

## Next Chapter Meeting

January 21 @  
11:30am

Petroleum Club  
777 Main Street  
Fort Worth, TX 76108

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## President's Message—Jay Sullivan

Happy Holidays from your Fort Worth ASHRAE Chapter!

I hope this time of year finds you and yours happy and healthy. Due to the pending holiday season, we will not be hosting our normal lunch meeting/presentations.

This month we are hosting a Donor Recognition event at the Colonial Country Club on December 17 at 11:30 am. This will include lunch and a presentation to those who have donated money to ASHRAE over the last year. It should be a very nice event and I hope you can find time to join us.

We have many exciting presentations lined up for next year, so there will still be ample opportunities to collect those PDHs.

Please enjoy the holiday season, spend some quality time with loved ones, and travel safely to wherever your holiday destination happens to be.

We will see you next year!

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- RP Chairman – Tony Finch
  - President – Jay Sullivan
  - President-Elect – Clif Upham
  - Treasurer – Patty Parrish
  - Secretary – Connie Staudt
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Be sure to visit our newly redesigned website to keep up with all the news and events for the Fort Worth ASHRAE Chapter.

[www.ashrae-ftw.org](http://www.ashrae-ftw.org)

## Upcoming Events

### Research Promotion Donor Recognition Luncheon

**Wednesday, December 17 @ 11:30am - \$40 per person**

Colonial Country Club—Fort Worth, TX

3735 Country Club Circle

Fort Worth, Texas 76109

Please come out and help us say *THANK YOU* to all of those who have donated to our great organization.

For more details and to register for the event, [click here](#).

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### January Chapter Meeting

**Wednesday, January 21 @ 11:30am**

Petroleum Club

777 Main Street

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Join us in January for our next Chapter Meeting. Check the website for details on the speaker and topic.

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### Spring 2015 Golf Classic Tournament

Keep those golf clubs dusted off this winter! Watch for details on the 2015 Fort Worth ASHRAE Spring Golf Classic in March.



## Upcoming Events cont...

### [ASHRAE Winter Conference—January 24-28, 2015](#)

McCormick Place—Chicago, IL

ASHRAE is excited to return to Chicago for the 2015 Winter Conference, its historically best-attended event. Attendees can discuss the latest topics in the building industry; participate in technical tours; attend ASHRAE Learning Institute courses; earn professional credits; and obtain ASHRAE certifications. Chicago also serves as the site of the AHR Expo, co-sponsored by ASHRAE and held in conjunction with the Winter Conference.

The two events combine to create the ideal atmosphere for those interested in advancing the building industry to network, inspect the latest technology and learn about the newest practices for the built environment. Don't miss the chance to participate!

[Register](#) for the winter conference.

### [AHR Expo – McCormick Place – January 26-28, 2015](#)

For more details, visit the AHR Expo [website](#).

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### [ASHRAE Region VIII CRC 2015—April 23-25, 2015](#)

Fort Worth, Texas

Come enjoy the city of Cowboys & Culture at the 2015 ASHRAE CRC!

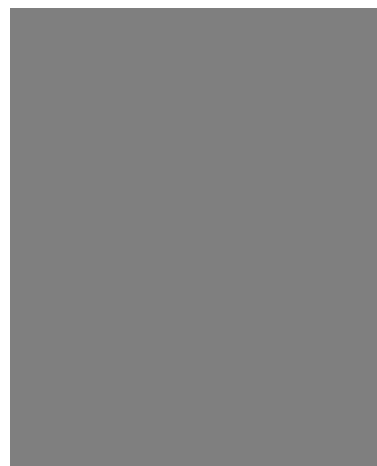
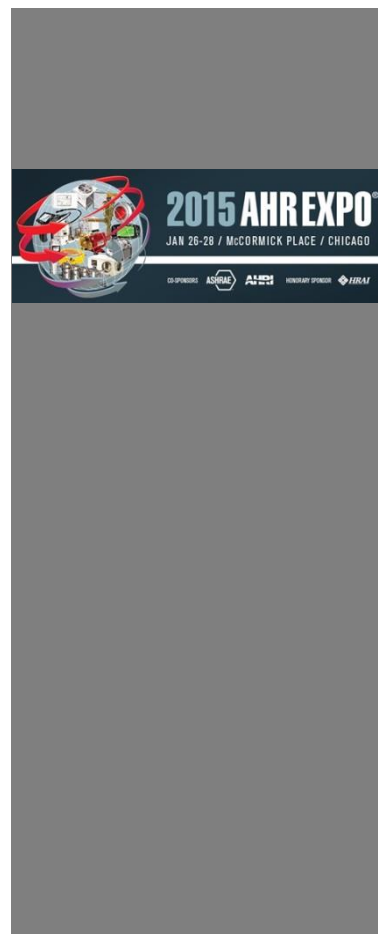
April 23-25, 2015 at the [Hilton Hotel Downtown](#) - Fort Worth, Texas

You can make your hotel [reservations](#) now!

