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## [Test] November 2023 Newsletter - Bluegrass ASHRAE

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### November 2023 Newsletter

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#### **Upcoming Dates:**

- [December Tech Tour: December 13th](#)

### **Bluegrass ASHRAE Technical Tour 2023**

Those who were able to join our annual tech tour last year will remember visiting the central utility plant for the Baptist Health Hospital in Hamburg. This year we are very excited to have the opportunity to tour the main hospital which is opening in 2024! Please join us after the tour for a happy hour at Harry's in Hamburg sponsored by the Bluegrass ASHRAE Chapter.



**Baptist Health Hamburg**  
**2000 Polo Club Blvd, Lexington, KY 40509**

When: Wednesday, December 13th at 2 PM

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

Happy Hour immediately following the tour @ Harry's Bar & Grill in Hamburg ([1920 Pleasant Ridge Dr, Lexington, KY 40509](#))



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## Spotlight on BOG Series

Have you ever wondered what it takes to run an ASHRAE chapter? Have you ever considered getting more involved with ASHRAE, but weren't sure how to begin? Do you not even know what BOG stands for? Then this series is for you. In every newsletter this chapter year, a different committee will be highlighted to help our members learn what it takes to run the Bluegrass ASHRAE chapter, and who is behind the scenes. This month's issue features our Student Activities Committee!

### **Chapter Student Activities Chair – Andrew Roach**

The Student Activities Committee (SAC) is appointed by the President-Elect. The chair of this committee acts as liaison between

the chapter and area educational institutions and attends the SAC Workshop at the regional conference for the chapter year (CRC). The primary responsibilities of this position include promoting HVAC&R courses and student engineering organizations at educational institutions, as well as recruiting and providing counsel to students interested in HVAC&R fields.

You can also learn more about the SAC by checking out the Manual for Chapter Operations (MCO) <https://www.ashrae.org/file%20library/communities/chapters/ashrae%20chapters/2022-mco-manual---2023-jan-26.pdf>

Interested in getting more involved with our chapter? Reach out to any of our BOG members and learn how!

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## Technical Features and Government Affairs News

### Bill Aims to Require Air Conditioning at Every Florida State Prison

Last week, lawmakers announced the [filing of a bill](#) that calls for every state prison in Florida to provide "a portable air conditioner or air-cooling system." Currently, most of Florida's state prisons do not have air conditioning. Bill sponsor, Rep. Angie Nixon, said it's about safety. [Read more](#)

### November 2023 AMCA InMotion

In the 2023 edition of Air Movement and Control Association's award-winning magazine: A look at new and updated U.S. regulations for commercial and industrial fans and blowers, the effectiveness of air curtains in maintaining indoor-air quality, means of controlling environmental noise from the operation of mechanical equipment and the selection of ceiling radiation dampers. [Read more](#)

### November 2023 Digital Journal

In case you missed it - This month's issue of ASHRAE Journal includes topics such as the application of a dual-temperature chilled water system, recent trends in environmental health and the life of David Crosthwait Jr., the first African American man to be inducted in the ASHRAE College of Fellows.

[Click Here to Read the Journal](#)

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## ASHRAE Society Announcements

### ASHRAE Jobs Board

Check out the [ASHRAE Jobs Board](#) for useful career tips and tools, relevant job postings in the industry, and to quickly find the right professionals for your open positions.



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### Follow Bluegrass ASHRAE!

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To advance from Associate to Member, you must update your ASHRAE bio online, and notify [membership@ashrae.org](mailto:membership@ashrae.org) that you have an updated bio and wish to be considered for grade advancement.

**Steps for updating your biography:**

1. Log into [www.ashrae.org](http://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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## Bluegrass ASHRAE

ASHRAE, founded in 1894, is a building technology society with more than 50,000 members worldwide. The Society and its members focus on building systems, energy efficiency, indoor air quality, refrigeration and sustainability within the industry. Through research, standards writing, publishing and continuing education, ASHRAE shapes tomorrow's built environment today.

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