Upcoming Events:

*Omaha & Lincoln Webinar Meeting:

Date: Tuesday, October 13th Presentation starts at 12:00 p.m.
*see additional details throughout newsletter

President's Message:

Greetings Nebraska ASHRAE,

Welcome to Fall! It has been a long time since we’ve gone into mid-October where Nebraska Football still has an undefeated record. Go Big Red!

For this month’s President’s Message I wanted to highlight a brand new feature of our Nebraska Chapter Website that our Electronic Communications Committee has been working on. By popular request, we have started to record a number of our monthly meetings and have made those recordings available for viewing at any time. Need to brush up on best practices for Indoor Air Quality? We got you covered. Did you miss that incredible presentation on what it’s like to work on construction projects at Disney World like I did? Don’t sweat it. All of these recordings are now available here:

http://www.neashrae.org/Past-Presentations

We will be keeping this page updated and archiving past presentations going forward. There will be occasional times where the presented material is sensitive and unable to be recorded, otherwise we think this feature will give our members another opportunity to stay connected digitally. I hope you find this new feature as helpful as I have.
Have a question or idea for the Chapter? Please feel free to reach out to me at any time.

-Chris Beaty

Nebraska Chapter President 2020-2021

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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, GoTo Meeting. Registration for the meeting is required this month with all proceeds going to ASHRAE RP. The GoTo 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

Culture of Ethics and Avoiding Normalization of Deviance

with Dr. Kelli R. Herstein

GoTo Meeting, Link provided upon registration and payment

Tuesday, October 13th; presentation starts at 12:00 p.m.
The presentation discusses the components of culture of ethics and introduces the concept of Normalization of Deviance using the Challenger Disaster as a case study. The end of the discussion will review ethics questions from a PE practice exam.

Kelli Herstein is an Assistant Professor of Practice in the Construction Engineering and Management Programs in the Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction at the University of Nebraska – Lincoln. Dr. Herstein is an Industrial Engineer with industry experience in manufacturing, transportation, and construction. Her teaching responsibilities include teaching and assessing ABET and ACE accreditation ethics requirements for all engineering students on the Omaha campus.
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ASHRAE MECHANICAL PRESENTATION
Thursday, October 15th 6-7 pm

JOIN ASHRAE FOR AN INFORMATIVE PRESENTATION ON MECHANICAL SYSTEMS IN HEALTHCARE AND AIR QUALITY IN A TIME OF COVID.

MEETING ID: 926 7973 7621
PASSCODE: UNOASHRAE

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Additional Webinar Opportunity

Registration for this free webinar will open soon.

Risk Mitigation Strategies for MEP Healthcare Infrastructure - Pandemic Preparedness with Steven Friedman

GoTo Meeting, Link provided upon registration

Thursday, October 22nd; presentation starts at 12:00 p.m.

Steve is a senior industry leader, bringing more than 32 years of engineering design, infrastructure and construction experience to the healthcare sector. His focus is on implementing proper healthcare design standards, sustainable resilient facility modeling and energy efficient construction delivery to ensure patient safety and comfort. Steve manages the engineering department of facilities design + construction at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, overseeing a multimillion-dollar capital program for its five million plus square feet of New York City hospital, research and clinical laboratories as well as New York/New Jersey regional healthcare real estate.

He is a Certified Healthcare Facility Manager, recognized by the American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE) recognized for knowledge of healthcare planning, design & construction, operations, finance and facility code compliance. Also certified as Healthcare Facility Design Professional, recognized by the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) for his mastery of the technical knowledge covering design and operation of healthcare facilities.

Nationally, with a continuous dedication to engineering & healthcare, Steven is an active member and chair of code interpretations for ASHRAE Standard 170 committee (Ventilation in Healthcare Facilities), a technical committee member of ASHRAE TC 9.6 (Healthcare Facilities Handbook), corresponding member of ASHRAE Standard 189.3 committee (Sustainable High-Performance Healthcare Facilities) and member of the FGI Guidelines Healthcare Guidelines Revision Committee.

Steven is a licensed professional engineer, a member of the United States Green Building Council (USGBC), American Society of Healthcare Engineering (ASHE) and the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE).
ASHRAE MEMBERSHIP UPGRADE INFO

BENEFITS OF UPGRADING 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
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  - (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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