Hello Nebraska ASHRAE member,

I hope that you had a wonderful and relaxing summer! I’m truly looking forward to serving as your ASHRAE President this year. We’re lucky to have a great group of returning board members and committee chairs ready conduct the upcoming chapter activities, but there’s always room for more volunteers. So please let me know if you’d like to further your involvement at the chapter level.

There have been a couple ASHRAE activities since we last met in May:

• The Annual Golf Outing had another success year at Ironhorse Golf Club in June.

• Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the locally-hosted Region IX Conference in Omaha this month. A special thanks goes out to Tyler Glesne and his CRC planning committee who totally knocked the event out of the park! Check out his CRC wrap-up message in this newsletter.

• The board met for a kick-off planning meeting last week to start discussing ideas for the coming year.

As most of you are aware, it’s an exciting time for our chapter, as Tim Wentz serves as the Society President. His Presidential Theme Adapt Today to Shape Tomorrow addresses how “our ability to shape tomorrow is borne out of our willingness to adapt today. Together, we can create our future by adapting our resources, investments and technology to shape a more sustainable world.” Our industry has a great opportunity to leave a lasting impact on the existing and future built environment. Staying in line with Tim’s vision, the board is focused on providing ample opportunities for professional development and continuing education for all members, alongside our consistently strong social and networking events.

I am here to serve you, so please feel free to call or email me anytime. I look forward to a productive and fun year, and I invite each of you to participate as your schedule allows. Lastly, I hope everyone enjoys the new buffet style lunch meetings, but any feedback is appreciated!

Sincerely,

Jessica Errett
ASHRAE President 2016-2017
September Meetings

OMAHA — Natatorium Design with Paul Stewart from Desert Aire

Tuesday, September 13th, 2016
Anthony’s Steakhouse — Buffet ($18)

Paul Stewart, the Director of Sales and Marketing for Desert Aire will be in to present on Natatorium Design. Coming with 30+ years in the HVAC industry after earning an engineering degree from University of Illinois. Paul will be discussing the different considerations when looking at a large or small natatoriums, and answer any questions on their designs.

LINCOLN — Natatorium Design with Paul Stewart from Desert Aire

Wednesday, September 14th, 2016;
Valentino’s — Buffet ($15)

See above description

For more information or to register for either meeting visit our website www.neashrae.org

Membership Drawing!

This is the END of our Membership Rally, and now it’s time for the drawing! We have 13 entries in the drawing—this includes 12 members who joined between March 8th and August 7th and one new member sponsor!

Our prize is an LG TV courtesy of Integrated Energy Solutions (IES)

The drawing will take place at our Omaha September meeting. You do not need to be present to win, but attendance at our ASHRAE meetings is always encouraged.
A sincere thank you to all donors who contributed to the 2015-16 ASHRAE RP Campaign! The Nebraska Chapter contributed just shy of $22,000, with a goal of $19,300. It was a record fundraising effort with $2,576,723 raised on a national level for Research, YEA, Education, Scholarships, and the General Fund. That was 2.2% ahead of last year’s campaign. Thank you very much for your efforts in helping achieve our Nebraska Chapter goal!

We hope RP can count on your support again this year. Please consider sending in your personal or corporate contributions early to help our Chapter hit progress goals. Perhaps consider contributing to RP in conjunction with your company fiscal year. If you have any questions regarding RP or would like to contribute early to the 2016-17 Campaign, please don’t hesitate to contact myself, or Nick Mandel.

Thank you for your support of ASHRAE RP!

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Want to stay connected to what Nebraska ASHRAE is doing?
Use the links to the right or look for us on social media today!

You can also join or emailing list by emailing admin@neashrae.org
To all who helped make this year’s Chapter Regional Conference a huge success – THANK YOU!! Thank you for your support, your attendance, your countless volunteer hours, your sponsorship, and for helping make our chapter a shining star in the region. For those who were unable to attend, here are some highlights from the conference:

**Sponsorships** came in huge and raised $17,000. Without these donations we would have been every bit of that $17k in the red for our region and chapter.

