Thank you to Dave Blackwell with Camfill, who gave a very interesting and enlightening talk on ASHRAE 52.2 Filter Testing. If you don't know what MERV-A is you should have been at the meeting. In addition, Richard Vehlow, the Regional Vice-Chair for membership Promotion (RVC MP) attended our meeting and provided an update on Region I Activity.

The next meeting will be on February 13 at the Double Tree with a presentation on Valve Applications by Joe Myers with Milwaukee Valves. This is our annual Student Chapter Night and students are encouraged to attend as our guests. Additional information for students can be found in the newsletter.

The nominating committee is seeking candidates for the 2013-2014 Board of Governors. If you are interested in getting more involved with the chapter operations please contact Mike Kingsley. Organizations cannot exist without participation by its members and, although participation requires some effort, it is not a large time commitment and there are benefits and satisfaction in contributing.

Respectfully,
Bill Walter,
President

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We have a new website address: ashraecny.org, this can be used to make reservations and chapter information.
February
Date: February 13, 2013
Time: 5:30 PM
Location: DoubleTree Hotel
Meeting Theme: Student Chapter Night
Program: Valve Applications: Joe Myers - Milwaukee Valves

March
Date: March 13, 2013
Time: 4:30 BOG / 5:30 PM General Membership Mtg.
Location: DoubleTree Hotel
Meeting Theme: History Night & Chapter Officer Slate Announcement
Program: ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer – Jerry Sipes, PhD, P.E.
Subject: Displacement Ventilation

April
Date: April 10, 2013
Time: 4:30 BOG / 5:30 PM General Membership Mtg.
Location: DoubleTree Hotel
Meeting Theme: Research Promotion Night & Chapter Officer Election
Program: Steam: Paul Pack – Fulton Boilers

May
Date: May 8, 2013
Time: 5:30 PM
Location: TBD
Meeting Theme: Chapter Officer Installation
Program: TBD

Student Activities

Our February CNY ASHRAE meeting is Student Chapter Night. We would be delighted to see some of our student members and branch moderators participate in the meeting. This would be a great way for each of you to meet some of our other local members as well as some of the board of governors. We are always looking for some younger people to become more involved in our local AHSRAE chapter, you are the future of the industry. Our March meeting will also have some additional interest to a few of our student members as well. We will be awarding our yearly scholarships at this meeting. Any student wishing to enter their application for any of these scholarships has until February 15th to send them into the scholarship committee for review. I have sent these applications out a few times to each of your branches if you need an application please contact me and I will make sure you get one. We encourage all students to apply for these scholarships, it is as easy as just filling out the application criteria and sending it in. We look forward to completing our yearly goal of six separate scholarships this year so please do not hesitate, send in your applications. Thank you for your participation and have a safe winter season.

Jim Hart
Student Activities Chair
Registration for the 2013 NYS Green Building Conference is now open! Register today!

Join us for the 11th Annual New York State Green Building Conference!

On Monday, March 11th we will also host a Pre-conference Workshop on the vision, planning, design, and construction of the Gateway Center, SUNY-ESF’s new state-of-the-art green building- built to achieve LEED Platinum certification. This workshop is an opportunity to experience ESF’s new Gateway Center and to interact directly with the key people and organizations who led the vision, planning, design, and construction of one of New York’s newest green buildings. Professionals will learn about all aspects of the Gateway Center and will be able to discuss current issues in green building and enjoy networking opportunities at the reception that follows.

Prior to the Pre-conference Workshop, we will also host the first Student Leadership Summit at the Gateway Center. More details coming soon!

SUNY-ESF’s new Gateway Center- the venue for the Pre-conference Workshop, Student Leadership Summit and the Conference Reception.

On Tuesday, March 12th at the Oncenter there will be concurrent session presentations on the latest developments, trends, and opportunities in key green building fields: building science, environmental, LEED, commercial, and residential, as well as keynote presentations from Dan Reicher, Executive Director of the Steyer-Taylor Center for Energy Policy and Finance at Stanford University, and Alex Wilson, founder of BuildingGreen, Inc. in Brattleboro, Vermont. This conference serves as a forum for green building research and development, best practices, and discussions on green building science, operation and maintenance, as well as an opportunity to network with other green building experts, professionals, and researchers. This conference is also approved for PDHs for engineers and CEUs for registered architects and is under review for LUs for landscape architects, GBCI CEs and AIA LUs.

