

# THE THERM

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

### NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

NOVEMBER 19, 2025

Lunch Meeting  
11:30AM - 1:00PM



### PETROLEUM CLUB

777 MAIN STREET  
FORT WORTH, TX 76102

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

FOR THE  
UTA STUDENT DESIGN  
COMPETITION

PLEASE CONTACT  
CALEB GENTRY  
TO GET INVOLVED!  
[CGENTRY@OLSSON.COM](mailto:CGENTRY@OLSSON.COM)



Join us for our November Meeting!

### INDOOR AIR QUALITY IN HEALTHCARE

Topics Covered:

1. Be able to identify contributing factors to poor indoor air quality specific to the healthcare industry.
2. Be able to identify the key principles that guide indoor air quality design.
3. Be able to identify and understand when to apply the various mechanisms for providing acceptable indoor air quality in healthcare facilities.
4. Be aware of available resources to assist with design for acceptable indoor air quality in healthcare facilities



### Speaker: Eric Granzow, PE, FPE, HFDP, CEM, LEED AP

Throughout a career of more than 25 years, Eric Granzow has established a reputation for technical expertise, innovation, and client satisfaction. Eric has led or been a part of numerous innovative healthcare projects including several ground and lake source geothermal plants, post disaster rapid recovery projects, and planning for resilient facilities capable of adapting to the ever-changing healthcare landscape. Eric has served on multiple ASHRAE committees including TC9.6 – Healthcare, SSPC 170 – Ventilation of Health Care Facilities, Handbook Committee, and Certifications Committee. Eric also served on the health care subcommittee for the ASHRAE Epidemic Task Force during the COVID-19 pandemic working with experts from throughout the world to recommend best practices.

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### REMINDER TO REGISTER:



[Register Here](#)



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Whitney Lampe | ASHRAE Fort Worth Chapter President 2025-2026



Cowtown ASHRAE Members & Friends:

As we turn the page to October, I want to extend a sincere thank you for the incredible energy and commitment you brought to all our September events. The exceptional turnout at our programs truly proves we are delivering value and are excited about the chapter's mission this year. We are eager to build on this successful start and carry that momentum forward with a strong lineup of events scheduled throughout the coming weeks.

### October Events: We had a busy month with a lot of great events!

- **Fall Golf Tournament:** What a day on the links! We had 112 golfers and 6 hole sponsors who came out for a fun day of friendly competition at Meadowbrook Golf Course. Thanks to everyone who supported our Fall Golf Tournament, all the proceeds will go to ASHRAE Research Promotion, directly funding research for the HVACR industry. I want to personally thank our Golf Chairs, John Aumen and Jacob Roussel, for all their hard work in making the Fall Golf Tournament a huge success.
- **October Lunch Meeting:** We had a phenomenal turnout of 60 members and guests for our meeting featuring ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer Dr. Linda Lee. Her presentation, "*Aligning Microbial Control with Research, Standards and Regulation*," was timely and well-received, sparking important conversations around Healthy Buildings. We were also excited to have UTA Professor Insung Kang present to our chapter on his IAQ research project. Additional details regarding the IAQ study can be found in the latest issue of *The Therm*.
- **YEA Happy Hour:** A huge thank you to Olsson for sponsoring the October YEA happy hour at Buffalo Bros! It was a great opportunity for our Young Engineers to connect and network with fellow ASHRAE members.

**Women in Construction & Engineering Event:** We were proud to join our industry partners for this inspiring event. The afternoon featured three technical presentations and concluded with networking, construction themed raffle items and happy hour!

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (Continued)

Whitney Lampe | ASHRAE Fort Worth Chapter President 2025-2026



### Upcoming Events:

#### Mark your calendars for our last few events of the year!

- November Lunch Meeting: Join us on Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> for our monthly chapter meeting featuring speaker Eric Granzow presenting on “*Indoor Air Quality in Healthcare*”. This is a critical discussion on one of the most vital aspects of the Healthy Buildings theme for this year – designing systems that protect our most vulnerable spaces.

- YEA Happy Hour: The same evening, on November 19<sup>th</sup>, our YEA group will host a happy hour at Martin House Brewing. A big thank you in advance to Summitt for sponsoring this event!

December Lunch Meeting: Save the Date for our annual Ethics meeting with our ASHRAE Dallas chapter friends on Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. We are looking forward to having ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer Tim Wentz present on “*The Ethics of Disputes: Managing the Construction Claim Process*”. Registration is open online and space is limited, don't wait to sign up!

