What's happening in ASHRAE this month? Take a quick peek at what's happened and what's coming!

Upcoming Events:

*Omaha & Lincoln Webinar Meeting:

Date: Tuesday, April 13th
Presentation starts at 12:00 p.m.

*see additional details throughout newsletter

President's Message:

Nebraska ASHRAE,

It's hard to believe but we're already getting toward the end of the ASHRAE year. We have two more Chapter meetings planned for April and May, and then we'll take our traditional Summer break before kicking off the next ASHRAE year in September. This year has kept us on our toes, and I continue to be proud of the way our Chapter has adapted and made the best out of the crazy year. On March 31st we took our annual trivia night to the interwebs- enjoying cocktails, musical serenades, Snapple facts, and plenty of shenanigans. Not only was fun had by all, but we raised $820 for ASHRAE COVID Relief! Special thanks to Jake Kopocis, Jessica Errett, her husband Isaiah, and special celebrity guest from Region X: Devin Abellon. Also be sure to go eat at Isaiah’s restaurant Trucks & Taps in Omaha!

Also, SAVE THE DATE! This year’s Region IX CRC is planned to move forward from August 4th to August 8th in Colorado Springs. I can't wait to get to be able to finally attend an in person ASHRAE event. Be sure to check out the details in the info below.

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Omaha & Lincoln Section Meeting

The Nebraska Chapter of ASHRAE is pleased to announce our upcoming presentation. This month's meeting will be a web-based, Zoom Meeting. Registration for the meeting is required this month with all proceeds going to ASHRAE RP. The
Zoom Meeting link will be provided upon registration and payment. To go to the registration page, simply click on the link below, and you will be taken to the online registration for that meeting.

**Note: Registration is per person for a single presentation connection for individual use and may not be shared with other users. All registrants must individually register for the desired course to participate and receive continuing education credit.**

Omaha & Lincoln Section Meeting

**Leadership Lessons From Not Your “Typical Engineer” TM**

with Karine Leblanc

**Zoom Meeting, Link provided upon registration and payment**

Tuesday, April 13th; presentation starts at 12:00 p.m.

How much of your potential are you using right now? Not enough!

Good leadership always makes a difference. It can turn organizations around and positively impact the lives of thousands. Learning more about leadership will make a difference in you, and you will make a difference in the lives of others. I will be using John Maxwell’s lifetime of leadership truths to guide anyone who currently leads or aspires to lead.

Karine Leblanc received her Bachelor degree in mechanical engineering from Ecole de Technologie Supérieure, an engineering school in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, which is part of the University of Quebec. She was awarded an honorary medal as part of the 50th anniversary of the University of Quebec for her exceptional contribution to the institution. Karine has been working as an HVAC sales engineer for US Air Conditioning Distributors since 2001 and has been an active member of ASHRAE since she was a student. Karine has served on the ASHRAE Society Board of Directors from 2014-2017 and became the first female Region X Director for the chapter of Southern California which was founded in 1930. She has received the Louise & Bill Holladay Southern California chapter Distinguished service award, the Region X Director’s Cup award, the Regional Award of Merit and the Distinguished Service Award.

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ASHRAE Chapters Regional Conference

**ASHRAE Region IX**

**Things to Do**
- Pikes Peak Mtn.
- Cog Railway
- Cheyenne Mnt Zoo
- Great Wolf Lodge
- Scheels
- Bass Pro Shop
- Manitou Springs
- Helen Hunt Falls
- Mt Herman Bike
- Cave of the Winds
- Mt. Bike Rentals
- Royal Gorge Bike Park
- Olympic Museum
- MLS Soccer
- Captain Jack’s Deep Tours
- Glen Eyre Castle
- HIKING
- Gold Camp Road
- Magnum Shooting
- Old Colorado City
- Downtown
- The Broadmoor
- USAF Academy

CRC - Chapters Regional Conference - Region 9

Colorado Springs, CO

SAVE THE DATE: August 4th -8th, 2021

Registration Information Coming Soon

For More information:
- e-mail: president@pikespeakashrae.com
- https://www.cheyennemountain.com/
- https://www.visitcos.com/
Government Affairs Committee Update

By now you know that ASHRAE can help you get certified unless you never read these updates. Each month your Government Affairs Committee (GAC) is here to help you help yourself. Please see below for an ASHRAE certification that has been recognized as an ANSI-Accredited Personnel Certification Program. Click the following link for additional information: https://www.ashrae.org/professional-development/ashrae-certification

HFDP – HEALTHCARE FACILITY DESIGN PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

Validates competency to incorporate standards and guidelines as well as unique healthcare facility requirements and design principles in HVAC system design.

ASHRAE Standard 228 Public Review

ASHRAE Standard 228 was released for public review. Public review is now through May 17, 2021. Click the button below to open up the draft.

Nebraska Energy Code Training Program Survey

The goal of this survey is to help us get an understanding of some of the challenges that Nebraskans are facing with implementing the new energy code. We will be using the results to help guide the development of the trainings delivered as part of the Nebraska Energy Codes Training Program we’re running. The survey is totally anonymous and has 18 questions, which should take about 15 minutes to complete. See below for a link to the survey.

Take the survey: https://corexmsx5bfvm5ggg8bx.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e5QXBjmWysYpGuh
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