# The Central New Yorker ASHRAE Newsletter

The CNY Chapter of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers

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# The President's Message

A BIG thank you to goes out Ron Wilkinson from Edison, NJ, our second ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer of the season who spoke to the membership at the March meeting. Ron gave an excellent overview on the history of building commissioning which is becoming an increasingly more important topic in our industry.

A special thank you also goes out to Carrier Corporation who traditionally sponsors our March "History" night. Once again Bill Walter was instrumental in making this happen for the chapter. Thank you Bill and thank you to Doubletree for doing a great job with the meal.

It's hard to believe there are only two more chapter meetings left during my tenure as chapter president. I'm pleased with the turnout year to date and look forward to two more solid meetings to round out the year. We still have two of our most important events coming up in June, the Clambake and Research Promotion Golf Tournament. Check out Jim Walker's program schedule to pencil in your dates.

I'm excited about the April 9th meeting. We're going offsite for the first time in recent memory. Our meeting will be at the Wegmans in Dewitt to tour the facility and listen to a presentation from a Wegmans facility engineer. We have a great night planned for you.

We must give Wegmans an accurate headcount one week prior to the meeting. You must register by April 3rd. Meeting will start at 5:30 p.m. sharp. Use link below to register for the meeting. A full dinner will be provided by Wegmans right at the store. It is shaping up to be a great meeting and I'm looking forward to going offsite.

> Mark Rabbia CNY Chapter President

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# Historically Speaking

Orrur Central New York chapter has had 82 presidents in the time period of 1941 to 2008, as shown on the chart of presidents that follows. This includes chapter presidents of predecessor Societies ASHAE, ASHVE and ASRE as well as those who served as president of our ASHRAE chapter after the 1959 merger. Four of these CNY chapter presidents continued on and later served as a Society president: Carlyle Ashley (CNY 45-46) was president of ASRE Society in 1956, William McGrath (CNY 53-54) was president of ASHRAE Society in 1966-1967. Stanley Gilman (CNY Jan-May 1960) was president of ASHRAE Society in 1971-1972, and Bruno Morabito (CNY 62-63) was president of ASHRAE Society in 1977-1978.

The 1959-1961 period on the chart lists four presidents, which may seem unusual, but there was a reason: To facilitate the merger of the Central New York chapter of ASHAE and the Central New York Section of ASRE into the Central New York Chapter of ASHRAE in June 1959, a Joint Merger Planning Committee devised an officer progression plan that alternated members of ASRE and ASHAE as president during this two-year transition period. We're still here, so it must have worked.

#### - Paul Britton, Chapter Historian

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Mark Rabbia	2007-2008	Robert Morgan	1966-1967
Thomas Buswell	2006-2007	John Smith	1965-1966
Ronald Westbrook	2005-2006	Theodore Foster	1964-1965
Mark Capriotti	2004-2005	Donald Girard	1963-1964
Ellis Guiles	2003-2004	Bruno Morabito	1962-1963
Ralph Reid	2002-2003	Edgar Galson	1961-1962
Stephen Miller	2001-2002	Robert Barr	Jan-June 1961
David Wildrick	2000-2001	Louis Schneider	June-Dec 1960
Christopher Miller	1999-2000	Stanley Gilman	Jan-May 1960
John Benbenek	1998-1999	Karl Gerteis	June-Dec 1959
Bruce Marchum	1997-1998	William LaGrange	1958-1959***
Jack Koenig	1996-1997	Edward Moyer	1958-1959*
Jeff Barley	1995-1996	Joseph Stevens	1957-1958***
Philip Peterson	1994-1995	Merle Weninger	1957-1958*
Robert Heaphy	1993-1994	Earle MacLeod	1956-1957***

