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

President's Message:

Greetings ASHRAE Members

Hello fellow ASHRAE members! I hope everyone is ready for a warm summer as it decided to jump right into the mid 90's over the last week. You may not be used to hearing from us in June but we have added another month of communications and presentations due to our cancelled meetings in March. We are happy to present a unique topic this month as we get to listen to a Disney Imaginer and get a behind the scene look at design and construction of a Disney theme park.

We are nearing the end of the ASHRAE year but there are still quite a few items going on with our Chapter and Society! We have postponed our annual golf outing to August 24. This should allow us the opportunity to host the meal and awards at the end of the outing which we would not be able to do this month. We also have the Region IX CRC coming up August 6-9 which is being hosted by the Pikes Peak Chapter in

Upcoming Events:

*Omaha & Lincoln Webinar Meeting:

Date: Tuesday, June 9th
Presentation starts at 12:00 p.m.

*2020 ASHRAE Golf Outing

Date: Monday, August 24th

*see additional details throughout newsletter
Colorado Springs. Registration should be opening soon and will be posted [here](#).

We are also working to wrap up our annual Research Promotion campaign. Our Nebraska Chapter goal is to raise $22,300. These funds go to support research that helps develop the ASHRAE Handbooks, Guidelines and Standards we all use. Here in Nebraska we currently have nearly $350,000 in active research projects and nearly another $150,000 in recently completed research projects. These are completely supported by donations like yours. As you can see Nebraska has a very good return on investment on research occurring in our state. Please consider donating so ASHRAE can continue to be the foremost knowledge source for the built environment. You can donate through the ASHRAE [website](#) or by reaching out to our RP Team of Nick Mandel, Garrett Johnson, or Kyle Heberly.

Another way to be involved in the development of the ASHRAE Handbooks, Guidelines and Standards is through volunteering for Technical Committees. The Technical Committees are responsible for the preparation of ASHRAE Handbooks chapter text, ongoing coordination with research projects, the programs at the summer and winter Society meetings amongst many other duties that advance our practice. You don’t have to be the expert in a particular field to join a TC, only an interest. To learn more about technical committees check out this part of the ASHRAE website.

The last opportunity I wanted to bring up is the summer conference. The summer conference has been converted to a virtual conference and is now being offered for only $99. This gives you access to 92 technical sessions for a very low price. You also have access to all the material associated with these
technical sessions for up to 18 months. You can find more information here, please consider signing up.

This will be the last time you all have to hear from me as your Chapter President. I know that is a huge sigh of relief for most of you. It has been a pleasure serving you all the last 2 years! You have a great group of volunteers working to keep this Chapter running smoothly that is the envy of many of Chapters in the Society.

Shaun Nienhueser
Nebraska Chapter President 2019-2020

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

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Omaha & Lincoln Section Meeting

**Keeping the Pixie Dust Shining: A Look into Planning and Construction at the Most Magical Place on Earth** with Cameron Tysor

GoTo Meeting, Link provided upon registration and payment

Tuesday, June 9th; presentation starts at 12:00 p.m.

An opportunity to peek behind the curtain of planning and construction in theme parks. Quite often, years of planning go into a project in order to uphold the highest Guest Experience standards. From concrete replacement and ride control upgrades within the parks to 3rd party tenant construction and operation across property, this can be "A Whole New World."

Cameron Tysor has worked at Walt Disney World for over 9 years. He has spent that time in various construction management and planning roles, including a temporary assignment in China performing QA/QC during Shanghai Disneyland construction.
Additional Training Opportunities:

Check out this link for additional PDH opportunities!

https://www.ashrae.org/professional-development/tech-hour-videos

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**2020 ASHRAE GOLF OUTING**

**Date:** Monday, August 24th 2020  
**Location:** Iron Horse Golf Club  
**Time:** Lunch at noon – Shotgun start @ 1:00pm

**Team entry fee = $500.00**  
(Cost includes Golf, Lunch, Dinner, prizes, and use of practice area)

**Team Name:** ______________________  
**Player #1:** ______________________  
**Player #2:** ______________________  
**Player #3:** ______________________  
**Player #4:** ______________________

**Prizes will be paid to multiple flights**  
**Flag prizes will also be awarded**

**Golf Course Location:** Iron Horse Golf Club, 900 Clubhouse Drive, Ashland, NE 68003  
(No jeans, collared shirts required, no metal spikes)

Please send this team registration form and entry fee to Kyle Heberly at Mechanical Sales  
**Register online at** www.neashrae.org  
7222 S. 142nd Street Omaha, NE 68138  
kheberly@mechsales.com  
Phone: (402) 305-8432  Fax: (402) 592-0065  
Make all checks Payable to ASHRAE

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**YES, I WOULD LIKE TO BE A SPONSOR FOR THE 2020 ASHRAE GOLF TOURNAMENT**

- [ ] Hole Sponsor..........includes sign with company name on the tee - $100.00  
- [ ] Beer Cart Sponsor.................advertisement at your discretion - $200.00  
- [ ] Lunch Sponsor.................... includes Banner with company name - $500.00  
- [ ] Dinner Sponsor.................... includes Banner with company name - $500.00

**Qty.** Raffle Prize Donation..........how many are you willing to bring?  
**Qty.** Pink Ball(s)..... allows entire team to hit from ladies tee on hole of choice (max qty 4 holes) - $25.00 ea  
**Qty.** Raffle Tickets........... Qty of 5 - $20.00

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ASHRAE MEMBERSHIP UPGRADE INFO

BENEFITS OF UPGRAADING FROM ASSOCIATE TO MEMBER

- Same annual price as Associate membership
- Prestige of qualifying for higher membership grade
- Required for future Life Member eligibility*
- Eligible for ASHRAE Awards and Honors
- Eligible to serve as in Regional/Society level positions

HOW TO UPGRADE FROM ASSOCIATE TO MEMBER

- Obtain 12 years of qualifying experience (equivalents are listed below)
  
  Education Credits
  - (1) year of education for graduates of approved technical curricula 1.5 years credit
  - (1) year of education for non-graduates (who completed at least 2 years) 1 year credit
  of approved technical curricula
  - (1) year of education for graduates with non-accredited degrees 1 year credit
  - (1) year of education for graduates with associate degrees from technical institutions 1 year credit

  Work Credits
  - (1) year work experience in ASHRAE fields of interest (shall have included research, teaching, design, contracting, engineering sales, or engineering management) 1 year credit

  Professional Licensure Credits
  - (1) Professional registration or license issued by a legal authorized body in engineering or related fields, which require education, examination, and active practice satisfactory to the Board of Directors (ex. P.E., C. Eng, P.Eng) 3 years credit

- Update your ASHRAE bio to include your education, work experience, and professional licensure in your profile.
- Email membership@ashrae.org and tell them you’d like to be considered for grade advancement!

*After accumulating 30 years in good standing as a Member and attaining age 65, you automatically are upgraded to Life Member. Life members retain the benefits of Member status without being required to pay annual society dues.

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