

# THE HOT AIR DIFFUSER

## Chapter Newsletter

September 2017



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## September CHAPTER MEETING

### September:

The September meeting will be a panel discussion about Contract Documents Lessons Learned from Cx and TAB Providers. Location will be at the U of I Water Center downtown

The panel participants will be:

Jerry Burstedt – NWESI

David Kirkham – Building Systems Technologies

Mike Jones – SEED Idaho

Phil House – Felts-House Engineering

### When:

Wednesday, September 13th, 2017

11:45 am to 1:00 pm MST

Please Register online at:  
[www.idahoashrae.com](http://www.idahoashrae.com)

### Where:

Idaho Water Center  
322 E. Front St.  
Boise, ID

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## President's Message

Michael S. Jones – PE, CPMP, CEM



For me, the most enjoyable aspect of actively participating in ASHRAE is the connection to the HVAC & R engineering community. I'm proud to call the folks in this organization my peers, colleagues and friends. Each month we are given the opportunity to see and learn from those active in our industry away from the stresses of the job site or work place. Whether it is attending our monthly meeting, occasional social events or our tech conference, I'd would like to encourage all Idaho chapter members to stay active and involved.

If you have made the commitment to pay your membership fees, let the chapter work for you. We have some great programs lined up for each of our chapter meetings this year ranging from blower door testing(September) to brewery tours(December) all providing Professional Development Hours. We also have our Young Engineer's in ASHRAE events that range from happy hour social events to river rafting; all ages welcome. Of course, we have our annual bowling and golf tournaments and who can forget our technical conference. Whether you are looking for Professional Development Hours or just want hang at our social events, do it!

Enough with the sales pitch, so what is my message for the year? Simple – Help shape the local engineering community and separately, consider volunteering. As Engineers and together with our Architect and Building Science peers we are the stewards of the built environment. This considered, it is our responsibility stay current on best practices for HVAC & R design, energy efficiency and all of the things ASHRAE helps advance. Do this by attending our chapter meetings and technical programs and stay for the social events. Attending our technical programs will make you a more informed engineer, contractor, supplier or even student. Staying for the social events helps to build the fabric which is our local HVAC&R community. Building this fabric makes for a better work environment in general, even with folks you may consider competitors. I'd like to encourage the overachievers in the audience, I know you are out there, to consider volunteering your time as a committee chair, committee member or member of the board. It takes a lot of work to keep the chapter alive and interesting for paying members and we need your help.

Thanks for taking a few moments of your life to review the local chapter's newsletter, my message and goals for the year. The secret word to bring with you to the September meeting is: Finnegan. The first person to come say hello to me and say that secret word will receive a token of my appreciation.



# HISTORY LESSON

## September

### Five Years Ago

The chapter president was Randy Reed. The meeting was held on Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 2012 at the WinCo Distribution Center in Boise, ID. The meeting included a tour of the Distribution Center and was focused on commercial food refrigeration systems.

### Ten Years Ago

The chapter president was Xenon Long. The meeting was held on Friday, September 14, 2007, at the Idaho Power Building. The program was a History Channel DVD on the origins and growth of the HVAC industry.

### Fifteen Years Ago

The chapter president was Preston Nance. The meeting was held on Friday, September 13, 2002, at the Double Tree Riverside. The program was a design/build panel discussion about the pros, cons, risks, benefits, insurance issues, and more, for the owner, contractors, and design professionals. The panel consisted of Rob Thornton, Architect, Erstad-Thornton Architects; Jack Koonce, Developer, Oppenheimer Development; Cathy Miller, Engineer, Engineering Consultants, Inc.; Torry McAlvain, General Contractor, McAlvain Construction; Wayne Meuleman, Legal Counsel, Meuleman & Miller; Nathan McMasters, Subcontractor, YMC Inc.; and Jon Riche, Surety, March.

### Twenty Five Years Ago

The chapter president was Richard Kartchner. The meeting was held on Friday, September 11, 1992, at the Kings Table Restaurant. The committee chairmen described the functions of their committees.

### Thirty Years Ago

The chapter president was Phil Terrell. The meeting was held on Friday, September 11, 1987, at the Kings Table Restaurant. John Beal, Supervisor of Ground Water, Idaho Department of Water Resources, gave a presentation on geothermal reserves of the Boise aquifer.





## 2017-2018 Chapters Regional Conference, Kansas City, MO



The ASHRAE Idaho Chapter is part of Region IX out of 14 regions and one region at large. Every year, and for each region there is a Chapters Regional Conference or CRC. These conferences are important as they allow each chapter to vote on regional and society direction, nominate regional chairs and directors, and meet other chapter and regional leadership. This helps steer the direction of ASHRAE society in general. Each chapter in the region takes a turn hosting the CRC on behalf of the region. The Idaho chapter hosted the CRC back in 2013 in Boise when Randy Reed was the chapters president. This is an event that is still talked about today throughout the region. At this year's conference in Kansas City, folks that were at the Idaho conference still remember the great River Rafting Expedition hosted by the chapter. They made it a point to tell us how much fun they had visiting Idaho.



This year Idaho Chapter visited Kansas City in style and earned the chapter a regional award – The Man Mile Award. This is an award that is given to the chapter who traveled the greatest cumulative miles to attend the CRC and has not been won by Idaho since 1989 by Pat House. This past year Past President Casey Huffaker, Current President Mike Jones, Chapter Technology Transfer Chair Jerry Burstedt, Grassroots Government Advocacy Chair Russ Pratt and Research Promotion Regional Chair Cory Law all visited the CRC (Pictured Above left).



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# Issues registering for monthly meetings?



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Interested in becoming more involved with your local ASHRAE Chapter? Positions will be opening up soon!

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