### Presidents - CNY Chapter of ASHRAE and Predecessor Societies

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Roberta Fremch	1992-1993	Harry Morton	1956-1957*
John Helm	1991-1992	Robert Horsman	1955-1956***
Michael Bourgeois	1990-1991	Lewis Childs	1955-1956*
Brian Frary	1989-1990	Joseph Doebrich	1954-1955***
Donald Nims	1988-1989	David Putnam	1954-1955**
Jack LaBlanc	1987-1988	William McGrath	1953-1954***
Frank Rosa	1986-1987	Cedric Acheson	1953-1954**
Eugene Drucker	1985-1986	Everett Palmatier	1952-1953***
Clement Planeta	1984-1985	Frank Krell	1952-1953**
Daniel Fenti	1983-1984	Russell Baker	1951-1952***
Layton Weigold	1982-1983	James Carpenter	1951-1952**
William Shultes	1981-1982	William Turnbull	1950-1951***
John Gilstrap	1980-1981	Arthur Jones	1950-1951**
Joseph Gardner	1979-1980	Wayne McLaughlin	1949-1950***
William Nicholson	1978-1979	Vincent Day	1949-1950**
Harold Miller	1977-1978	Henry Strong	1948-1949***
Ralph Elsea	1976-1977	D. L. Mills	1948-1949**
Paul Britton	1975-1976	Theodore Glou	1947-1948***
Edward Hirsh	1974-1975	Henry Strong	1947-1948**
Robert Hutchings	1973-1974	Lloyd Downing	1946-1947***
John Seigart	1972-1973	Carl Woese	1946-1947**
Harvey Stenger	1971-1972	Mark Mooney	1945-1946***
Edward Cahill	1970-1971	Carlyle Ashley	1945-1946**
Leonard Brown	1969-1970	William Lynch	1944-1945***
Fritz Traugott	1968-1969	DeWitt Pike	1943-1944***
Walter West	1967-1968	Robert Hirsch	1941-1943***

Predecessor Societies: \* = ASHAE, \*\* = ASHVE, \*\*\* = ASRE

# Program<sub>S</sub>Speakers

Our meeting this month will be at the Fayetteville Wegmans. The store is located at 6789 East Genesee Street, Fayetteville, NY 13066. The meeting cost will be the same at \$25.00 and will be collected as you enter the store by Wegmans staff. Dinner will be a buffet in the restaurant area which is off to the right after you enter the store.

Schedule of events is as follows below:

5:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Sign In Dinner Tech presentation by Wegmans Engineer/consultant Store Tour

The talk will focus on refrigeration, the options available to supermarkets and the systems currently in use at the Dewitt store. We will then break up into groups for a tour of the store behind the scenes.

Please have your reservations in by Thursday April 3rd for this site tour. Wegmans is requiring one weeks notice on the number of guests so they can plan for food. Online reservations can be made at http://centralnewyork.ashraechapters.org/ or you can call Paul Conte at 437-0225 (paulc@guckianenergy.com).

Next month's meeting will be back at the Doubletree Hotel. Mark Spatz from Honeywell will be speaking about refrigerants.

Hope to see you there!

		Upcoming in 2007-2008	
March 12	Carrier History Night	Ronald J. Wilkinson, Dome Tech	Doubletree, Syr.
		Commissioning, Edison, NJ	
April 9	Tour of Dewitt, Wegmans	Richard Kelly, Wegmans	Wegmans, Fayetteville
May 14	Refrigerants	Mark Spatz, Honeywell	Doubletree, Syr.
June 12	ASHRAE Clambake		Hinerwadels Grove
June 16	ASHRAE Golf Tournament		Radisson Greens

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# **Membership Update**

The local CNY ASHRAE chapter would like to recognize three new members: Thomas W. Heeran, Megan F. Daniels and Dennis J. Burdick. Megan and Dennis join us as students from Potsdam and Utica, NY, respectively, and Thomas joins us from Bridgeport, NY. When you see Megan, Dennis and/or Thomas, please join me in extending them a warm ASHRAE welcome. If you or anyone that you know is interested in joining ASHRAE, please have them sign-up at www.ashrae. org. Or, if they would like to sign-up in person, the local chapter website (http:// centralnewyork.ashraechapters.org) is a great place to find out meeting times and locations. Also, membership renewal is upon us, and www.ashrae.org is a great place to renew your membership electronically. Electronic membership renewal is fast and easy, and it supports ASHRAE's "green" efforts by reducing the amount of paper associated with the renewal process. As always, the Central New York chapter's goal is 100% compliance with ASHRAE policies and procedures. So let's complete the renewal process as quickly as possible.

> John Tacklyn ASHRAE Membership Chair

# The 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual CNY ASHRAE Clambake

Hinerwadel's Grove, North Syracuse

Fun, Food, Games and Raffles!

