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## From the DRC

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It's already been four months since we all convened in Baltimore for our annual CRC (Chapters Regional Conference). CRC General Chair, Tyler Lee and his entire committee did an excellent job in support of this conference. Donovan Denlinger of the Lehigh Valley Chapter and his committee are well into planning CRC-2014 at the Hotel Bethlehem, in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania this August 9-11.

Mark your calendars as the President-Elect Workshop has been scheduled for April 20, 2013 in Baltimore, Maryland. Once again, we are planning to attend the Baltimore Orioles vs. the Los Angeles Dodgers on the evening of April 19. Plan on arriving in Baltimore Friday afternoon to join us for an evening of food, drink, and friendship. The regional officers will again meet Friday afternoon for the Regional Planning Meeting.

Congratulations to Alyssa Wingenfield and the Central PA Chapter for being the first chapter to reach PAR in Chapter Operations and email me.

**Paul** ❖

## ARC Report

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**Region III has a very active student population, so why not have one of our own become the ASHAE WISE intern for 2013. 2013 Washington Internship for Students of Engineering (WISE)**

This internship represents a great opportunity for one of Region III ASHRAE Student Members

### BACKGROUND

Founded in 1980 through the collaborative efforts of several professional engineering societies, the Washington Internships for Students of Engineering (WISE) has become one of the premier Washington internship programs. The program's goal is to groom future leaders of the engineering profession in the United States who are aware of and who can contribute to the increasingly important issues at intersection of science, technology and public policy.

Each year, the WISE societies select outstanding 3rd year or 4th year engineering/computer science students, or students in engineering/computer science graduate programs, from a nation-wide pool of applicants. The students spend nine (9) weeks in the summer in Washington, DC during which they learn how government officials make decisions on complex technological issues, and how engineers can contribute to legislative and regulatory public policy decisions.

ASHRAE's Government Affairs Office hosts an outstanding engineering student every summer through this program. If you are interested in learning more, please use the following link to review the application process:

<http://www.wise-intern.org/application/index.html>

**The deadline for submission is December 31, 2012.**

You may also contact Mark Ames, Manager - Federal & Government Affairs at [mames@ashrae.org](mailto:mames@ashrae.org) if you have any questions.

Good Luck.

**Kevin** ❖

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## Regional Historian

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At the CRC in Baltimore in August, there were 7 of the 12 chapters represented at the historian's workshop. Six chapters had historical displays – Baltimore, Hampton Roads, Johnstown, National Capital, Richmond and Roanoke. For those Chapter Historians 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 300 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. And please post it on your chapter's website. 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. Central Pennsylvania has already reached par for the year and received 50 bonus points. Congratulations Andrew Odell.

To get a copy of the PAOE historical criteria, go to the ASHRAE website and download a copy. Use the search shortcut and select PAOE. The point requirements are in Tom Watson's newsletter located on the PAOE page. You should also download a copy of the Historian's Guide if you don't have one. Under the tab Society Groups, 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. The history of a person, a system or a company are eligible for consideration and could also qualify you for society's Lou Flagg Historical Award. Last year we only had one chapter receive the Gold Ribbon Award.

Please contact me if I can be of any help.

Rennie ❖

## Nominating Committee

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Julian and I spent an exciting two days in Atlanta in October with members from the other 13 Regions and other Board

Elected Members. We put forward our Caucus nominations for Board positions as did the other Regions. We started the first day with a large list of candidates for each position. By the end of the second day we had developed a short list of candidates for further consideration at our next meeting.

All of these candidates were qualified for the positions but we had to make some very difficult decisions. At the Winter Meeting we will convene in executive session to fill a slate of nominees for the open Board of Director positions. We will keep you posted on the outcome of the Winter Meeting session in the next Regionaire.

Happy Holiday and Have a Great New Year

Thanks,

Charlie and Julian ❖

## Student Activities

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ASHRAE has taken a huge step forward this year by emphasizing the importance of nurturing future engineers in K-12. One way they've made such progress is by joining the STEM Education Coalition. The Coalition works to inform federal, state and local policymakers on the critical role that STEM education plays in keeping the U.S. competitive in the global marketplace, as well as in guaranteeing future economic prosperity. The Coalition advocates for policies that will improve STEM education and provide greater access to STEM programs. As members of the Coalition's Leadership Council, ASHRAE will work with other member organizations to advance the Coalition's policy aims through direct advocacy and grassroots education efforts.

