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At the end of the summer, we continued our training and support of our chapter volunteers at the Chapter's Regional Conference in August at the Lackawanna Station Marriot in Scranton, PA. The event was hosted by the Anthracite Chapter, and was a huge success. A special thanks to Walt Janus and Eric Zanolini who served as Co-Chairs for the event, and their entire committee for the excellent work that was done in support of this conference. We hope you enjoyed the program and were able to visit some of the local attractions. Next Year, Tyler Lee will Chair the CRC to be hosted by the Baltimore Chapter on August 12-13, 2012 at the Peabody Court Hotel with meetings/events at the Engineer's Society Building in Baltimore, MD. Please note that after trying a compressed meeting schedule in Scranton, several changes will be made for Baltimore in order to improve the timing and quality of programs. The revised schedule has been posted on the Regional Website. Mark your calendars and stay tuned to the Region III website for more information and registration links.

I am pleased to announce the Region III was one of the first regions to achieve Regional Full Circle. Your Regional Officers are committed to supporting the great work done by ASHRAE Research, and we hope that you will show your support as well.

Congratulations to the University of Maryland for winning the 2011 Solar Decathlon with their WaterShed House. The Solar Decathlon is held every two (2) years, and was held on the National Mall at West Potomac Park in Washington, D.C. at the end of September. Twenty teams from around the world competed in this year's competition.

If you were unable to attend, and are interested to know how they did it, additional information can be found at http://www.solardecathlon.go/team_maryland.html#nogo

Please join us in Chicago for our Regional Dinner to be held at the Rock Bottom Brewery on Monday January 23rd at 6:30p.m. We hope you can join us for a night of fellowship and good food. Additional information and reservation form are available on the Region III website.

Planning is now underway for the President Elect training to be held in Baltimore, Maryland on April 28, 2012. Please mark your calendars, and stay tuned to the Region III website for additional information and schedule.

Kevin ☺

Region III Chapters Regional Conference (CRC) Schedule

- 2012 Baltimore Chapter**
August 10—11, 2012
- 2013 Lehigh Valley Chapter**
August 16—17, 2013
- 2014 Richmond Chapter**
TBD
- 2015 Johnstown Chapter**
TBD

2012 ASHRAE Winter Conference
January 21-25, 2012
Palmer House Hilton
Chicago

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Regional Historian

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At the CRC in Scranton in August, there were 7 of the 12 chapters represented at the historian's workshop. Six chapters had historical displays – Baltimore, Central PA, Hampton Roads, National Capital, Richmond and Roanoke. For those who did not attend, I can email you the power point presentation if you are interested.

Now is the time to set your goals and determine how to reach 200 points for par in historical PAOE for the year. Plan a historical program for a meeting. Plan a leadership recall for a past president in your chapter to add to your chapter history. Ensure your chapter history is up to date, is properly indexed and is digitized. If you don't have a plan, it won't happen. Be sure to enter your PAOE points on the society webpage as you earn them.

To get a copy of the PAOE historical criteria, go to the ASHRAE website and download a copy. Use the shortcut and select PAOE. The point requirements are in Ron Jarnigan's newsletter located on the PAOE page. You can also download a copy of the Historian's Guide if you don't have one. Under the tab Membership, select Committees. Scroll down and select the Historical Committee to find the guide. There is a lot of useful information in this guide.

I would also encourage all chapter historians to seriously consider participating in the Gold Ribbon Award program this year. A three year update for the history of the chapter will satisfy the requirement for the award. The history of a person, a system or a company are also eligible for consideration and could also qualify you for society's Lou Flagg Historical Award.

Please contact me if I can be of any help.

Rennie ☺

**WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO DISTRIBUTE
THE REGIONAIRE TO YOUR LOCAL
CHAPTER MEMBERS, SO THAT ALL
MAY LEARN OF OUR REGIONAL
ACTIVITIES.**

Research Promotion

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After only 2 months into our campaign, our region is already 11% above where we were last year; thank you! And there seems to be a lot of emphasis this year dedicated to RP throughout all of the chapters.