Please join us on Thursday, June 12, 2008. The activities begin at 4:00 p.m. and run until 8:00 p.m. The bake is a continuous buffet which includes the following plus a whole lot more.

- steamed clams, raw clams, shrimp
- clam chowder, salt potatoes, fried chicken
- barbecued beef and pork sandwiches
- roast pig at 6:00 p.m.
- steamship round at 7:00 p.m.
- desserts
- beer and soft drinks

The ticket price is only \$40 per ticket and are available starting May 1. Please contact Bonnie Henderson <sup>C</sup>/o Syracuse Thermal Products at (315) 437-7321.

Mail checks payable to: CNY Chapter ASHRAE and *send* to: Syracuse Thermal Products, Inc. P.O. Box 398 East Syracuse, New York 13057

## **ASHRAE Satellite Broadcast/Webcast**



**April 16, 2008** 1:00–4:00 P.M. EDT

# INTEGRATED BUILDING DESIGN: Bringing the Pieces Together to Unleash the Power of Teamwork

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This broadcast explains what you and other members of the building team must do to advance high-performance buildings with improved design, construction and operations processes. Buildings that meet the needs of occupants and truly achieve sustainability objectives can only be created if the building community shares its knowledge and experiences. Join ASHRAE in learning more about your role in integrated building design and helping to create a sustainable built environment.

This free program is sponsored by ASHRAE's Chapter Technology Transfer Committee. For complete details, visit our website at www.ashrae.org/ibdbroadcast.

#### **How to Participate**

- You may host a broadcast site for your colleagues.
- You may register to view with others at a site near you.
- You may register to view the Webcast on your PC.

#### **PDH Credits**

Three (3) Professional Development Hours or three (3) AIA Learning Units will be awarded to viewers who complete the "Participant Reaction Form" following the broadcast.

Carrier University 6540 Old Collamer Road South (between the Doubletree and Holiday Inn) East Syracuse, NY 13057

#### **About the Presenters**

Kent Peterson, ASHRAE's 2007-2008 president, will introduce the broadcast program

- Walter Grondzik, Architectural Engineer and Professor in the Department of Architecture, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana–"What is Integrated Building Design?"
- Charles Gulledge III, P.E., MAI, CSI, ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer, Senior Mechanical Engineer, AC Corporation, Greensboro, North Carolina, "The Integrated Design Process"
- Drury B. Crawley, Technology Development Manager, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC– "Achieving Net-Zero Energy Buildings Through Integrated Building Design?"
- Paul Torcellini, Team Leader for Commercial Buildings Research, National Renewal Energy Laboratory, Golden, Colorado–"Bringing the Pieces Together– Actual Applications"

#### **New Member Discount**

Non-member participants will be given a \$50 discount for applying for ASHRAE membership. A special membership application will be available at satellite broadcast sites or by request at membership@ashrae.org.

### Registration

Online registration for satellite site coordinators and Webcast viewers will begin March 1, 2008, at www.ashrae.org/ibdbroadcast. Satellite viewer registration will begin March 15, 2008. There is no fee for registration. If you have any questions, call 678-539-1139 or email ashrae-satellitebroadcast@ashrae.org.

# Candidates Nomindated Election Set for April 9

The following candidates have been nominated for Officers and Board of Governors members of the CNY Chapter of ASHRAE for the 2008-2009 Chapter year which begins on July 1, 2008. The election will be held at the April 9th, 2008 chapter meeting. All members in good standing of the CNY Chapter are eligible to vote in this election.

### **Officer Candidates**

President President-Elect Vice President (Program Chair) Treasurer Secretary Chris Martin\* Jim Walker Rae Butler Steve Sill John Tacklyn

### **Candidates For The Board Of Governors**

Term Member (Membership Promotion Chair) Term Member (Resource Promotion Chair) Term Member (Student Activities Chair) Term Member (TEGA Chair) Term Member (Historian) Member-at-Large Past President Member\*

John Mix Paul Conte Mike Kingsley Bill Walter Paul Britton Kevin Kimberly Mark Rabbia

### **Chapter Delegates To The Chapters Regional Conference**

Delegate\* Alternate\* \*Denotes position not subject to vote Mark Rabbia Chris Martin