In Region III, we have placed a significant emphasis on reaching out to K-12 students by encouraging our chapter chairs to have every board member in their Chapter do a K-12 presentation. ASHRAE has made it easy for our members to reach out to youth by creating The Student Zone on the ASHRAE website at <http://www.ashrae.org/membership-conferences/student-zone/k-12-activities>. Simply using the left menu to click on K-12 Activities. There you can find a list of presentations suitable for children, broken down by grade, as well as ways to get in touch with local schools, what to expect in the classroom and how to prepare. Actively participate in shaping the future engineering community by exposing children to Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

On a final note, congratulations to Casey Younkings of the Philadelphia Chapter for being the first chair in Region III to reach PAR. Keep up the good work Casey!

Jen ❖

## Chapter Technology Transfer

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Thank-you to those who attended the CTTC workshop at the CRC in Baltimore. 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.

### Distinguished Lecturers

Region III had five DL allocations remaining and these allocations were not used by November 30<sup>th</sup>, and these allocations were forfeited and other regions had a first come first serve chance at using them. I am very surprised that we did not use all the allocations, typically the chapters are asking for more DL visits than allocations. If there is confusion regarding the DL requests, please let me know. Otherwise, I expect that chapters have filled the schedules and this year is just a DL anomaly.

### 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.

### Webcast

The annual CTTC webcast will be broadcast on April 18<sup>th</sup>. The topic is Accessing Building Energy Performance. 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 ❖

## Young Engineers in ASHRAE— YEA

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The Young Engineers in ASHRAE (YEA) continue to grow and have a bigger presence in the ASHRAE community and especially in our Region! We had a great turn out for this year's CRC Training Seminar and I have had great communications with some of the YEA Chapter Chairs since then. If you were at the Seminar in Baltimore and we haven't spoken since, please feel free to drop me a line just to let me know how your Chapter YEA Activities are going. I encourage all chapters to submit articles that describe your YEA Activities so I can include them in the YEA Connections Newsletter.

At this year's Winter Conference in Dallas, Stephanie Kunkel of the Baltimore Chapter will shadow our DRC, Paul Petrilli. She will learn about the inner workings of ASHRAE by attending the Board of Director's meetings and experience the fun and social side of ASHRAE by attending Member's Night and the Welcome Reception. This is an extension of the current Leadership U program that will likely be adopted by most other Regions in the near future. If you happen to be going the Winter Meeting and are interested in what YEA will be up to, please feel free to contact me or catch up with us at any of the following...

**YEA Committee Meeting:** The YEA Committee meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:00am – 12:00pm and will be held at the Sheraton, State Room 4 (CC3)

**YEA Hospitality Suite – Sponsored by the Technical Activities Committee:** The YEA Hospitality Suite is scheduled for Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-7:00pm and will be held at the Sheraton, Atrium (H2).

**YEA/Student Mixer:** The YEA/Student Mixer is scheduled for Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:30pm and will be held at the Sheraton, Atrium (H2). If you will be in Dallas by Saturday evening, please plan on attending this mixer. Please remember that 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 Dallas.

Christopher ❖



## Membership Promotion

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### CRC2013:

We are well along with planning for our CRC to be held in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania August 9,10 & 11, 2013. I will be conducting a Membership Promotion workshop and will be expecting all Chapter Chairs to attend. This year the official training will once again take place at Centralized Training the CRC Workshop will deal with the Regional expectations.

### PAOE:

At this point in the campaign, Only Baltimore has obtained the PAR requirement of 800 points, congratulations. Three other Chapters Central Pennsylvania, Johnstown, and Lehigh Valley have now exceeded the minimum required of 500 points. That leaves seven Chapters with a lot of work to do before the end of the year. Please either call me, Roger Jones or these other experienced Chapter Chairs for any help you need. There is a lot of time left but much work to do.

