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# ASHRAE

## newsletter

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### The President's Message

We made some major changes to our meetings this year to improve attendance and found that they had little or no effect on overall turnout although it did save the chapter money over last year. It always seems to be a struggle to get attendance above the 30-40 members a month mark. We see the "regulars" every month but rarely anyone new. Our current Board of Governors is made up of mostly Carrier employees, not by design, but mostly because we have encouraged fellow employees to become more involved in the local ASHRAE chapter. We need you to do the same within your office and in the interaction you have with fellow engineers otherwise, without new members, the future of our ASHRAE Chapter is likely in jeopardy.

I have heard that local engineers are not interested in attending our meetings because the only people who attend are, "salespeople hocking their wares." If that's the case then its time for more local engineers to step up to the plate and attend to outnumber these salespeople. It's your chapter; tell us how we can make it fit your needs! Bring us your ideas.

Offer to put on a presentation about one of your successful jobs using the latest technology. Show the engineering community how you were able to get more LEED points. Syracuse's growth is dependent on all local engineers. What better place to share those ideas then at a local ASHRAE meeting?

Our last meeting until next fall will be Wednesday, May 9, 2007 at the DoubleTree (formerly the Wyndham). We will start between 5:30 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. and go no longer than 7:00 p.m. Meeting price is only \$10. Don't forget about the cash bar and great pizza! If you have not made reservations yet, please do so by logging onto the website: <http://centralnewyork.ashraechapters.org/> or by contacting Paul Conti at 315-487-8791.

The last two events of this ASHRAE year will be the annual clambake on Thursday, June 14 at Hinerwadel's and the ASHRAE Research Promotion Golf Tournament at Radisson Greens on Monday, June 18.

Tom Buswell, CNY Chapter  
President

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# Historically Speaking

## HVAC&R Timeline

Last month I recommended viewing the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary timeline on the history page of our chapter website. Unfortunately I was unaware that our website crashed a while back and the time line was lost in space never again to be seen. However, steps are being taken to once again post the timeline on our history page, along with some other historical items. Bear with us during this recovery period.

— Paul Britton, Chapter Historian

## Membership

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Don Rich was awarded the Excellence in Service Award from ASHRAE. This is an award that is given to people who are nominated by a colleague and then awarded by the national award committee based on service to the industry.

If you would like to nominate someone for the Excellence in Service Award based on their contributions to the industry and ASHRAE's mission go to ASHRAE.Org.

We are approaching the end of another ASHRAE year and this is the last newsletter. We would like to thank everyone who participated this year in our programs, Christmas Party, Clambake, Golf Tournament or donations to research and promotion.

This year bring someone new to the clambake and introduce them to CNY ASHRAE.

—Rae Butler



# Program Speakers

The May and final meeting presentation, for this term will be given by Gerard L. Iacouzze. Gerard Iacouzze is currently the Technical Service Engineer-Northern/Southern Operations for McGill AirFlow LLC in Bowie, MD. He provides application engineering services to engineers, contractors, building owners, specifications writers and government engineers. During his 18 year career with McGill AirFlow he has been responsible for sales, training, application engineering and liaison services.

Prior to his current position, he was vice president of GLI Associates which was a management consulting firm providing services to trade associations, utilities, contractors and manufacturers.

His experience in the duct and HVAC equipment field spans 35 years with positions as the associate technical director of Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association (SMACNA)/ National Environmental Balancing Bureau (NEBB) and Gas Appliance Manufacturers

Association (GAMA). Early in his career, he designed HVAC systems as a design engineer. He served on the ASHRAE Duct Design Committee TC 5.2, and Central Forced Air Heating and Cooling Systems Committee TC 6.3. Additionally, he served on the ASHRAE Standards Committee and the Standards Project Committee which developed test standards for furnaces and boilers.

He has authored and co-authored 12 manuals, standards and duct construction documents. He holds a degree in mechanical engineering from West Virginia University; studied computer applications and HVAC equipment. Mr. Iacouzze is a member of ASHRAE and the National Capitol Chapter of Washington, DC.

If anybody has any ideas or has someone that would like to put on a presentation for next terms meetings please contact Jim Walker at the R F Peck company (315)471-0105.

— Chris Martin

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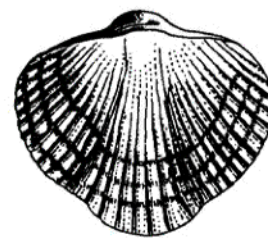
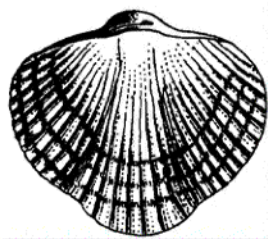
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FOOD, FUN, GAMES & RAFFLES

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ACTIVITIES START AT 4 PM AND END AT 8 PM. THE BAKE IS A CONTINUOUS BUFFET WHICH INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING PLUS LOTS MORE:

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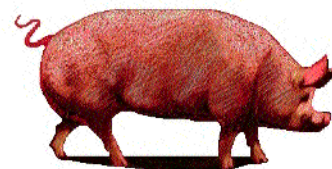
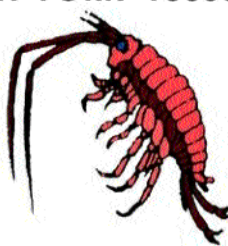
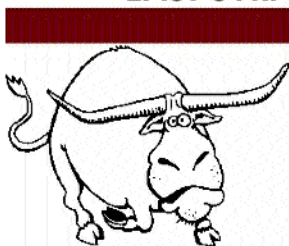
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# You are cordially invited to attend the Eighth Annual CNY ASHRAE Research Promotion Golf Tournament

**Shotgun start at 12:30 p.m.**

**Monday June 18, 2007 at The Radisson Greens Golf Club**

**Your \$75.00 entry fee includes:**

- ♦ 18 holes of golf
- ♦ Golf cart
- ♦ Buffet luncheon starting at 11:30 a.m.
- ♦ BBQ chicken or beef dinner
- ♦ 15% discount on all merchandise at the pro shop the day of the tournament



Format will be Captain and Crew. We will assign you to a Crew if you don't have a foursome you wish to play with.

A skins game will be held for the benefit of ASHRAE Research. Cost is \$ 40/team. Half of all proceeds will be awarded as prizes and the remainder will be donated to ASHRAE Research.

**Prizes will be awarded for:**

- First Place
- Closest to the pin (2 holes)
- Longest drive (2 holes)

**Corporate Sponsorships:**

For \$125.00 we will promote your company or firm on one of the 18 holes on the golf course. **SAVEBIG** by sponsoring a hole and a foursome for \$400 total! Provide us with your company logo and we will have a sign at the tee area promoting your business. We will also include your firms name in all promotional material circulated for this event. Your company will also receive mention in the ASHRAE Research Annual Report and Honor Roll and receive a commemorative coin recognizing your contribution to ASHRAE Research.

This is sure to be one of the top golf outings of the year. We are limited to 120 participants, so please send your entry form in early to reserve your spot! We will need everyone who is planning to attend register no later than **June 15, 2007**.

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