



Johnstown ASHRAE November 2014 Meeting

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- o Topic: Seismic Bracing of Non-structural Components
- o Date: Wednesday, November 19, 2014
- o Location: Rizzo's Italian Restaurant
2200 Graham Avenue
Windber, PA 15963
- o Speaker: Eric Grant
- o RSVP to Steve Kormanik (skormanik@hflenz.com)
by 12 PM, Tuesday, November 18, 2014 w/ meal selection
- o Cost: \$20 per Person
- o Dinner (Beverages included: coffee, tea and soda)
 1. Steak Tips and Potato
 2. Chicken Cutlet Parmigiana with side
 3. Italian Fried Flounder with side
 4. Shrimp ala Butch and Fries
 5. Rigatoni and Meatballs
 6. Small Classic Plain Pizza
- o Time: 5-6 pm: Social Hour
6-8 pm: Dinner/Presentation

Technical Presentation



- The November meeting topic will be “Seismic Bracing of Non Structural Components,” presented by Eric J Grant from EATON Corp.
- The meeting will discuss the general theory of seismic mitigation for equipment, piping, and ductwork with emphasis on code references. We will focus on the code applications including requirements of the International Building Code 2009 and 2012, the ASCE 07 requirement, UFC government specifications, and Data Center issues with redundant systems.
- Mr. Grant has been involved in pipe support manufacturing from 1994 to 2014 and seismic bracing applications from 2002 to present. He is a Fire Protection Seismic Specialist and NFPA longtime member. Eric has provided seismic seminars for numerous ASPE chapters throughout the country. He has worked on projects including the WTC 1 and 2, WTC Memorial, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Yankee Stadium and many others, including international work. Joining Eric, will be Miss Alexandra Shivers, Eaton Corp, Northeast Sales Engineer.

President's Message

Dear Members:

As another season passes us by, we continue to host technical programs and support our mission. Please take a look at our 2014-15 Schedule. I would like to extend a special invitation to our membership that may not normally attend meetings to join us next month for an ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer presentation by Thomas M. Lawrence. The December meeting is scheduled for 5:00 pm on December 9, 2014 with a presentation in CO₂ Monitoring for Outdoor Airflow and Demand Controlled Ventilation at 7:00 pm. Please also join us for a presentation this month with ASPE on Seismic Bracing which will be on Wednesday, November 19 at Rizzo's in Windber.

We are saddened to hear of the passing of our friend, Mervin Hostetler, a former Johnstown Chapter president earlier this month. ASHRAE has always placed an importance on honoring the legacy of those whose work laid the foundation for today's organization and the strength of our chapter. We invite you to keep Mervin and his loved ones in your thoughts and prayers in honor of his contributions.

Thank you,



Chris Conrad
Chapter President

Mervin Hostetler



Hostetler, Mervin J., 92, Harrisonburg, Va., died Nov. 3, 2014, at Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community. Born Nov. 3, 1922, in Louisville, Ohio, son of the late Aaron J. and Catherine (Katie Schmucker) Hostetler. He graduated from Goshen College, Goshen, Ind.; Ohio State University; and Rochester Institute of Technology. Mr. Hostetler was a mechanical engineer in industry for 17 years and associate professor of engineering at Penn State Altoona for 20 years. On July 9, 1948, he was married to Fern Yoder of Johnstown, who survives. He was president of the Johnstown chapter of American Society of Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning Engineers. A registered professional engineer in Pennsylvania, he was president of Blair County chapter of the Pennsylvania Society of Professional engineers and a state director. During World War II, he chose Civilian Public Service; in public health in Florida and mental health in Harrisburg State Hospital. Mr. Hostetler was an ordained deacon in the Mennonite church and for many years, he was very active in the ministries of Allegheny Mennonite Conference. Since retirement in Harrisonburg in 1987, he has been a member of Park View Mennonite Church. He was an active volunteer, including five years in the business office of Eastern Mennonite University, 12 years in the Rockingham Male Chorus and various positions at VMRC. Survived by brother, Cletus, Harrisonburg; and 20 nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by sister and brother, Bernice Stutzman and Vincent, both of Louisville, Ohio. Memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at Park View Mennonite Church in Harrisonburg, Va. A private burial will take place at the Richland Cemetery in Johnstown at a later date. Arrangements are with Kyger Funeral Home, Harrisonburg, Va.

Calendar of Events

ASHRAE Johnstown Chapter 2014-15 Schedule of Events

Meeting Date	Theme/Events	Topic	Speaker	Location
September 18, 2014	Sporting Clays	RP Social Event	<i>Let your aim do the talking</i>	7 Springs Resort
October 14, 2014	Student Activities / YEA	VRF & Standard 15	Dave Heckler	Boulevard Grill Warehouse Room Johnstown, PA
November 19, 2014	ASPE Joint Meeting	Seismic Bracing of Non-structural Components	Eric Grant	Rizzo's Italian Restaurant Windber, PA
December 9, 2014	Distinguished Lecturer Membership Promotion	CO2 Monitoring for Outdoor Airflow and Demand Controlled Ventilation	Thomas M. Lawrence	Boulevard Grill Johnstown, PA
January 13, 2014	Research Promotion	Energy Recovery in Laboratories	TBD	Boulevard Grill Johnstown, PA
February 10, 2014	Awards Banquet Student Activities	TBD	TBD	University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown
March 10, 2014	Joint Meeting	TBD	TBD	TBD
April 23, 2014	ASHRAE Webcast	New Tomorrows for Today's Buildings	Existing Building Commissioning	H.F. Lenz
May 12, 2014	Technical Tour	TBD	TBD	TBD

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