

January 2025 Newsletter

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January YEA and Student Social

January Social

Thursday Night YEA and Student Social

WE'RE HAVING A FUN
NIGHT OF BOWLING AND
LASER TAG

DINNER PROVIDED
RSVP ON CHAPTER
WEBSITE

JOIN US ON
01.30.25 | 6PM
MAIN EVENT
240 CANARY RD,
LEXINGTON



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January Continuing Education Opportunities

January Chapter Meeting. Check out these opportunities for PDH credits in our off month!

- **ASHRAE Tech Hours: FREE**
<https://www.ashrae.org/professional-development/tech-hour-videos>
 - Watch Tech Hour #8 at no cost, and complete the survey in the link below the video for PDH credit from ASRHAE
- **Johnson Controls Webinar: FREE**
 - Watch HVAC Healthcare 101 <https://www.johnsoncontrols.com/events/healthcare-hvac-101>
 - Contact Will Perkins (william@aecky.com) for a PDH credit if you complete this program
- **Trane Engineer's Newsletter live: FREE**
 - Watch System Controls for Applying ASHRAE Guideline 36 <https://youtu.be/UcNvBePoxDo?si=amdPUKKBDyTBSm1S>
 - Contact Abby Hoovler (Abigail.hoovler@trane.com) for a PDH credit if you complete this program
- **ASHRAE eLearning Center: \$**
 - Enroll in courses through ASHRAE's on demand learning, with discounts for ASHRAE members <https://myelearning.ashrae.org/page/individual-course>

February Chapter Meeting

The History of Cast Iron

Heads up! This Spring we will have a new chapter meeting location at Trane Technologies.

When: Feb 19, 12-1pm

Our February program will be a joint event with ASPE!

Summary: This presentation embarks on a historical journey, tracing the origins of piping and DWV systems back to their invention. The

composition of cast iron and the manufacturing processes of modern cast iron pipes and fittings are thoroughly examined. Additionally, the discussion covers current codes and standards and anticipates future challenges that the industry will need to address.



Presenter: Bob Taylor | McWane Plumbing Group

Bob Taylor has been involved with the plumbing industry since 1991 as a distributor, product representative and technical services for manufacturing direct. Focused on the cast iron DWV system over the past 17 years, he is also on the ASTM A04, E05, F17, E06 & E60 committees and currently works as a technical services manager for both Tyler and AB&I iron foundries and Anaco Husky Couplings. He strives to improve awareness, value, and product benefits of this complete plumbing system. He attended Winona State and St Cloud State in Minnesota with an emphasis on chemistry. Today, he enjoys spending time with his family and fishing when he can. He also enjoys sharing what he's learned over his career with others and appreciates the opportunity to meet new and exciting people all over the country. ASPE has been a great engine for personal and professional growth.

Where:

Trane Technologies
2473 Fortune Dr ste 150
Lexington, KY 40509

Ticket Options (In Person Only):

Student Member - FREE

RSVP Here

Technical Features and Government Affairs News

Biden Opens Federal Land for AI Data Centers

President Joe Biden issued an executive order to accelerate domestic construction on (AI) due to security concerns of technological risks. The order allows the U.S. Department of Defense and Department of Energy to lease federal sites for gigawatt-scale AI data centers as well as issued guidelines for AI developers to use clean energy sources that match the capacity of their constructions, which would prevent increased electricity costs. [Read more](#)

ASHRAE Guideline for Wildfire Smoke Free to Public

In response to the devastating wildfires in Southern California, ASHRAE is providing free public access to a read only version of the new ASHRAE [Guideline 44-2024, Protecting Building Occupants From Smoke During Wildfire and Prescribed Burn Events](#), available until Feb. 11, 2025. This Guideline offers vital tips for creating safer, healthier indoor environments during and after fire events. Our thoughts are with everyone affected by this tragedy and we hope that the resources and expertise of the ASHRAE community can provide meaningful support in the recovery process. [Read more](#)

January 2025 Digital Journal

In case you missed it - This month's issue of ASHRAE Journal includes topics such as controlling CO2 concentrations in cars, maintaining "technical tightness" in refrigeration and HVAC systems, and decarbonizing with ventilation effectiveness in mind.

[Click Here to Read the Journal](#)

ASHRAE Society Announcements

2025 AHR Expo Product & Show Guide

product descriptions provide information you can use throughout the year. [Read more](#)

Save the Date: ASHRAE Announced Dates for 2025 CIDCO Conference



2025 ASHRAE Conference for Integrated Design, Construction & Operations

August 13-15, 2025

Denver, CO

ASHRAE has announced the dates for the next Conference for Integrated Design, Construction & Operations. The conference will take place August 13-15, 2025 in Denver, Colorado. The 2025 CIDCO will focus on innovations that enhance building performance and sustainability, tackling key challenges such as improving indoor environmental quality, reducing energy consumption, and addressing climate change.

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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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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