Thanksgiving is right around the corner, and I hope you are able to take time to reflect and enjoy time with family and friends. I look forward to seeing you at our November events as we continue to invest in our professional growth and community!

Whitney Lampe

ASHRAE Fort Worth Chapter President

THANK YOU TO LAST YEARS SPONSORS!

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THANK YOU PARTNERS!

ENGINEERING SENIOR ASSOCIATE



We will be reaching out to existing Sponsors and Partners for renewal for the 2025 - 2026 year! Please reach out to our Research Promotion Chair - Ryan Edwards at [redwards@dfwsgi.com](mailto:redwards@dfwsgi.com) for information if you would like to become a sponsor.

## AN “ENERGETIC” CAREER: A CONVERSATION WITH DR. DENNIS O’ NEAL



When speaking with Dr. Dennis O'Neal, it's easy to sense a lifelong passion for education, research, and mentorship. His journey through academia and ASHRAE reflects decades of dedication to both engineering excellence and the next generation of HVAC professionals.

### **A Career Built on Education and Energy Innovation**

Dr. O'Neal began his engineering studies in nuclear engineering before pursuing graduate work at Oklahoma State University under Gerald Parker, coauthor of the well-known Parker and McQuiston HVAC textbook. While there, he worked on energy analysis and instrumentation at the Oklahoma State Power Plant—research that delivered significant cost savings. “For every dollar they spent on me, they probably got 15 or 20 back the first year,” he recalled. That experience led to his first ASHRAE paper in 1980, during his time at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, where he studied efficiency improvements in heat pumps and furnaces.

After completing his PhD at Purdue University, Dr. O'Neal joined Texas A&M, where he and colleagues founded the Energy Systems Lab. “There were three of us that were the founding faculty members,” he said. The lab has since grown into a major research hub generating millions annually in building energy studies. His early work there included the creation of the Lone Star (LOANSTAR) program, a revolving loan fund that continues to support energy-saving projects for state facilities, schools, and hospitals. “Of all the 50 states that got that money back in the late '80s, we are the only state that still has a \$100 million pot,” he noted. “That's because some engineers took the initiative to do some good.”

## Mentorship and Student Engagement

Across more than four decades, Dr. O'Neal has taught at both Texas A&M and Baylor University, mentoring dozens of students who have gone on to shape the industry. "I think over the years I've had 60 or 70 graduate students finish either at A&M or at Baylor," he said. His teaching approach has always emphasized practical, hands-on learning. Field trips to manufacturing facilities like Trane in Tyler and Goodman in Houston gave students direct exposure to the mechanical systems they studied in class. "It gave them a picture of how that air conditioner comes together—it just doesn't magically happen," he explained.

He also invited industry professionals to connect directly with his students. At Baylor, he partnered with Capstone Mechanical President Rick Tullis to teach about chillers and applications. During the pandemic, he expanded this collaboration virtually, bringing in experts from across the country. "We could bring in an expert and have them talk to the students and get some interaction that would be very difficult to have otherwise," he said.

Dr. O'Neal stressed the value of real-world experience for young engineers. "It'd be nice if we had that formal requirement," he said about internships and co-ops. He described one student project with Baylor's physical plant that led to significant energy savings and valuable controls knowledge. "She could program the Siemens system better than the people at the physical plant," he laughed. "That experience was more valuable on her résumé than the degree."

## Service, ASHRAE, and Lasting Impact

Dr. O'Neal's ASHRAE involvement has been extensive—from technical committees and handbook work to serving as ASHRAE's representative to ABET. "I'm the chair of the accreditation subcommittee," he shared, noting that this year marks his final term after six years of service. His leadership has influenced accreditation standards across the U.S., ensuring engineering programs remain strong. "ASHRAE was one of the founding members of ABET," he explained. "We've got representation on ABET visits, and that's all behind-the-scenes work, but it's important."

He continues to stay connected through ASHRAE meetings and alumni gatherings. "I love to get together with former students and see how they're doing," he said. "Some of them have been out 20 or 30 years, and now they've got kids of their own going to college." His joy in seeing former students succeed remains one of his greatest rewards. "It's really fun to see that."