Our **gift bags** were a hit with local food, beer, lapel pins, welcoming information and logo’d ASHRAE mini bats, cowbells, cantines, and event an Arbor day tree.

**Golf outings** were HOT but well attended. Our **Thursday night welcome party** at the Hilton bar patio persisted despite senator Fischer cancelling her appearance, a nearby water spout, and a solid downpour forcing our bartender to continue serving completely soaked through the door into the restaurant. Congressman Ashford’s talk was great and he sat down with many of our attendees for the remainder of the party. And the Thursday paint ‘n sip class was a great success!!

Our **NAEC and Friday Lunch Banquette** featuring Tim Wentz’s presidential address drew over 200 people (despite only 80 registrants for the conference)!! This day being held in tandem with the NAEC Expo made both events a huge success.

**Friday Night Banquette** at Henry Doorly Zoo Aquarium was also incredibly well attended. All of our regional and society officers could not remember when they have seen so many kids and families at a CRC event. It’s a trend they hope to continue.

**Saturday Night Riverboat Cruise-Barge Party** also continued despite the cruise boat being disabled from the previous weekend. Mother Nature was gracious for once given us respite from the heat and humidity to provide a picture perfect night on the 4-level Kon-Tiki-O barge to end the conference.

And not to be overshadowed, all needed business was completed and workshops attended to continue regional success.

With family outings, social events, and continuing professional education registrants had no excuse to not attend and therefore increased its success.
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LOOKING FOR MENTORS

ACE Omaha is partnering with OPS schools to develop a program to get students involved in STEM, and more importantly get students involved in the Construction Industry! OPS wants to make sure this has their Inclusion Program integrated in order to actively pursue students of different social, economic, and minority backgrounds. The first year ACE plans on using Benson and North HS.

Expectations:

⇒ 30 hours per school year (at most)

⇒ Meet 1-2 hours every other week during school day

⇒ Help students with team projects

What do ACE mentors gain?

Along with the satisfaction that comes with giving back to younger generations, mentors experience the exhilaration of sharing their knowledge, passion and wisdom with students. Mentoring also provides unique networking opportunities and chances to hone their individual presentation skills along with other professional skills.

Visit ACE website for more information. If interested, contact: Chad Liechti
The Energy Codes Commentator presents...

September 8th:  Daylighting Controls
The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Building Energy Codes Program is excited to announce the next event in its Energy Code Commentator training series!

Daylighting Controls in Commercial Buildings
Featuring Rahul Athalye, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Thursday, September 8th at 1pm (eastern)

Registration is now available by clicking the above link!

What's the Energy Code Commentator?

The DOE Building Energy Codes Program hosts a webinar-based training series called the Energy Code Commentator. The series spans a variety of special topics of interest to all energy code stakeholders--for both residential & commercial buildings. Events will be held regularly on the second Thursday of each month at 1pm (eastern). Check out the DOE Building Energy Codes Program training portal for the scheduled lineup and recordings of past events!

If you have suggestions for future topics or speakers, please submit them to BuildingEner-
## Future meetings
*(Topics subject to change)*

**Omaha**

- **Oct. 11th**
  - Anthony’s
  - 11:45am

- **Nov. 8th**
  - 11:45am

- **Dec. 13th**

- **Jan. 10th**
  - 12:00pm

- **Feb. 14th**

- **Mar. 14th**
  - TBD

- **Apr. 11th**
  - Anthony’s

- **May**
  - TBD

- **June**
  - Iron Horse GC

**Lincoln**

- **Oct. 12th**
  - Valentino’s
  - 12:00pm

- **Nov. 9th**

- **Dec. 14th**

- **Jan. 11th**

- **Feb. 15th**

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### Chapter Officers

- **President**
  - Jessica Errett

- **President Elect**
  - Tom Lewis

- **Secretary**
  - Shaun Nienhueser

- **Treasurer**
  - Chris Hawk

- **1st Board Member**
  - Chris Beaty

- **2nd Board Member**
  - Jake Kopocis

- **Board Ex-Officio**
  - Tyler Glesne