



## Johnstown ASHRAE March 2018 Meeting

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- o Date: Tuesday, March 13, 2018
- o Location: Boulevard Grill  
(165 Southmont Blvd, Johnstown, PA 15905)
- o Speaker: Kris Kollevoll
- Topic: Updates on Sound and Vibration Control Measures
- o RSVP  
by March 9, 2018
- o Cost: \$25 per Person
- o Time: 5-6 pm: Social Hour  
6-8:00 pm: Dinner/Presentation

Prepay and RSVP from our website

# Chapter History

This month we have a Leadership Recall Interview with With Cory Eberhart (Johnstown Chapter President 2010 – 2011 and 2011 – 2012, Current Johnstown Chapter CTTC Chair)

Date of Interview: January 15, 2018

Interviewed by John Weiland, Johnstown Chapter Historian

Q.: How did you first become involved in ASHRAE?

A.: Tim Sample (chapter Vice President at the time I believe) was my mentor at work and he brought me to the first couple of meetings I attended.

Q.: Having served many roles in the Johnstown Chapter (including Chapter President in 10-11 and 11-12), what are you most proud of accomplishing?

A.: Being a part of the small chapter that consistently over achieves compared to the larger chapters we're surrounded by.

Q.: What are some of the professional benefits that you have experienced from your ASHRAE volunteering?

A.: Growing my network in the local HVAC industry.

Q.: Why would you recommend ASHRAE membership and involvement to individuals just starting out in the HVAC&R field?

A.: Absolutely, the education resources alone are worth it, but the biggest benefits are the connections you make with other folks in the field.

Q.: What do you see as some of the biggest challenges that lie ahead for the HVAC&R industry?

A.: Balancing the higher demands for both space comfort (temperature, humidity, sounds, aesthetics, etc) with our role in reducing energy consumption.



## Society Scholarships



### ASHRAE Society Scholarships Available for 2018-2019

As a student of engineering or engineering technology, planning is one of the things you do best. With 33 Society scholarships available for the 2018-2019 academic year, ASHRAE would like to remind you that it's never too early to plan for your future. Qualified pre-engineering, engineering and engineering technology students have the opportunity to apply for a scholarship worth between \$3,000 and \$10,000.

Visit [www.ashrae.org/scholarships](http://www.ashrae.org/scholarships) to find an application, eligibility requirements, information about the program, and discover how past recipients have benefited from ASHRAE scholarships. Be sure to check out other scholarship opportunities that may be available locally through many of our chapters.



### J. Thomas and Linda Sobieski

ASHRAE Johnstown Chapter Scholarship Fund

The purpose of the Johnstown Chapter Scholarship is to honor Mr. Thomas Sobieski and his wife Linda for their years of unwavering support of the Johnstown Chapter and the International Society of ASHRAE. The scholarship is intended to encourage college students to pursue studies and seek professions in the heating, refrigerating and air conditioning industry.

Up to **\$1,500** in scholarships available on a yearly basis.

## Certification



*ASHRAE has certified more than 2,000 professionals who have demonstrated their knowledge and expertise in the HVAC&R industry. Discover how you can gain a competitive edge by earning an ASHRAE certification.*

### Certifications

- ☐ **BEAP** - Building Energy Assessment Professional Certification
- ☐ **BEMP** - Building Energy Modeling Professional Certification
- ☐ **CPMP** - Commissioning Process Management Professional Certification
- ☐ **HFDP** - Healthcare Facility Design Professional Certification
- ☐ **HBDP** - High-Performance Building Design Professional Certification
- ☐ **OPMP** - Operations and Performance Management Professional Certification

### The Value of Certification

ASHRAE certification programs were founded to meet industry need as identified through market research and today provide value to many important stakeholders. Developed by subject matter experts, including those recruited from allied professional organizations, ASHRAE certification programs benchmark with the ANSI/ISO accreditation standards for personnel certification programs to help ensure quality. For the past 100+ years ASHRAE has worked hard to earn and maintain a worldwide reputation for being the leader in HVAC&R design. ASHRAE certification programs serve to reinforce that reputation.

#### Value for Certification Earners

The decision to pursue a certification – on top of all of their other commitments - is not one lightly made by busy professionals, but the benefits of getting certified are many:

- ☐ Greater confidence in competence in critical job knowledge, skills and abilities
- ☐ Portable credential recognized and valued by employers
- ☐ Competitive edge and respect among peers, in the workplace and among potential clients
- ☐ Heightened job satisfaction

#### Value for Building Owners

Building owners want to know who they should hire to design critical building systems that will impact occupant comfort, safety, efficiency and - ultimately – profitability. Hiring a firm that assigns an ASHRAE-certified professional to a project confers the following benefits:

- ☐ Increased confidence in critical job knowledge, skills and abilities
- ☐ Compliance with applicable local, state and federal requirements

Confidence in corporate commitment to the professional development of its employees and to providing the best possible resources for projects

- ☐ Disciplinary process to follow in case of complaints

#### Value for Employers

Hiring - and retaining - the right employees is an expensive proposition with many unknowns.

Taking ASHRAE certification into consideration during the process – and embracing it in the corporate culture - confers the following benefits to HR, the hiring manager and the employer:

- ☐ Recruit the most-qualified professionals
- ☐ Elevated reputation and credibility among current and potential customers
- ☐ Enhanced compliance with applicable local, state and federal requirements
- ☐ Greater job satisfaction and resulting lower turnover
- ☐ Provides clear, value-added professional development path

# Research Promotion

## What is the RP Campaign?

The RP Campaign is an annual fundraising campaign benefiting the funding of numerous ASHRAE Programs. These programs include:

- ASHRAE Research
- ASHRAE Scholarships for undergraduate students
- ASHRAE Learning Institute (ALI) development of new courses & materials
- Graduate Research Projects (Grants-in-Aid)
- Young Engineers in ASHRAE (YEA) Leadership Training
- Permanently endowed support to all of the above programs

The RP Campaign is overseen by the RP Committee, a standing ASHRAE Committee. The Committee is made up of 14 Regional Vice Chairs (RVC), 1 Consultant (past RVC) , 3 Vice Chairs (past Consultant), and Chair (past Vice Chair). Staff support includes a 3-member team based at ASHRAE Headquarters.

The RP Campaign raises over \$2.2 million a year from over 6,000 donors. These donors are made up of ASHRAE Members, industry associations, and industry organizations.

If you need further information please contact RP Staff – [rp@ashrae.org](mailto:rp@ashrae.org) - they'll be happy to help answer your questions or direct you to another staff member who specializes in that area.

# Calendar of Events

Date	Topic	Theme/Event	Location
3/13/2018	BRD Noise Attenuation	TBD	Boulevard Grill
4/10/2018	TBD	TBD	TBD
5/8/2018	TBD	TBD	TBD

# Chapter Contacts

2017 - 2018 Chapter Officers		
President	Justin Kalanish	<a href="#">Contact</a>
President-Elect	Luke Shumaker	<a href="#">Contact</a>
Vice President	Amanda Cronauer	<a href="#">Contact</a>
Treasurer	Mike Finnigan	<a href="#">Contact</a>
Secretary	Reuben McClelland	<a href="#">Contact</a>

2017 - 2018 Committee Chairs		
Membership	Paul Petrilli	<a href="#">Contact</a>
Student Activities Co-Chair	Kevin Walker	<a href="#">Contact</a>
Student Activities Co-Chair	Sean Trabold	<a href="#">Contact</a>
Young Engineers in ASHRAE	Luke Shumaker	<a href="#">Contact</a>
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