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Upcoming Dates:

- December Tech Tour: December 14th

Bluegrass ASHRAE Technical Tour 2022

Join ASHRAE to celebrate the holiday season with a technical tour and happy hour. This year's tour features the central utility plant for the Baptist Health Hospital in Hamburg. The tour will be followed by a happy hour at Harry's in Hamburg sponsored by the Bluegrass ASHRAE Chapter.



When: December 14, @ 2:00 PM

Where: Baptist Health Hospital - Hamburg (Just past I-75 on Winchester Road)

High-vis vest and hardhat required for tour participants

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DOE Releases Funding for Schools to Make Energy Improvements On November 29, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) released a “Notice of Funding Availability” for \$80 million for schools to make energy improvements which include a wide variety of projects. The funding supports the implementation of [Section 40541 of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law](#), which provides \$500 million for public schools to make energy efficiency improvements over a five year time period. This announcement is the first tranche of funds. More information about the funding can be found [here](#), and the Federal Register announcement can be found [here](#). Concept papers need to be submitted by **January 26, 2023**, and full applications are due **April 21, 2023**.

ASHRAE Journal Podcast - Breaking Into HVAC&R: Challenges of Being a Young Engineer

In case you missed it, check out the latest edition of the ASHRAE Journal Podcast by joining Elizabeth Primeau, Associate Member ASHRAE, and Niss Feiner, C.E.T., CHD, Student Branch Advisor Member ASHRAE, in a conversation with ASHRAE Journal Assistant Editor Kaitlyn Baich on why being young can be a good thing in a traditionally older industry. [Play Episode](#).

December 2022 Digital Journal

In case you missed it - This month's issue of ASHRAE Journal includes topics such as the development and improvement of a health-based standard for IAQ, practical diffuser selection, and a discussion on the implications of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and Inflation Reduction Act on the HVAC&R industry.

[Click Here to Read the Journal](#)

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Steps for updating your biography:

1. Log into www.ashrae.org by selecting 'Join or Login' in the upper right corner. Enter your email address and password then select 'Sign In.'
2. Hover over the 'Membership & Conferences' tab and select 'My Membership.'
3. Under 'Manage Personal Information,' select 'Change Your Address/View or Edit Your Profile.'
4. Select the 'Edu. Pro. Reg' link located in the blue font above your name. Add all of your educational history, relevant professional licenses and work history.
5. Confirm that your contact information is current by clicking on 'Contact Info.'

For information on what experience qualifies for advancement, please see Section 2.7 of the [ASHRAE Bylaws](#).

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