New Website Launched!

The ASHRAE NYC board is excited to announce the launch of our new website platform. The team made extensive efforts this summer to revamp the website use for our members. www.ashraeny.org The board encourages you to direct any feedback or questions you may have to: reception@ashraeny.org

President's Report

Hello friends and ASHRAE members.

This year is flying by it seems like only yesterday, I wrote the upcoming events and exciting news about ASHRAE, NY Chapter.

We have three more meetings, including this month’s, to complete our 2016-2017 chapter calendar. Our board of governors and volunteers are working hard to close out this year.

March is the busiest month on the calendar, including our third technical tour of the year at NYU Langone Medical Center Energy Building to be followed by our first career fair on March 15th, 2017. More than 20 NYC companies already signed for this event. We continue with Women in Engineering a panel discussion (where young women will be discussing their leadership of the HVAC industry), as well as our monthly meeting and chapter visit of ASHRAE DL Dr. Drury B. Crawley is going to present the topic: Building Simulation BIM to SIM, this presentation provides an overview of building performance simulation fundamentals and history.

We are finishing the month with a full day seminar, regarding healthcare industry, where the hottest topics will be discussed along with new challenges that hospitals are facing today.

I am here to serve our chapter, should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me, or any members of our ASHRAE Board.

Jose R. Rodriguez, P.Eng.
ASHRAE NY Chapter President 2016-2017

Dinner Meeting

Date: March 28, 2017
Time: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Club 101, Park Avenue @ 40th Street
Cost: $35 for ASHRAE Members, $40 for non-members
Credits: 2

Topic: Building Simulation - BIM to SIM

Over the last 50 years, building simulation has evolved into a powerful tool for evaluating the energy performance of potential or existing buildings. Building simulation comparison of the energy and environmental performance of many hundreds of design or retrofit options. This presentation provides an overview of building simulation fundamentals and history, Building Information Modeling, what’s in the black box of key simulation programs, as well as comparing underlying simulation methods.

Speaker:

Drury B. Crawley, Ph.D.
Director, Building Performance, Bentley Fellow
Bentley Systems, Inc.
Dr. Crawley is Bentley Fellow and Director, Building Performance focusing on building performance, design, BIM, energy efficiency, renewable energy, net-zero interoperability, sustainability, and resilience. Prior to joining Bentley in 2010, Dr. Crawley developed and managed the development of EnergyPlus at Commercial Buildings Initiative (now Better Buildings Initiative and Alliances) promoting creation of low- and net-zero-energy buildings.

With more than 35 years of experience in buildings energy efficiency, renewable energy, and sustainability, he has worked in engineering software developer research and standards development organizations, as well as building design and consulting companies. He received his PhD in Mechanical Engineering from Strathclyde in Glasgow, Scotland on the topic of building simulation as a policy tool, looking at the potential impacts of climate change on the built environment. Bachelor of Architecture from University of Tennessee and is a registered architect.

He is active in ASHRAE (Chair of Standard 169 Weather Data for Building Design Standards, member of Standards Committee, member of SSPC 189.1 (Standards High-Performance, Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings), member of SSPC 140 (Standard Method of Test for the Evaluation of Building Envelope Computer Programs), former member of the Technical Activities, Research Administration, Advocacy, and Grassroots Government Activities Committees, and of 4.2, 4.7, and 7.1). He was made an ASHRAE Fellow in 2009, achieved the ASHRAE BEMP (Building Energy Modeling Professional) certification in October 2012, ASHRAE Exceptional Service Award in 2013, the ASHRAE Service to ASHRAE Research Award in January 2012, the ASHRAE Distinguished Service award, and Symposium Best Paper Award for “Which Weather Data Should You Use for Energy Simulations of Commercial Buildings?”

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ASHRAE Women in Engineering Presents an Industry Panel: WIE Young Leaders

Date & Time: March 23, 2017, 5:30pm - 8pm

Location: ARUP Office: 77 Water St, New York, NY 10005

Admission Cost:
$15 for ASHRAE Members
$20 for Non-ASHRAE Members
(must register in advance, tickets will NOT be available at the door)

Don’t forget to sign up for the Women in Engineering Young Leaders Panel!

ASHRAE Women in Engineering is pleased to invite you to a roundtable discussion with promising women in engineering and the construction industry. As new entry level engineers, the panelists are successful mid-level engineers. The panelists will discuss how they achieved leadership success, developed their work style, and what they are doing to move forward. Attendees are encouraged to ask questions and engage the panelists in an open discussion on what these women are doing to take their career to the next step. A wine and cheese networking session will be provided with the panelists after the panel discussion.