Thanks to all of the RP chairs who attended Regional Training in Chicago. Like previous years, many responded with positive remarks and left with the tools to have a very successful year.

Regional Goal

The goal for the region this year is \$200,000.00.

The October 2011 spreadsheet has been uploaded to the RP website (www.ashraerp.com). Both Roanoke and Hampton Roads have jumped out of the gate early and are very close to achieving 50% of their goal before Jan. 1st!

Congratulations to the Johnstown Chapter who just concluded a very successful fall RP fundraiser. The chapter left their golf clubs in the garage in exchange for skeet shooting. The event was well attended and other chapters are looking at this event as another way to bring in RP dollars and welcome those members that don't golf. Word on the street is that Baltimore is planning a fishing tournament this year! If your Chapter is contemplating any new events, please contact myself or other RP chairs. We all would be glad to assist.

Thanks also to the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Roanoke Chapters for achieving Full Circle already! Way ahead of the 11/15 deadline.

The hottest topic that came out of RP training this year was **Endowing ASHRAE Research through ASHRAE Foundation**. This is a great way for you to support research into perpetuity. Here is the basic information:

Minimum of \$2,500 to start new restricted research fund

Can be added to every year, at any amount

Full amount counts toward your RP Goal

5% interest earned and invested, in your name every year starting with Year 2 ... forever

This is a great way to honor past presidents of chapters or members who have contributed a lot towards a chapter.

Region III has always been very successful when it comes to the RP campaign and it is largely due to the efforts of everyone within the chapters.

Again, thank you for your continued commitment to ASHRAE!

Jim ☺

Chapter Technology Transfer

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Thank-you to those who attended the CTTC workshop at the CRC in Scranton. Judging by the review forms it appears that those who attended were able to take some information away, and also express what was needed in future workshops. Also thank-you to those who have been communicating with me through goal setting sessions and sending speaker evaluation. Both are relatively easy tasks and can yield PAOE points.

I am missing some chapter chairs in the RIII CTTC google groups membership. Please e-mail me and I will send you an invitation.

Distinguished Lecturers

Region III has five DL allocations remaining. If these allocations are not used by November 30th, they will be forfeited and other regions will have a first come first serve chance at using them. I am very pleased with the coordination that is being done between chapters when scheduling DL's for multi-chapter visits. Many non-allocated visits have been scheduled by Region III chapters and I applaud that as well.

Technology Awards

It is not too early to set an entry deadline for your chapter's technology award competition. The Region III entry deadline is May 15. Set your chapter deadline to provide ample time for judging and post judging revision to meet the Region deadline. After participating in the judging panel for the society awards, I have a few pointers for entries wishing to continue to the society level competition:

- Clearly state why the designer/team believes the project was innovative.
- Double check the entry to make sure the requirements have been followed. (specifically, make sure text is double spaced and limited to 10 pages)
- Remove all commercialism
- If the actual energy consumption is significantly different than calculated, please comment on the difference.

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Webcast

The annual CTTC webcast will be broadcast on April 19th. The topic is Dedicated Outdoor Air Systems and Dr. Stanley Mumma of Region III will one of the three panelists. I encourage each chapter to host a viewing location. Each chapter event is an opportunity to recruit the next generation of ASHRAE leaders and gain input from chapter members. There is no harm in getting sponsors for the event to cover the costs.

In closing, I must remind you keep planning in advance, delegate to your committee, and communicate with your members and region.

Mark ☺

Student Activities

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We're off to a good start in the Region with six of the twelve Chapters attending the CRC in Scranton. This year's PAOE places a particular focus on K-12 activities with double points for middle school activities. Studies have shown that children who become interested in science and technology in grades 6-8 go on to study in these areas during college. Please encourage all of your members to talk to young people about careers in science and technology. For ideas on what kind of activities to present to K-12 students check out the Student Zone on the ASHRAE website at <http://www.ashrae.org/studentzone/k-12-activities>

Congratulations to Chris Albright of the Johnstown Chapter for being the first chair to achieve PAR in Student Activities. Ashley Lester of the Philadelphia Chapter is hot on Chris' heels and it looks like a battle between these two chapters for regional student activities award.