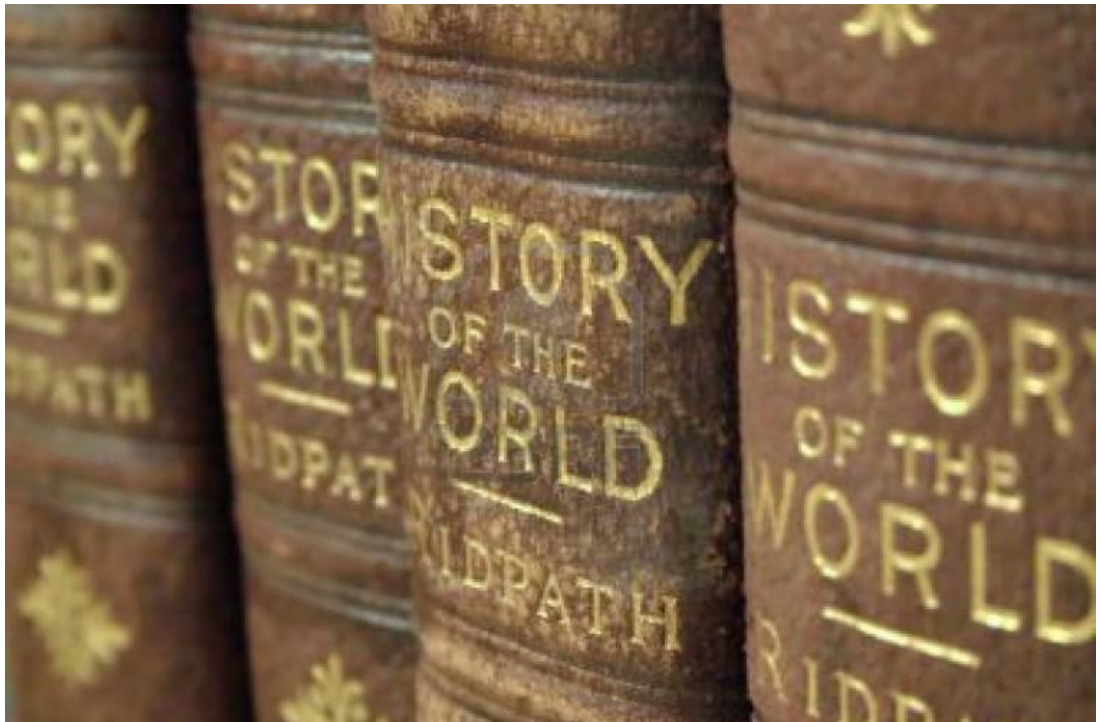
# CHAPTER HISTORY

For young engineers, Dr. O’Neal’s advice is simple and clear: stay curious and take initiative. “There are lots of challenges out there that you can tackle that make a huge impact,” he said. “You may be saving money or providing a more comfortable environment for people to work in—but either way, you’re making a difference.”

Jason Hall & Jeremy Snyder

ASHRAE Fort Worth Co-Historians

If there is an influential member of the chapter, or a historical building in Fort Worth that you would like to hear about, please reach out to Jason Hall ([jason.hall@victaulic.com](mailto:jason.hall@victaulic.com)) or Jeremy Snyder ([jsnyder@bhbinc.com](mailto:jsnyder@bhbinc.com))



## ASHRAE POSITION DOCUMENTS

ASHRAE is a professional engineering society and 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. While ASHRAE is not a political organization, there are various policy positions and goals that the society supports. These are positions that are consistent with underlying science, practical industry norms, and economics, while championing indoor environmental quality, energy efficiency, climate change mitigation and adaptation and thermal comfort throughout the indoor environment.

These society positions are written and approved by ASHRAE Technical Committees, Technology Council and the ASHRAE Board of Directors. ASHRAE position documents are reaffirmed on about a 5-year cycle and serve as guidance in informing public policy positions and advocacy. Below is a list of the various society position documents and a [hyperlink](#) to access the full text.

- Building Decarbonization
- Climate Change
- Combustion of Solid Fuels and Indoor Air Quality in Primarily Developing Countries
- Energy Efficiency in Buildings
- Environmental Tobacco Smoke
- Filtration and Air Cleaning
- Human Health and Wellness in the Built Environment
- Indoor Air Quality
- Indoor Carbon Dioxide
- Infectious Aerosols
- Limiting Indoor Mold and Dampness in Buildings
- Refrigerants and their Responsible Use
- Resiliency in the Built Environment (ASHRAE and CIBSE)
- Unvented Combustion Devices and Indoor Air Quality

These position documents serve as the foundation for ASHRAE policy positions and advocacy throughout the society's global operations.