Parking details—[www.fortworthparking.com](#) (more details to follow)

Check out all the fun things to do in [Fort Worth!](#)

Visit the CRC [website](#) and watch for more details to come!



## Company Milestone

### Bartos Industries Celebrates 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



Custom MUA unit with heat recovery/lab exhaust



Bartos Industries has a long history of serving Texas engineers, architects, owners, and contractors. In 1964 Jerry Bartos founded the company and began operations out of his garage in north Dallas. In those days the company's main focus was providing filtration solutions to facility owners and school districts. As the company grew during those early years, Jerry hired more and more help. To round out his offering to the engineering and contracting community in north Texas, Jerry began to take on products such as fans and ventilation equipment, vibration isolation, humidity control equipment, and air handling equipment. In 1974, Jerry opened the Ft. Worth office of Bartos in a small house he purchased on Riverside Drive to better serve Tarrant County. While Jerry was a very aggressive and hard-working business man, his interests were varied as he was also a well-known politician in Dallas County. Jerry served on the DISD school board as well as the Dallas City Council for many years. He even contemplated and was encouraged by his peers to run for mayor of Dallas, but ultimately decided not to run.

In 1999 Jerry sold Bartos Industries to Bill and Mark Shaw. Bill and Mark also own Standard Supply and Distributing; one of the largest privately held HVAC wholesale distributors in the southwest. Bill and Jerry had done business between Bartos and Standard in the past and when the company sold, Jerry continued on for several years in a consultative role. Prior to purchasing Bartos, Bill and Mark had a long track record of aggressive growth in the wholesale industry and applied that same mentality in their new venture with Bartos. Since 1999, Bartos has grown over 400% and today employs a team of over 60 people in four offices, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, and Austin. Today, Mark Shaw has retired and Bill serves as the company's Chairman. Bill's son Spencer Shaw is CEO and Christian Young is President.

As Bartos Industries has evolved over the years and has taken on more and more products, the internal operations have evolved with it. Bartos has a staff of 32 sales professionals servicing all segments its customer base. Many of the 32 are specialized in their efforts to serve strictly engineers, architects, or contractors, or even certain product lines. Bartos also offers training and seminars on a wide range of topics dealing with the products it represents. Bartos' Dallas office is a 40,000 ft<sup>2</sup> office/warehouse facility that also acts as the Southern Distribution Center for Greenheck. The new Ft. Worth building was completed in 2011 and is very similar in size and scope to the Dallas office. Both Dallas and Ft. Worth has complete stocking warehouses to help better serve the contractors with product ready to go. Austin and Houston both share their facility with the west side Houston office of Standard Supply and the Austin location for Standard. Today, Bartos is recognized around the country as one of the leading plan and spec reps in the industry today.

Over the years Bartos has been involved in many high profile projects. One highlighted project is the Dallas Convention Center Expansion project where Bartos and Kinetics provided the isolation of the building from the railroad tracks below. Each isolator is rated for 250,000lbs!

2014 marks Bartos Industries 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! We sincerely thank you for placing your trust in us time and time again over the years. We look forward to continuing to serve you for another 50 plus years!

# November 2014—Meeting Minutes-Board of Governors

Call to Order – Sign-in – 2:39pm

President's Award of Excellence (PAOE) Updated

	<u>Par</u>	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Goal</u>
○ Membership Promotion:	800	700	475	1200
○ Student Activities:	500	1025	650	1500
○ Research Promotion:	1050	1005	0	2700
○ Historical Reporting:	300	150	0	500
○ Chapter Operations:	1000	1640	930	1500
○ Chapter Technology Transfer:	1050	1005	725	1750
○ Government / Grassroots	650	1350	375	850
TOTALS	5350	6370	1550	10,000

## Officer Reports

### President (Sullivan)

- PAOE – full circle checks were submitted on time – Thanks to everyone for participating.
- Eweek activities –Feb 22-28, 2015
  - Reviewed what had been done in the past.
- Future Cities Competition participation
  - Sponsorship opportunity – A motion was made by Clif Upham to contribute \$125 donation; it was seconded and approved.
  - Volunteers are needed in many districts—judging, coordinating, and mentoring.
  - Action item – Jay to contact Dallas Chapter President to see what they have done in the past or plan to do in 2015. Will announce the opportunity at the December luncheon. Dan Merkel will be asked to be a judge, along with Omar and UTA students.

