

Triple Point

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **2008 ASHRAE Annual Meeting**
June 21-25
- **Region III CRC**
Aug 14-16
- **PSPE Annual Picnic**
Aug 20th
- **More News on Our Website!**

Please Join Us & Laurel Highlands Branch of the Green Building Alliance

May 13th

REI Tour and Altoona Curve Ball Game
3:30 pm

RSVP:

by Noon, Friday,
May 9 2008
to Ryan Buff
rbuff@hflenz.com

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EPA Launches "Change the World, Start with Energy Star"

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has launched a national campaign to help Americans become more energy efficient through Energy Star and also join in the fight against climate change. The campaign, called "Change the World, Start with Energy Star," helps people make energy-efficient changes at home and at work that can add up to both cost savings and significant reductions in emissions of greenhouse gases.

"Through our new 'Change the World, Start with Energy Star' campaign, we are helping people save green by going green," said EPA Administrator Stephen L. Johnson.

The campaign builds on the success of the Energy Star Change a Light campaign by providing a set of steps people can take to save money and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. In addition to replacing at least one light in the home with an Energy Star one, the new Energy Star campaign encourages consumers to:

- Make sure their heating and cooling systems are operating efficiently
- Make sure homes are well sealed and insulated
- Enable the power management features on home computers and monitors
- Choose Energy Star qualified appliances

According to the EPA, taking energy efficient steps at home and at work can make an important difference in addressing climate change. Buildings contribute about 40 percent of the nation's emissions of carbon dioxide, the primary greenhouse gas, as most of the energy used in buildings comes from the burning of fossil fuels. These emissions can be reduced substantially through energy efficiency and the steps of the Energy Star campaign.

For more information, visit www.energystar.gov/changetheworld





President's Message



Last month, we tried something new with this year's satellite broadcast by making

it our official April meeting. The theme of this year's broadcast was "Integrated Building Design: Bringing the Pieces Together to Unleash the Power of Teamwork." In the broadcast, the discussion panel spoke in-depth about how all the different entities on a given job can maximize the end product by working closely as a team. They discussed in detail what this could look like and what some of the challenges may be. I'd like to thank all of those who were able to attend. I'm sure next year's broadcast will be announced some time in the late fall, at which point we'll request feedback from the chapter as to the

format in which this is delivered.

As announced early last month, we will conclude this year's meeting schedule with a tour of the new REI distribution center in Bedford, followed by the Altoona Curve game. This facility is a LEED-Silver certified building and is considered one of the largest green distribution centers in the country. The plant tour will be given by George Frazier, Facility Director. The tour will begin at approximately 3:00pm and end around 5:30pm. After the tour we will be heading to the Altoona Curve game against the Akron Aeros at 6:35pm. Please contact Ryan Buff at rbuff@hflenz.com if you plan on attending this event.

As we come to the close of the 2007-2008 ASHRAE-Johnstown year, I'd like to thank all of the officers for their hard work and dedication throughout the year.

The strength of our chapter could not have been maintained without the commitment of these individuals. And as I turn over the reins to Chris Albright, I'm confident we will continue to bring value to our local members and represent us well throughout the organization.

That being said, please don't forget about our upcoming events this summer. Specifically, we will be holding this year's ASHRAE golf outing on July 17th at Champion Lakes Golf Course in New Florence and this year's CRC in Harrisburg on August 14-16th. I encourage all of you to block off those dates now to make sure you are ready to go!

See you at the meetings!

Tim Sample

Research Promotion

Fellow Johnstown Chapter ASHRAE members,

I am pleased to announce that the Johnstown Chapter is approaching our goal for Society's Research Promotion Campaign. However, we are still about 10% short. You can help put us over the top by joining the list below that has already donated:

Mr. Robert Stano
Mr. Thomas Sobieski
Mr. Christopher Albright
Mr. John Weiland
Mr. Christopher Wirick

Mr. Charles Shoemaker
Mr. Matthew Filan
Mr. Timothy Sample
Mr. Paul Petrilli
H.F. Lenz Company

There are two easy ways to donate. First, you can go on-line to the website www.ashrae.org/aboutus/resource_promotion.asp. ASHRAE has set up a safe and easy way to donate via credit card. Otherwise, you can write out a check to "ASHRAE Research" and I will mail it in to Society for you.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

John Weiland, PE
Johnstown Chapter ASHRAE Research Promotion Chair



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Membership forms and information available
online!

Or contact Rich Seyerle rseyerle@csande.com
for more information.

Our Mission

To advance the arts and sciences of heating, ventilating,
air conditioning and refrigerating to serve humanity and

Our Vision

ASHRAE will be the global leader, the foremost source of
technical and educational information, and the primary
provider of opportunity for professional growth in the arts
and sciences of heating, ventilating, air conditioning and
refrigerating



We're on the web!
<http://johnstown.ashraechapters.org/>

Mtg Number	Mtg Date	Theme	Topic	Speaker	Meeting Partners
1	October 9, 2007	Membership promotion	Design/Build for Green Buildings	E. Mitchell Swann ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer	
2	November 13, 2007	Student Night	Forced Draft Exhaust Applications	William Daer	ASPE
3	December 11, 2007	Research Promotion Donor Recognition	Evaporative Condensers	Beth Shelley	
4	January 15, 2008	Research Promotion	Sound Control and Duct Design	Gerry L. Iacouzze	
5	February 20, 2008	Student Night	Hands on Physics	Dave Wiley	PSPE
6	March 12, 2008	Membership Promotion	Factors Affecting Condensation Control	Roger Schmidt	ASPE
7	April 16, 2008	Satellite Broadcast	Indoor Environmental Design	Various	AIA
8	May 13, 2008	NA	REI Tour	George Frazier	LHB GBA



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2008 Johnstown Chapter
ASHRAE Golf Outing
Thursday, July 17, 2008
Champion Lakes Golf Course

Route 711 – New Florence, PA

Check in will be from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. You will be able to purchase lunch (hot dogs, etc.) at the snack shack or bar. Please be at your cart by 12:45 p.m. for any last-minute instructions by the golf course staff. **A shotgun start is scheduled for 1:00 p.m.** The format is a four-person scramble. The event will be held, **RAIN or SHINE**. In the event that the weather prohibits, the dinner and prize drawings will be held, and rain checks will be issued for use on the date of your choice.

**Please consider sponsoring a hole even if your company is not sponsoring a foursome.
Thank you in advance.**

Name: _____ Tel: _____
Company: _____ Fax: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____

Sponsor a Hole - \$50.00 _____ \$ _____

Join in Golf - \$100.00 _____ \$ _____

(Guests are \$100.00 each)

Guest: _____ \$ _____

Guest: _____ \$ _____

Guest: _____ \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____ \$ _____

Please make checks payable to the **Johnstown Chapter ASHRAE**, and forward to:

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Please have Hole Sponsorships in by Tuesday, July 8th.

To assure your golf reservations please respond by Friday, July 10, 2008