Early registration ends February 15th. Register Now!

This conference is hosted by the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry in partnership with the U.S. Green Building Council New York Upstate Chapter and the Syracuse Center of Excellence in Environmental and Energy Systems (Syracuse CoE).

For more conference information visit www.nysgreenbuilding.org

For questions regarding registration, please contact Terry Sakowski at tsakowsk@esf.edu

This program is approved for Professional Development Hours for engineers, and Continuing Education Credits for registered architects and is under review for LUs for landscape architects, GBCI CEs and AIA LUs.

Click here to register/Sponsorship Opportunities

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ASHRAE CNY Chapter is Calling for ASHRAE Technology Awards Applications

As of now, our chapter has received two applications, with another one or two in progress. The deadline for recommending to regional level is June 1st.

The ASHRAE Technology Awards recognize outstanding achievements by members who have successfully applied innovative building design in the areas of occupant comfort, indoor air quality and energy conservation. ASHRAE Technology Award winners are recognized by peers as being innovative and capable of achieving a high level of competence.

For more information about ASHRAE Technology Awards, please refer to our January newsletter or please visit www.ashrae.org/technologyawards.

Earns or renews an ASHRAE certification
For each individual who earns or renews an ASHRAE certification, please contact Chonghui Liu: cliu@cscos.com or (315) 455-2000. We will recognize you in our future chapter newsletters.

ASHRAE Government Affairs Update
What Are You Doing for National Engineers Week? Occurs February 17-23.

Many people make New Year’s resolutions – if yours was to volunteer more in your community while inspiring the next generation of young engineers, then National Engineers Week may be the perfect fit for you!

National Engineers Week (eWeek) provides guided opportunities for engineers to help students at all grade levels understand what engineering is all about, and encourage them to enter this diverse profession. Supported by over 100 partners, eWeek is truly a grassroots, volunteer-driven movement made up of a series of events and programs, including Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day (February 21), the Future City® competition, New Faces of Engineering, the DiscoverE outreach program, and others.

Highlighting one of these programs, throughout the year, DiscoverE sends thousands of volunteers into K-12 classrooms to help students understand how the exciting world of engineering impacts their everyday lives. Volunteers are guided through the process of meeting with students during class or after school, and equipped with fun activity and presentation ideas. More information on DiscoverE is available at HYPERLINK "http://www.discoverengineering.org/" www.discoverengineering.org.

ASHRAE supports eWeek through its involvement as a member of the Engineers Week Committee, participation in several programs, and has previously co-chaired the celebration. So... What are you doing for eWeek? Watch an informational webcast, order a volunteer kit, download posters, and get involved at www.eweek.org!

Sen. Boxer Introduces Bill to Improve Energy & Water Efficiency in Public Buildings
Earlier this week Senate Environment and Public Works Committee Chairwoman Barbara Boxer (D-CA) introduced the Promoting Efficiency and Savings in Government Act (S.52). This bill would help increase energy and water efficiency in buildings and reduce emissions by requiring the U.S. General Services Administration to conduct building audits to identify opportunities to increase efficiency and reduce costs in buildings that it owns and leases, and to report to Congress and the public within one year on these potential savings. ASHRAE Government Affairs staff have reached out to Sen. Boxer’s office to work with the Senator on this bill.

National, Global Leaders Gather at DOE to Discuss Nation’s Energy Future
As part of the events over the Inaugural weekend, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) held its annual symposium - “Energy All-Stars: What’s our Energy Future”. This event featured short presentations on a wide range of source and energy efficiency issues facing multiple levels of American society from a variety of energy leaders.

For more government affairs updates, please visit www.ashrae.org/government-affairs.

Chonghui Liu, Chapter Technology Transfer Chair
### CHAPTER/REGIONAL TECHNOLOGY AWARD - SHORT FORM

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4. **Entrant (ASHRAE member with significant role in project):**
   
   a. **Name:**
      
      Last                                                           First                                                       Middle
   
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      Chapter:
   
      Region:
   
   b. **Address (including country):**
      
   c. **Telephone: (O)**

d. **Email:**

5. **Engineer of Record:**

   By affixing my signature above, I certify that the information contained in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. In addition, I certify that I have discussed this entry with the owner and have received permission from the owner to submit this project to the ASHRAE Technology Awards Competition.
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