At this time every chapter should be preparing for Engineer's Week that will take place during February 19-25th. This is a good opportunity to partner with other engineering organizations to reach large groups of kids. As always, refer to <http://eweek.org> for ideas and materials.

Jennifer ☺



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YEA

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Greetings Region 3! I want to first start out by saying how thankful I am to have been nominated to this position. I certainly hope that I can help the YEA community in Region 3 move with the momentum that we are building on a Society Level. This is our Region's first official term with a YEA Regional Coordinator; I don't have much to report in the way of progress; however I do have plans and they involve creating a core group of Young Engineer's that can provide a solid foundation for this Region's future. If you or someone you know is interested in YEA, I strongly urge you to speak up. My first goal, is to get a YEA Chapter Chair assigned in each Chapter. I plan to contact each President Elect and discuss the duties of a YEA Chapter Chair and ask them to help me identify this person in each Chapter. My other goal for this year is to establish Region 3 as a major supporter of the YEA Leadership Weekend, which provides valuable training. Check out [YEA Leadership Weekend](#). We face issues of funding this weekend without placing the burden on the registrant. My hope is to have each chapter raise funds to help offset these costs.

The main objective of the YEA community is to build value into our young member's membership. If you have an idea that may help us do that, I would very much like to hear from you.

Thank you for supporting ASHRAE! See you in Baltimore.

Chris ☺

Membership Promotion

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CRC 2011: We had 8 out of 12 Chapters represented at the CRC Workshop in Scranton this year. 6 of those Chapter Chairs and 4 others completed their training at the ASHRAE Headquarters in Atlanta. Thank you to all of Region III MP Chairs for their dedication. All Chairs have submitted MBOs and conducted their planning session with me.

PAOE: At this point, only one Chapter has reached the 500 point minimum and has also totally destroyed the Par of 800 points. That Chapter is National Capital, perhaps having Co-Chairs helps people! They have amassed 1130 points to date and the year is still very young. Consider this throwing down the gauntlet. Thanks to Alec Groh and Laura Petrillo for their hard work.

MP Nights: I have visited National Capital and Lehigh Valley on their 1st MP Night of the year, I will be attending Central Pennsylvania and Roanoke Chapters as well as my home

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Chapter Philadelphia this year. My plans are to visit Pittsburgh and Johnstown in a combined trip, Delaware and Anthracite next year. If any Chapter wishes to have me visit

that are not named above, please contact me to arrange a visit.

MP Goals: ASHRAE has set a net growth goal of 750 Members for this Society year. The Region III portion of that goal is 72 based totally on numbers of active Members in the Region. I have given each Chapter Chair their goals also based on proportional value of the Regional goal.

I want to again thank each of the Region III Chapter Chairs for their hard work to date, but we have to remember that there is a lot of work to do. Don't forget to keep promoting ASHRAE Membership and the multitude of benefits that ASHRAE Membership brings.

Gary ☺

ARC Report

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In this third and final overview of society operations, I'll focus on Technology Council.

Technology Council—*This council shall act on behalf of the Board of Directors within limits of fiscal and functional authority granted to it by the Board of Directors, implement Society policy, and administer activities of the committees within its organizational structure. This council implements BOD policy and administers activities of the assigned committees. The assigned committees are as follows: Environmental Health, Refrigeration, Research Administration, Standards, Technical Activities*

Click [here](#) for the Technology Council Manual of Procedures.

Paul ☺

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ASHRAE WINTER CONFERENCE

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

JANUARY 21—25, 2012

HIGH PERFORMANCE BUILDINGS CONFERENCE

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

MARCH 12—13, 2012

REGIONAL PLANNING MEETING

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

APRIL 27, 2012

PRESIDENT ELECT TRAINING

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

APRIL 28, 2012