



Johnstown ASHRAE October 2014 Meeting

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- o YEA Night (Young Engineers in ASHRAE)
- o Topic: Variable Refrigerant Flow & Standard 15
- o Date: Tuesday, October 14, 2014
- o Location: Boulevard Grill – Warehouse Room
165 Southmont Blvd, Johnstown
- o Speaker: Dave Heckler
- o RSVP to Luke Shumaker (lshumaker@hflenz.com)
by Monday, October 13, 2014
- o Cost: \$25 per Person
- o Dinner – Buffet
 - o Stuffed Shells
 - o Baked Chicken
 - o Garlic Smashed Potatoes
 - o Mixed Vegetables
 - o Carrot Cake
- o Time: 5-6 pm: Social Hour
6-8 pm: Dinner/Presentation

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Speaker's Bio



Dave Heckler

- Pioneered Ductless split systems to Western and Central PA starting in late 1980's
- Involved with installation of 1st VRF system in this part of the country (prototype) 1993 Pittsburgh
- ASHRAE member since 1986
- Presented to Pittsburgh and Johnstown ASHRAE chapters (3) times each on VRF technologies
- Presented at Chicago ASHRAE meeting 2012
- Voting Member of TC8.7 (VRF committee)
- Member of TC8.7 since 2008
- Presented to KAPPA, AIA, RSES, Penn State Facilities Engineering Institute on VRF technologies
- Pioneered VRF systems in Western and Central PA, with 1st systems on line starting in 2002
- Personally involved in application assistance, to over 1200 VRF projects since 2002
- Taught over 40 VRF design seminars in western and central PA since 2002
- Today spending 60-70% of my time on VRF systems, applications and training
- Proud 4th generation in HVAC industry, roots going back to 1905

President's Message

Dear Members:

I am both excited and humbled to begin the year as your Chapter President and look forward to another successful year of growth and ASHRAE fellowship with all of you. Our volunteer team of officers and committee chairs just recently made the trek to the Region III Chapter Regional Conference in Richmond, Virginia and returned with awards and accolades that rival even the largest chapters in our Region, including the Top Dog award for Research Promotion for the third year in a row! Our committee chairs continue to attend centralized training, traveling as far as Seattle, Washington, to advance ASHRAE's mission and stay on the cutting edge of Society affairs, bringing their knowledge back to our membership here in western PA.

I want to thank our sponsors and participants for another successful Clay Shoot at 7 Springs last month. We continue to set examples and crush goals within the Region with this outing, which continues to grow and contribute to ASHRAE Research. We anticipate adding another Spring social function to our program, so please stay tuned to future newsletters and announcement e-mails as we develop new events to strengthen our network and mission. Also, I know many of you have been asking how you can support the chapter through newsletter and meeting sponsorships, but our policies have been evolving and we so very much appreciate your patience and continued support through this process. Stay tuned for future publications with sponsorship forms and details on how you or your business can support our Chapter.

This month marks the beginning of our every-second-Tuesday-of-the-month meeting schedule and we've got an exciting roster of speakers and presenters lined up to keep our membership informed and engaged. In December, we are privileged to host Thomas M. Lawrence, an ASHRAE distinguished lecturer for a presentation on CO₂ monitoring and sincerely hope you will join us. Finally, this is a very special year for Johnstown as we will host the 2015 Chapter Regional Conference in August, right here in the Flood City. We look forward to hosting all the Chapters from Region III and have our own Johnstown Chapter brand of regional business and fun built in to the program.

We can't wait to see you there!



Chris Conrad
Chapter President

Calendar of Events

ASHRAE Johnstown Chapter 2014-15 Schedule of Events

Meeting Date	Theme/Events	Topic	Speaker	Location	Joint Meeting
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	TBD	TBD	TBD	Rizzo's Italian Restaurant Windber, PA	ASPE
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	UPJ	PSPE
March 10, 2014	Joint Meeting	TBD	TBD	TBD	AIA
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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