Agenda
5:30-6:00  Registration
6:00-7:00  Round table discussion
7:00-8:00  Wine & cheese networking session

Click here for more information

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Healthcare All-Day Seminar

Date: March 30th, 2017

Time: 8AM - 6PM

Location: Con Edison Headquarters located at 4 Irving Place, New York, NY

This year’s ASHRAE NYC’s All-day Seminar will be focused on Healthcare. The event is targeted to healthcare design engineers, facility managers, healthcare commissioning agents, etc. The event will be held in March 30th from 8am-6pm at 4 Irving Place. There will be a total of 6 speakers throughout the day with refreshments in the morning, an included lunch in the middle of the day and a networking opportunity at the end of the seminar. There will be 5-6 PDH credits available for this event. $95 for ASHRAE members and $125 for nonmembers. Please reach out to alldayseminar@ashraeny.org for more information or if you or your company is interested in sponsoring the event.
Primary/Secondary/Tertiary Pumping Systems

PRESENTATION BY:
Jason Lisander
Lisander Engineering Associates, P.C.
Minoa, NY

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
Engineers, Architects, Energy Consultants and System Designers

WHAT WILL COVER & HOW YOU WILL BENEFIT
Buildings have been designed to use a variety of systems layouts for hydraulic systems. In this seminar, we will look at a number of scenarios in buildings using a variety of hydraulic system designs which are served by pumps. We will examine some of the benefits of various layouts, as well as items to consider based on the methodology selected.

on this night, Jason Lisander, past ASHRAE U President, will speak to enlighten eager minds in the crowd on how to identify and understand the variations of primary/secondary/tertiary piping systems.

DATE:
April 10, 2017

TIME:
8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

LOCATION:
Jeska Herrensy Group
1575 Broadway
New York, NY 10036

COST:
ISO.00 ASHRAE members and Chapter Sponsors
$50.00 Non-ASHRAE members

YOU WILL EARN
1.20 CEU Credits

REGISTRATION:
on-line: http://ashaeny.org/Lecture_Series

Additional Information, please contact:
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ASHRAE NY Chapter President-Elect & Lectures’ Series Chair

LIMITED SPACE, REGISTER ASAP. SEATS FILL FAST.
Charlie Copeland Article

ASHRAE NY chapter's very own Charles Copeland recently had an article published in the ASHRAE Journal. Please find a link to it here.

Dominick DePinto Retirement

After a career spanning over 40 years Dominick DePinto is retiring from ads ENGINEERS at the end of this year. He, along with Michael Ambrosino, founded the firm two years later by Ken Schmieder. Dominick specialized in the design of HVAC systems for a wide variety of building types including museums, institutional, hotels, and high end residential buildings.

He was also heavily involved in the development of the sustainable services group at the firm that specializes in computer energy modeling, LEED analysis, NY assistance, and commissioning. In 2014, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Award from the New York Chapter of ASHRAE for a lifetime of achievement in Heating, Air Conditioning, and Ventilation. In his retirement he plans on teaching, spending time with his grandchildren, and traveling with his wife.

Refrigeration Committee

The ASHRAE Refrigeration Committee is currently putting together a panel/presentation event for the middle of the year. The presentation will focus on lessons learned during the committee’s successful round table event, held at the beginning of the year. An audience Q&A session will follow with the opportunity to ask questions of the presenters.

New York Passive House
We are pleased to announce a new partnership with New York Passive House. We are excited about this endeavor which will further support both organization's mission to educate the building industry. Please reach out to Thomas Reyes with further details or if you would like to join this committee - THOMAS.REYES@TRANE.COM.

ASHRAE Courses & Certifications

Please see this flyer for information on available ASHRAE Learning Institute Classes.
Please see this flyer for information on pursuing an ASHRAE Certification.

Writing Workshop

Tom Sahagian and ASHRAE BOG member Mina Agarabi will present a writing workshop at a joint ASHRAE and Society of Women Engineers meeting Thursday, March 30, from 6:30pm to 8:30 pm.

This interactive workshop, which was well-received at ASHRAE Las Vegas in January, is an expanded version of their seminar "A Better Writer is a Better Engineer" presented at ASHRAE St. Louis last June. It covers the most common writing errors and will use actual engineering reports as examples.

Click here for more information and to RSVP

Annual Conference

The future of net-zero energy buildings is already here. Stay in the forefront by attending ASHRAE's 2017 Annual Conference June 24-28, in Long Beach, CA. Early bird registration is now open.

Click Here for More Information

AESP Trends in Energy Management

AESP’s MARCH Symposium will explore trends in energy management best practices, held at National Grid's Brooklyn Headquarters. AESP, founded in 1989, promotes the transfer of knowledge and experience for practitioners in the energy services industry. Their membership is made up of representatives from electric and natural benefits associations, regulatory and non-profit entities, vendors, manufacturers and consulting firms. For more information about the event please click HERE.

Conquer the Energy Code
The new Energy Code is now in effect in New York State. Conquering the Energy Code: Commercial helps engineers and architects comply with the new regulation and design more energy-efficient buildings in the process. This one-day course provides critical knowledge about significant changes, new provisions, and best practices to avoid objections and stalled projects.

Learn how to navigate the new code’s requirements and compliance pathways with top instructors while earning 7 PDHs. Register soon for a one-day Conquer training.

Click this Link for more information.

HVCC TEC-SMART Training

NYSERDA will be having a Hydronics for High Efficiency Biomass Boilers Training on Thursday, March 30, 2017 at HVCC TEC-SMART in Malta, NY.

Please see this flyer for more information.