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ASHRAE Newsletter

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The President's Message

The holiday season is in full swing and time always seems to move quicker this time of year. I hope the season has brought joy and happiness to your family.

The annual ASHRAE Holiday Party at Saratoga Steaks was a tremendous success. The food was excellent, facility was top-notch and the staff was outstanding. We had 17 people including spouses and significant others. Thanks to Jim Walker and Paul Britton for organizing the event. A fun time was had by all and I sense we have started a new tradition at Saratoga Steaks.

We continue to see new faces at meeting which is fantastic. I hope the spring program schedule Jim Walker has put together will help continue the trend. Look to Jim Walker's program schedule in this newsletter to see the programs we have in store for you.

Our community is in the midst of major renovations and improvements in several of the local school

districts. Many of us are involved in the project in some way, shape or form. Our January program is timely as we'll have our First ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer of the year, Mr. Julian deBullecourt from McQuay International who will talk to us about School HVAC. We look forward to an informative program from Julian and hopefully have some opportunity to interact with him during Q&A. This is the first Distinguished Lecturer we've had in some time so be sure to mark your calendars and not miss the opportunity!

As always, the meeting will be at the Doubletree and cash bar will open at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. and presentation at 6:45 p.m. Dinner charge is \$25. Please be sure to register by Friday January 4th using the link below:

Happy Holidays,
Mark Rabbia
President

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Historically Speaking

CNY Chapter: ASHRAE - A Brief History

This chapter was formed in May 28, 1941, as the Central New York Section of the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers (ASRE) with 78 Charter Members. During the 28 years it existed as an ASRE Section, many outstanding contributions were made by its members, two of whom became President of the Society of ASRE, Logan Lewis in 1941-42 and Carlyle Ashley in 1956-57.

Then on October 16, 1944, the Central New York Chapter of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers (ASHVE) was formed with 64 Charter Members. In 1954 ASHVE became the American Society of Heating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHAE). Alfred Stacey of our Chapter served as President of the Society of ASHVE in 1949.

Prior to the formation of the Central New York Chapter of ASHVE, engineers from Syracuse, NY were elected President of the ASHVE Society. In 1894, Edward Bates was elected the first President of ASHVE, followed by William Kent in 1905, J. Irvine Lyle in 1917, and William Driscoll in 1926. Willis Carrier was President of ASRE in 1927, and President of ASHVE in 1931 before Carrier Corporation moved to Syracuse from New Jersey in 1937.

A merger of ASRE and ASHAE in 1959 on a national and local basis to form ASHRAE resulted in the formation of the present Central New York Chapter of ASHRAE. Members of the Central New York Chapter of ASHRAE who have served as Society President include Daniel Wile in 1960, Walter Grant in 1960-61, William McGrath in 1966-67, Stanley Gilman 1971-72, Bruno Morabito in 1977-78 and Donald Rich in 1991-92. Nearly 10% of the Presidents of ASHRAE and its predecessor Societies have come from the Central New York area.

Since its founding in 1941, one woman and 81 men have served as Section or Chapter President. Many are still active participants. As our ASHRAE Chapter grew in size and complexity, it was incorporated in 1971, and the Board of Governors was increased from 7 to 9 members in 1974. Presently the Chapter has 376 members and the Board now has 12 members.

In 1971, a chapter Scholarship Fund for students was established with the objective of awarding \$1000 annually from the interest generated by the fund. This goal was first achieved in 1978 with awards made to

students at SUNY Canton. Since then, assets have grown and up to six student scholarships totaling \$3500 are awarded annually. Our annual clambake held each June at Hinerwadle's Grove in North Syracuse, with an average attendance of over 1000 in recent years, is the main source of these funds.

We were the host for Society Meetings held in June three times in past years at Lake Placid, NY. In 1953, the Central New York Section of ASRE was host for the ASRE Annual Society Meeting. In 1959 and 1969, the Central New York Chapter of ASHRAE was host for ASHRAE Annual Society meetings.

In 1956, 16 members of the Central New York Section of ASRE from the Rochester area founded the Rochester Section of ASRE. After the merger in 1959, it became the Rochester Chapter of ASHRAE. In September 1977, the Central New York Chapter parted with some more of its membership to sponsor and help inaugurate the Twin Tiers Chapter, our present southern neighbor. Our Chapter also sponsors the following ASHRAE Student Branches: SUNY at Canton formed in 1978, Syracuse University formed in 1981, Clarkson University formed in 1985 (currently not active), SUNY at Mohawk Valley in Utica formed in 2005, and St. Lawrence County BOCES formed in 2006.

The last hard copy issue of our monthly newsletter, The Central New Yorker, that was put together by a volunteer chapter member, was USPS mailed in November 2003. All subsequent issues have been prepared and e-mailed to chapter members by a paid professional firm. A chapter website was established in 2004 with a current address of centralnewyork.ashraechapters.org. It is used by members to request dinner reservations for monthly chapter meetings, and has several other sections of interest including the current chapter program schedule, a listing of Chapter Officers and Board members, current and archived newsletters back to Sept. '05, and chapter history.

Chapter membership meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month from October through May at the Doubletree Motel near Carrier Circle. Other scheduled regular events include the Clambake at Hinerwadels in early June and the annual Golf tournament, also held in June, to benefit ASHRAE Society research.

— Paul Britton, Chapter Historian

January Meeting

Program Speakers

Happy New Year everyone! Our meeting this month will again be at the Wyndham Hotel off Carrier Circle. We have a distinguished guest lecturer for January's meeting. Our speaker will be Julian R. de Bullet with McQuay International. Julian has over 30 years experience in the HVAC industry.

Julian will be speaking to us about School HVAC Design. The presentation will provide a design engineer with multiple HVAC solutions for classroom environments. Issues such as IAQ, energy efficiency, sound, complexity, serviceability, first cost and operating cost will each be reviewed.

Please have your reservations in by **Friday, January 4th** for this very interesting topic and speaker. Online reservations can be made at <http://centralnewyork.ashraechapters.org/> or you can call Paul Conte at 487-8791 (pconte@proairplus.com).

Next month's meeting will be on the real life application of heat wheels at North Syracuse CSD by Dave Wilson @ Obrien & Gere Engineering.

Hope to see you there!
Jim Walker

Julian R. De Bullet McQuay International Front Royal, VA

Julian R. de Bullet has over 30 years experience in the HVAC industry. His career has concentrated on the applied use of Chilled Water and All-Air systems as a manager of applied equipment sales and as a manager of a service/performance contracting operation.

Mr. de Bullet is the Director of Industry Relations for McQuay International, based in Washington D.C. He is responsible for assisting McQuay customers and McQuay sales representatives in HVAC&R system design and specification. He is a member of numerous industry associations concentrating on energy efficiency and responsible refrigerant use.

As ASHRAE Vice President (2001/2003), he served on the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee and was Chair of Member Council and Publishing Council. He is Past President of the National Capital Chapter and was Director and Regional Chair for ASHRAE Region III. He is an ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer. He has chaired the Professional Development Committee and is a voting member of PEC and the Society Nominating Committee.

Mr. de Bullet is a Graduate of the London University system in England, where he obtained an Electrical Engineering degree and a Diploma in Marketing

Membership Update

The past few months have been extremely exciting for the Central New York ASHRAE chapter. Over the past three months we have seen 15 people join the ASHRAE family! Continue telling your friends and family about the many benefits of ASHRAE membership. Let them know that ASHRAE is an excellent networking tool as well as a great way to learn more about the HVAC industry. When you see any of our new members 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.

John Tacklyn
ASHRAE Membership Chair

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