I hope everyone had a great Holiday Season and New Year! I’m excited about the meetings and events coming up in 2018. Past Society President, Tim Wentz, will be our featured speaker in January on ASHRAE 20/20. Tim is always a great presenter and I am sure we will get a few insights thanks to his time as ASHRAE Society President. Please join us for lunch in Omaha or Lincoln for a great presentation.

Our YEA Team has put together another great family-friendly event at the Mahoney State Park on February 15th from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. NE YEA will be sponsoring pizza. See page 4 for more details. Bring your significant other and/or kids to enjoy ice skating and other activities. It will be a great time, and we would love to see you there!

January is a busy month for ASHRAE as the Winter Conference and AHRA EXPO will be held January 20 – 24th at The Palmer House in Chicago. Any Nebraska Chapter members are encouraged to attend the Region IX regional dinner. We will send out the details once the information is available. Everyone in the Region is invited. Additionally see this link for the Winter Meeting registration information: https://www.ashrae.org/membership--conferences/conferences/2018-ashrae-winter-conference.

In Nebraska we are also celebrating Women in ASHRAE in January. Please encourage your female colleagues to accompany you to the January meetings in Omaha and Lincoln! Additionally, our chapter business will be revolving around the nomination of a new board member for the upcoming 2018-19 year. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else, please notify a board member as soon as possible.

I’m looking forward to a fun and productive 2018 for our chapter. We have multiple events (social, fundraisers, and philanthropic) planned for the upcoming months. As always, we appreciate your support. Until January 9th at Anthony’s (Omaha) and January 10th at Valentino’s (Lincoln), Cheers!

Sincerely,
Tom Lewis, Nebraska Chapter President, 2017-18
January Meetings

OMAHA — ASHRAE 20/20 with Dr. Tim Wentz

Tuesday, January 9th, 2018

Anthony’s Steakhouse, Buffet ($18)

Former ASHRAE President and current Associate Professor at the Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction, Dr. Tim Wentz will be our speaker this month. Our topic is ASHRAE 2020, which is ASHRAE’s vision to develop guidance and strategies for the development of energy-related products, by conducting research in renewable energy systems, and sequencing of the various identified activities that will produce net zero energy usage for all types of facilities by 2020.

LINCOLN — ASHRAE 20/20 with Dr. Tim Wentz

Wednesday, January 10th, 2018

Valentino’s, Buffet ($15)

See above for more information.

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

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YEA FAMILY SKATING EVENT

WHEN: Thursday, February 15th
5:00 – 7:00 PM

WHERE: Mahoney State Park, Kids Activity Center
28500 West Park Hwy, Ashland, NE 68003

EVENT: Bring your kiddos and spouses to enjoy some ice skating or let them burn some energy in Jungle Gym.

COST: (pay at the park)
$6 day pass for entry to Park (if you don’t already have a State Park sticker)
$2/person for Activity Center
$3/person for Skate Rental

YEA will be sponsoring pizzas. Additional concessions are available at the activity center to be purchased separately.

US Department of Energy Requests Input on Energy Conservation Standards

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is evaluating the potential use of a market-based mechanism such as an averaging, trading, fee-based or other type of market-based policy mechanism for the U.S. Appliance and Equipment Energy Conservation Standards (ECS) program. DOE is soliciting input on this approach, and published a Request for Information, with comments due on or before February 26, 2018. For more information and to submit comments, please click here.

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Future meetings
(Topics subject to change)

Omaha

Feb 13th  DL  Anthony’s
Mar 13th  Dust Collection and Vehicle Exhaust  Anthony’s
Apr 10th  Humidification  Anthony’s
May 8th  Leadership  Anthony’s
June 12th  Golf Outing

Lincoln

Feb 14th  Design Project Showcase  Valentino’s
Mar 14th  Dust Collection & Vehicle Exhaust  Valentino’s
Apr 11th  Humidification  Valentino’s
May 9th  TOUR - UNL City Campus
June 12th  Golf Outing

Chapter Chairpersons

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Sara Robbins

Research Promotion
David Kros
Nick Mandel

Student Activities
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Brianna Brass
Milena Palahanska-Mavrov

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Omaha Technology

Transfer
Meagan Gibbs
Aaron Rasell

Lincoln Technology Transfer
Will Morris
Abby Visty

Grassroots
Tyler Glesne

Historian
Jim Ellis

Newsletter
Sara Robbins

Reception (OMA)
John Nebbia
Callen Schwank

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