### MP Nights:

I have visited six chapters so far this year. Next year will include visits to Pittsburgh and Johnstown in January, Roanoke and Anthracite in February. I have enjoyed the hospitality that was afforded me during these visits, thank you. As I have visited these Chapters I have had meetings with significant employers in the area. These meetings have been very productive and eye-opening. I will be reporting the results in Dallas to the Society MP Committee, thanks to those who have set these meetings up.

I want to once again thank all of the Chapter Chairs for their hard work to date. We do have a daunting task ahead of us. Remember that this organization is the life blood of our industry; it should be an easy sell to prospective new and re-newing members. Keep up the good work.

Gary ❖

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### ASHRAE 2013 WINTER CONFERENCE

DALLAS, TEXAS                      JANUARY 26-30, 2013

### REGION III REGIONAL PLANNING MEETING

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND            APRIL 19, 2013

### REGION III PRESIDENT ELECT TRAINING

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND            APRIL 20, 2013

### ASHRAE 2013 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

DENVER, COLORADO                      JUNE 22-26, 2013

### REGION III CHAPTERS REGIONAL CONFERENCE

BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA            AUGUST 9-11, 2013

### IAQ 2013

VANCOUVER, B.C., CANADA            OCTOBER 15-18, 2013



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September 3, 2012

Dear Region III and Region VI Members:

I have the pleasure of inviting you to attend the **Region III Winter Meeting Dinner**. It will be held on Sunday, January 27, 2013 at The Sambuca Uptown, 2120 McKinney Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75201. Tel (214) 744-3287.

You are cordially invited to join other members from Region III for an evening of delicious food, drinks and fellowship.

The Sambuca Uptown is a short walk (0.8 mi.) or a shared cab ride. We will meet at the restaurant bar for cash bar.

Dress is business casual

The schedule for the evening has been arranged as follows:

- 6:00 PM Meet at the Sheraton lobby to take a shared cab ride to the restaurant.  
6:30 PM Arrive at The Sambuca Uptown for cocktails.  
7:30PM Dinner will be served. Our menu:
- Chicken Parmigiana, stuffed with fresh mozzarella, topped with marinara and served with linguini primavera, **or**
  - Margarita Shrimp, with Tequila lime butter, cilantro lime rice and roasted vegetables, **or**
  - Flat Iron Steak, blackened certified angus beef served with pancetta green beans and potatoes au gratin, **or**
  - Mediterranean Vegetarian Lasagna, roma tomatoes, artichoke hearts, spinach, black olives, feta and mozzarella cheeses with marinara and drizzled with balsamic glaze.

For Starters: A House Salad, mixed field greens tossed in balsamic vinaigrette and dressed with cucumbers, red onions, tomatoes and crumbled feta cheese, **or** Caesar Salad, romaine hearts with parmesan cheese and croutons.

Desert: Crème Brulee, Chocolate Mousse & Pecan Pie Tartlette.

Iced Tea, Coffee and Soft Drinks.

**We are once again inviting our Student Members to join us, if you are interested in sponsoring one or more of these students please feel free to contact me, Kevin Fallin, Paul Petrilli or Dan Pettway.**

The price for this great evening is \$50.00 per person. Please complete the reservation form below and return it to me, along with your check made payable to: "**ASHRAE REGION III**", so that I will receive it **no later than Monday, January 21, 2013.**

If you cannot mail it by that date, fax or e-mail your dinner reservation to me but, please, bring your check with you to dinner. Once again we will offer to accept credit cards at the restaurant but must charge \$51.50 to cover the fee. It is really important to respond quickly; I must make firm reservations before the ASHRAE meeting begins. **THANKS !!!**

Once again, I look forward to seeing you on January 27<sup>th</sup>!!!!

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Name _____	Margarita Shrimp _____	Quantity _____
Name _____	Chicken Parmigiana _____	Quantity _____
Name _____	Flat Iron Steak _____	Quantity _____
Name _____	Vegetarian Lasagna _____	Quantity _____
Total Quantity _____ X		\$55.00 = _____

**NOTE: MAIL BACK OR FAX THIS RESERVATION TO GARY DEBES AT:**

Gary Debes  
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(215) 298-2922 Phone  
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**Please use this reservation as your receipt**

Total Travel Estimate: 0.78 miles - about 18 minutes from "A" Sheraton Dallas to "B" Sambuca

