from March 3-5, 2017. Registration includes hotel accommodations for Friday and Saturday, meals during the event (dinner on Friday, all meals on Saturday, and breakfast and lunch on Sunday), and all necessary materials and resources. Airfare and any ground transportation costs are not included. If you (or one of your employees) are interested in attending, e-mail me at [stephen.fornier@trane.com](mailto:stephen.fornier@trane.com).

<http://www.ashrae.org/membership--conferences/young-engineers-in-ashrae/yea-leadership-weekend>

Sincerely,

Stephen Fornier  
NM ASHRAE President  
2016-2017

1. What is the biggest coordination challenge between the engineer and the contractor?
2. Please list one general control system question you would most like to have addressed by the panel.
3. Do you have a particular sequence of operation that you have problems being met in the field?

Please send questions and comments to Jerry Hine at [jhine@siglers.com](mailto:jhine@siglers.com).

**Upcoming Events**

**2016-2017 Board of Governors**

Dec 13 Chapter Meeting  
2015 IECC  
11:30am - 1:00pm  
Pappadeux Kitchen

Jan17 Chapter Meeting  
Controls Forum  
11:30am - 1:00pm  
Pappadeux Kitchen

Feb 3 YEA Social  
Main Event  
4:00pm - 6:00pm  
Main Event Albuquerque

Feb 12 Chapter Meeting  
Joint Meeting with NMAEE - High  
Performance Buildings 2  
11:30am - 1:00pm  
The Pit

[Click here for more info on our upcoming events](#)

President .....Stephen Forner

President-Elect.....Jerry Hine

Treasurer.....Stacey Chan

Research.....Joseph Higham

Historian.....Gary Grange

Research (RVC).....Andrew Farrish

Membership.....Ryan Shaffer

Student Activities.....Douglas Brown

Grassroots Government....Trevor Keegan

Awards.....Rex Stockwell

Golf Tournament.....Allen Anaya

Thank you to all our officers for volunteering their time and leadership for our chapter! Visit our website for their contact info.

## In Other News...

### Membership

At the end of the year, ASHRAE loses many members, if you feel your membership isn't worth saving, please let me know so we can talk to you about the work the chapter does!

We would like to recognize our newest members:

- Katelyn Schmetterer

Looking for a way to increase your involvement with ASHRAE? Curious on what the time commitment is to hold a board

### From the History Books

#### April 1994

President: Al Guera

President-Elect: Harold Trujillo

Secretary: Steve Willard

Treasurer: Don Schedlbauer

The speaker for the meeting was Mark W. Domzalski of CRS Sirrinc Engineers. He spoke about the challenges and benefits to

position? Consider helping on the membership committee. We are currently looking to fill two membership positions. The first position is for past member recruitment, this person would have access to a database of members that have fallen off and work to get them involved with ASHRAE again. The second is for retention, this person would work with members on staying involved and active in our group. It has been a while since we were able to have a membership committee and these two positions will be key to helping the chapter grow and become more valuable to the membership. I will be supporting all the work and helping through the process as it is somewhat new for all of us. If you are willing to take the first step to ASHRAE leadership please consider helping on the membership committee! Contact Ryan Shaffer ([ryan.shaffer@jci.com](mailto:ryan.shaffer@jci.com)) for more details.

designing "State of the Art" Micro-chip fabrication plants from a real world prospective.

[Learn more about membership](#)

## Young Engineers in ASHRAE

Friday, February 3, 2017, NM ASHRAE will hold a bowling happy hour at Main Event in Albuquerque from 4-6pm. All are invited! Hope you can join us!

## Student Activities

Look for the spring 2017 STEM day announcement!

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## Research Promotion Update

**Major Donors \$250 - \$2,499**  
Yearout Mechanical & Engineering

**Honor Roll \$100 - \$249**  
Allen Anaya

Stacey Chan

Michael Dexter

Andrew Farrish

Stephen Forner

Gary Grange

Joe Higham

Jerry Hine

Ryan Shaffer

Terry Walker  
**Other Contributions**  
Scoggins Mechanical

The 2015-2016 Research Promotion campaign is complete and we met our goal. I want to thank each and every contributor from the smallest to the largest. Your contributions help improve health and comfort around the world through the research ASHRAE funds. I also want to thank Morgan Royce for his outstanding efforts as Research Promotions Chair last year. Our goal for this year is \$9,000. I'm confident that our outstanding contributors can help us reach and surpass this goal. The cutoff for the 2016-2017 year is June 30, 2017, so there is still plenty of time to get your name on our list, or move your name up.

Full Circle is awarded to chapters where all officers contribute at least \$100 to Research Promotion. New Mexico received the Full Circle award for 2015-2016 and all officers have already made their contribution for 2016-2017.

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## Society News and Opportunities

[Registration Open for 2017 Winter Conference in Las Vegas](#)

[Registration Open for Leadership U](#)

More news at [ashrae.org/news](http://ashrae.org/news)

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