### President-Elect (Upham)

- Status of finding officers for next year – Connie Staudt proposed a change to the officer structure and election process. Clif to research and review options in the Bylaws to see if changes can be made. Ex: Change treasurer and secretary to not be required to become President/President elect. Or, for those who only want to serve as Treasurer or Secretary not to be required to become President.
- Alternate for CRC – A volunteer is needed. Joe Baierski was recommended. He will consider it and get back to Clif.
- Nominating Committee assignments
  - 5 member committee will be approved at the December RP Luncheon

### Treasurer (Parrish)

- Tax filing status
- Accountant Costs
  - Action item: get clarification from Tony Finch on breakdown of \$1600 fees
- Account Balance

### Research Promotion (Finch) (no updates, not in attendance)

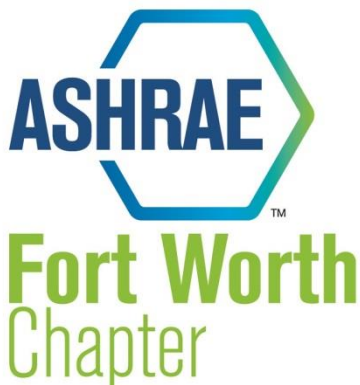
- RP status
- Plan for meeting goal
- Committee Discussion

### BOG At-Large (Finch, Merkel, Sullivan, Upham, Schroeder, Akers, Pace, Bost)

## Committee Chair Reports

### CTTC (Carter)

- December Lunch meeting to be hosted by Tony Finch (RP committee) – December 17, Colonial Country Club at 11:30 am
- No regular December Chapter Meeting
- Status of next year's presentations – January speaker is confirmed, January 21, 2015 at the Petroleum Club.
- DL presenter status – having difficulty getting responses from DL's to date.



## Nov. 2014—Meeting Minutes-Board of Governors cont...

### **Historian (Baierski)**

- Schedule one recall interview – Rick O'Connor was recommended to interview.
- Suggested candidates
- Putting together chapter timeline

### **Honors & Awards (Akers)**

- No updates at this time.

### **Membership Promotion (Woodlee)**

- Update on new members – Keith has been reaching out to new members, added to distribution list
- Golf Tournament membership success?
- New Jacobs members/how do we register student memberships
- PAOE potential points

### **Refrigeration (Bohn)**

- Refrigeration tour today at Martin House Brewing Company. Dennis to give update next month on the tour / participation.

### **Special Events (Rath)**

- No updates at this time.

### **Student Activities (Henning / Rosales)**

- Successful Tailgate – 50+ attendees at the tailgate event.
- TCU Student Meeting update – positive meeting today at TCU - 10 attendees with good interest, collected application forms. TCU paid for the pizza. Students are interested in internship opportunities. Let Adam know of any internship openings at local engineering firms. Adam will get check from Patty for \$20 per person for those interested in becoming student members.
- Donation request from UTA for research project funding – to be reviewed and discussed at the next BOG meeting (\$7,500 is requested)
- Rick Eiland's "Oil Immersion Cooling Paper" was one of six student papers recently selected as a "Best Paper" at IMAPS, Las Gatos, California.

### **Webmaster (Staudt)**

- Keep Connie informed of anything that may apply

### **YEA (Henning / Rosales)**

- YEA Happy Hour at the Woodshed @ 5:30pm
- Encourage committee involvement from YEA members

### **Government (Long)**

- Draft Proclamation has been issued by the City of Fort Worth

### **CRC (Parrish)**

- Assistance needed
- Master volunteer list



## Nov. 2014— Meeting Minutes-Board of Governors cont...

### Old Business

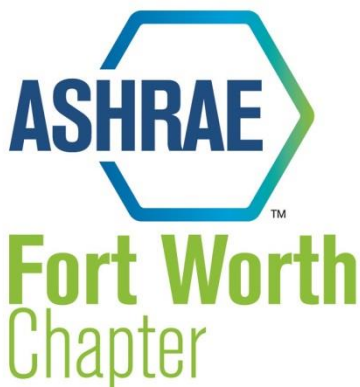
- Find officer candidates for next year – Clif Upham looking for interested candidates for officers.

### New Business

- Need volunteers for CRC – Discuss further at November 24 CRC planning meeting.
  - Volunteer list/sign-up sheet will be developed to allow first-come, first-serve sign-ups.
- Donor Recognition at Colonial in December

### Closing

- Meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm



## Treasurer's Report – Patty Parrish

<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	<i>Patty Parrish</i>
Starting Balance (11/1/2014):	<b>\$ 15,040.56</b>
Deposits:	
11/20/14 – Square Deposit	\$ 677.27
11/25/14 – EventBrite	\$ 90.00
	<b>Subtotal: \$ 767.27</b>
Payments:	
11/18/14 – Check 5567 for Lynn Bryant (taxes)	\$ 990.00
	<b>Subtotal: \$ 990.00</b>
<b>New Balance as of 11/30/14</b>	<b>\$ 14,767.83</b>

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