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

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Upcoming Events:

*Omaha Meeting:
   Tuesday, March 12th

*Lincoln Meeting:
   Wednesday, March 13th

*YEA Omaha Tech Session & Happy Hour:
   Thursday, March 21st

*Bring-A-Colleague Raffle:
   April Meeting

*"Roast of Tim Wentz":
   Thursday, April 18th

*April CEU Day:
   Thursday, April 18th

*see additional details throughout newsletter

President's Message:

For those of you wondering if we have all moved to the North Pole I am able to confirm we still live in the Midwest, it just feels like the arctic since we are still setting record low temperatures on a daily basis. My hope is that I don’t have to mention the cold temperatures again in our April newsletter. To help you day dream about warmer weather please considering attending our Joint CRC with Region X this coming August in San Diego. Remember we are working on the Nebraska hospitality suite and trying to arrange it on the beach!

Next, I’m pleased to announce that University of Nebraska student Nathan German has been awarded the Willis H. Carrier ASHRAE Society Scholarship this year worth $10,000. He was one of two recipients of this prestigious honor and will be presented with the award at our March meeting.

Our Nebraska chapter did conduct own first “Day on the Hill” event a few weeks ago. I would like to thank Tyler Glesne, Jessica Errett, Milena Palahanska-Mavrov and Alycia Noble for spending a day in Lincoln at the capital visiting with 20 senators along with Jim Butler for his efforts in helping organize the event. We were able to discuss who ASHRAE is and provide our support of the local energy and building code update legislation. Overall
ASHRAE provided positions on 11 bills based on our mission statement and position statements. I hope we are able to grow this event in the future and provide support to our local and state government.

Events like the Day on the Hill are made possible by the many volunteers that donate their time and talents to ASHRAE. We are always looking for new energetic individuals to join our committee and board. We only have a few months left in the ASHRAE calendar year and are looking to grow our volunteer base for next year's campaign.

Lastly, I would like to remind everyone of the upcoming CEU day and Roast of Tim Wentz coming up on April 18th. I think both events will be great opportunities to learn something new and enjoy the relationships we are all able to build through ASHRAE.

Sincerely,

Shaun Nienhueser

Nebraska Chapter President 2018-2019

You are always welcome to contact me at shaun.nienhueser@hdrinc.com or 402-926-7016.

**Monthly Meetings:**

**OMAHA — Fans for Laboratory and Fume Exhaust Systems**  
*with Robert Kraft*

Anthony's Steakhouse Buffet ($18), March 12th

Robert Kraft is an Application Engineer with Greenheck Fan in the Laboratory and Fume Exhaust systems. Robert Holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Milwaukee School of Engineering. Robert began his career in HVAC consulting and has spent the last 5 years at Greenheck working with various fan products. Robert frequently presents on HVAC topics including fan fundamentals, Air and sound, fan efficiency, as well as laboratory and fume exhaust systems for critical applications

**LINCOLN — Fans for Laboratory and Fume Exhaust Systems**  
*with Troy Goldschmidt*

Valentino's Buffet ($15), March 13th

Troy Goldschmidt has 16 years of experience in the HVAC industry, most recently working with Greenheck Fan Corporation and previously with Johnson Controls. Troy creates system offerings for smoke and fire applications including car park ventilation and building pressurization. Troy has designed and sold systems globally in regions such as United States, South America, Mexico, Latin America, India, and the Middle East. Troy received his BS and MS in electrical engineering from University of Wisconsin-Madison, and later received his MBA from University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
To register for either meeting click here

Bring a colleague with you as a guest to the April meeting and be entered to win a prize!

Pre-registration is appreciated, and there's an option to grab your friend's ticket when you sign up yourself!

Nathan German, an undergraduate Architectural Engineering student at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln at Omaha will receive a Willis H. Carrier Scholarship (worth $10,000) for the 2019-2020 academic year from the ASHRAE scholarship trustees.

Join us at the March ASHRAE Meeting to see him presented with his scholarship certificate!
YEA Omaha
TECH SEMINAR & SOCIAL HOUR

WHEN
Thursday, March 21, 2019
4pm – 6pm

WHERE
Specialized Engineering Solutions
10360 Ellison Circle, Omaha, NE 68134

OPEN TO ALL AGES

RSVP
YEA Committee Chairs
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SCHEDULE
4:00 Technical Seminar
5:00 Social Hour

Join us in Omaha for this month’s YEA event! Meet other young engineers and learn more about unique mechanical systems and recent projects.
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April 18th
Quarry Oaks Golf Club

Continuing Education Day

Time: 8am—5pm
Cost: $125
Includes:
- 8 CEUs
- Breakfast & Lunch
- (4) Sessions
  ⇒ Jim Vallort, PE, Sr Vice President at ESD
  Building automation System
  Master Planning
  Intelligent Buildings
  Primary Heating/Cooling
  Strategies to Maximizing Savings
  ⇒ Precision Air Representative
  Optimizing Operating Room Airflow

Register for one or both at neashrae.org/page-1170539
Note: There is no discount for attending both events

Time: 5pm—9:30pm
Cost: $50
Includes:
- Happy Hour (cash bar)
- Dinner: Choice of Salmon Filet or Eye of Roast/Grilled Chicken
- Roast
- Words from Tim
- Networking and Socializing

Join us for a chance to roast and toast Tim Wentz as he retires this year!

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