



Thin Air Bulletin

October 2016

October Meeting Announcement

Join us for our next chapter meeting of the 2016-2017 year. The topic is "Design Concepts in DOAS: Balancing IAQ and Energy" by Distinguished Lecturer Brian P. Monk, P.E.

Date: Tuesday, Oct 25

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)

Message from the President

Dear Members,

As we say farewell to the Balloon Fiesta revelers and welcome in the cool (and economizer friendly) weather of autumn, I would like to update you on the happenings at this summer's regional conference. Each summer the Chapter Regional Conference (CRC) is hosted by a rotating chapter. This summer the conference was in Omaha Nebraska, home of 2016-2017 ASHRAE Society President, Tim Wentz.

During the 2016 CRC, the New Mexico Chapter was recognized with many awards,

Fall STEM Day

On October 4th, ASHRAE New Mexico Chapter sponsored a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) Day at George I. Sanchez Collaborative Community School in Albuquerque.

Local ASHRAE members Joe Higham, Stephen Forner, Stacey Chan, Cesar Mercado, Trevor Keegan, Pat Watkins, Victoriano Ceballos, and Doug Brown volunteered their time to teach 6th & 7th grade students about careers in our industry. After spending some time talking with the kids, the students designed and built towers with drinking straws and masking tape. Upon

almost too many to count! Awards include “Most Improved Chapter” which was awarded thanks to increasing support from the local community! Thank you to everyone who has participated in ASHRAE over the last 3 years! We also received the “Man-Mile Award” which is the award given to the chapter who brought the most people, the most distance total. Usually this award is given to a large chapter because the large chapters bring many people, but this CRC was centrally located and the New Mexico chapter brought many people to attend the meeting. Thank you to all who attended the CRC!



During the CRC the Board is able to meet with other chapter’s officers, regional and even Society delegates to get new ideas and infuse enthusiasm for ASHRAE’s goals. New members of the Board also get training on how to perform their roles on the Board. The Board also conducts the business of ASHRAE by voting on important motions which eventually make it to the Society to be implemented. This year an important motion was passed which allows the Region to sponsor up to 3 ASHRAE members under 35 years old to YEA Leadership Weekend. If you or someone you know are interested in attending YEA Leadership Weekend (a \$900 training) free of charge, please contact me at stephen.fornier@trane.com.

Another motion which passed this year was adding monitoring of chapter websites to the points system which grades chapter progress.

completion, the towers were tested by subjecting them to a load (using the rolls of masking tape). The kids learned that engineering can be fun, while introducing them to the engineering design process.

In addition to ASHRAE members, volunteers from the New Mexico Environment Department, Central New Mexico Community College, New Mexico Tech, and local architectural & engineering firms were on hand. A special thank you to Erin Higham, who volunteered her time to coordinate with the school administration. She organized everything with the school, allowing the volunteers to show up and share their knowledge with the kids.

Our local Chapter will be planning another event in the spring and will be accepting new volunteers! If you would like to volunteer for the next event, or have a suggestion of a school to visit, contact Doug Brown, Student Activities Chair, at 401-4688.



Sincerely,

Currently that is not a point which is monitored. Thanks to the tireless efforts of Stacey Chan (current Treasurer), the New Mexico Chapter scored the highest on the compliance scale! If you haven't visited our website recently, it was upgraded last year: <http://newmexicoashrae.org/>

The New Mexico Chapter will host the CRC in August 2019. About 200 Region IX members will descend on Albuquerque to keep the ASHRAE spirit thriving! If you are interested in volunteering or have suggestions for hotels, events, golf, activities or dinners, please contact me at stephen.fornier@trane.com. The more ideas we get, the better the CRC will be! I look forward to an outpouring of creativity!

Feel free to e-mail me at stephen.fornier@trane.com with your thoughts and suggestions.

Sincerely,

Stephen Fornier
NM ASHRAE President
2016-2017

Upcoming Events

Oct 25 Chapter Meeting
Design Concepts in DOAS
(Distinguished Lecturer)
11:30am - 1:00pm
Pappadeux Kitchen

Nov 15 Chapter Meeting
Ethics
11:30am - 1:00pm
Pappadeux Kitchen

Dec 13 Chapter Meeting
2012 IECC
11:30am - 1:00pm
Pappadeux Kitchen

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

Doug Brown

Student Activities Chair

2016-2017 Board of Governors

PresidentStephen Fornier
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Treasurer.....Stacey Chan
Research.....Joseph Higham
Historian.....Gary Grange
Research (RVC).....Andrew Farris
Membership.....Ryan Shaffer
Student Activities.....Douglas Brown
Grassroots Government....Trevor Keegan

[events](#)

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

We would like to recognize our newest members:

- Lisa Dougherty

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

[Learn more about membership](#)

From the History Books

April 1974

President: Gary Mays

President-Elect: J. O. Coupland

Secretary: John Johnston

Treasurer: M. U. Grover

President Gary Mays, Jack James, Frank Bridgers, M. Grover, Pete Lujan and Jim Coupland gave a joint report on the activities of the recent CRC meeting in Oklahoma City

The program was presented by Jack Bergene of the Trane Company who gave an interesting talk on how building design energy conservation could be maximized by the use of computer analysis for the design of the building and optimizing equipment costs to save energy.

Young Engineers in ASHRAE

Look for the YEA Leadership Weekend and social activities announcement later this fall!

Student Activities

Look for the spring 2017 STEM day announcement!

Research Promotion Update

Major Donors \$250 - \$2,499

Yearout Mechanical & Engineering

Honor Roll \$100 - \$249

Allen Anaya

Stacey Chan

Michael Dexter

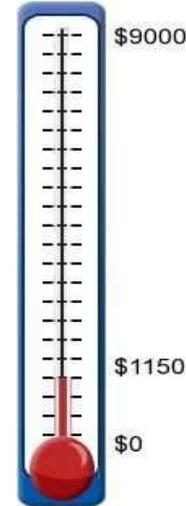
Andrew Farrish

Stephen Forner

Gary Grange

Joe Higham

Jerry Hine



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.

Society News and Opportunities

[HVAC Design Training in Phoenix, Oct 17-21 2016](#)
[2016 Fall Online Courses](#)

[Registration Open for 2017 Winter Conference in Las Vegas](#)
[Registration Open for Leadership U](#)
More news at ashrae.org/news

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