# Take a Breath of Fresh Air!

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)  
Healthy Homes Technical Studies



## Take a Breath of Fresh Air

If you have asthma, you may be eligible to participate in our 2-year joint research study between University of Texas at Arlington and Rebuilding Together North Texas

We aim to improve indoor air quality (IAQ) and potentially asthma symptoms through residential ventilation systems or portable HEPA air cleaners



### Are you eligible?

- You and/or other family member(s) have physician-diagnosed asthma
- Your home is owner-occupied
- Your home is non-smoking

### Study requirements

- Initial home assessment visit
- 4 home visits: (i) IAQ monitoring, (ii) health surveys, and (iii) lung function testing
- Monthly 5-item Asthma Control Test (ACT) survey via phone calls

### Benefits?

- Improved IAQ during or after study, which may contribute to better asthma control
- An energy recovery ventilator or 1-2 portable HEPA air cleaners at no cost
- Participant Incentives: \$200 Plus, \$100 for each additional eligible family member

### Want to learn more?

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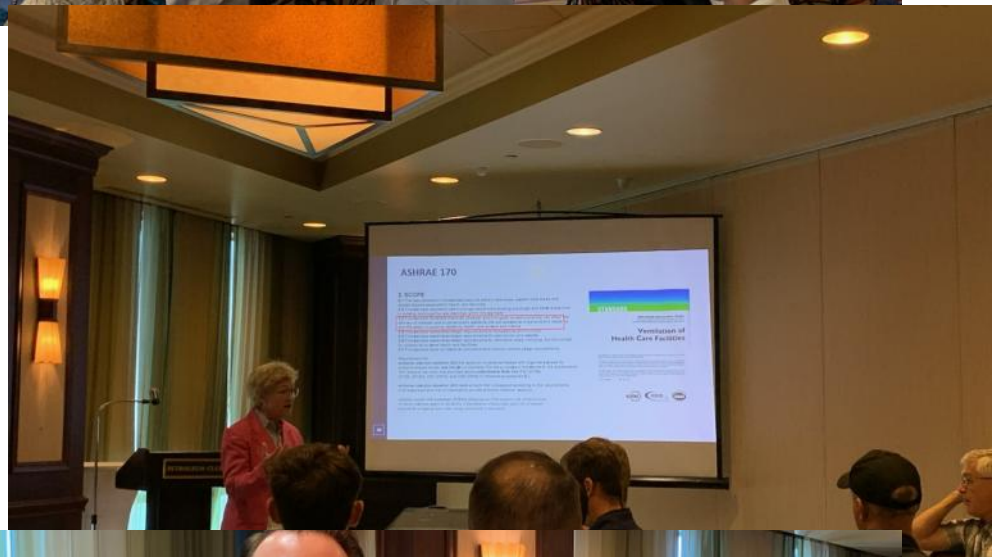


Rebuilding Together.  
North Texas



## October Chapter Meeting

On Wednesday, October 15th we held our monthly ASHRAE meeting with Linda Lee presenting on Alignment of Microbial Control with Research. We had an excellent turnout at the Petroleum Club for lunch, with 57 registered attendees (not counting walk-ins!). We also had an excellent turnout at our YEA Happy Hour! Thank you to everyone that came out!!!



## Fall Golf Tournament

On Friday, October 10th we held our ASHRAE Fall Golf Tournament. We had an excellent turnout with 28 registered teams.

Congratulations to the following winners:

1st place: Aaron Conlon, Robbie Hedrick, Spenser Washburn, Ross Hubard

2nd place: David Muzzy, Tom Comacho, Stephen Chafee, Andrew Healy

3rd place: Cole Guarisco, Joseph Rumbough, Larry Zollinger, Keiton Hoster

Congratulations also to Tyler Wilson who was closest to the pin and **a special shout out to Andy Fry who shot a hole in one on Hole 16!**

Finally, thank you to our sponsors for the tournament:

MJEC—Longest Drive

Bartos—Closest to the Pin

TAS—150 Yard Buy Up



EVENT ALERT!

REGISTER NOW FOR REGION 8 CRC!



*Region 8*  
**CHAPTER REGIONAL  
CONFERENCE**

📅 April 23-25, 2026    📍 Little Rock, AR

**REGISTER NOW** →



**ASHRAE**  
Fort Worth  
Chapter

## 2026 CHAPTER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY:

Calling all future @ASHRAE leaders! Are YOU interested in taking the next step and learning more about volunteering with ASHRAE? Region # is seeking engaged, active, and enthusiastic ASHRAE members attend the 2026 ASHRAE Chapter Leadership Academy, March 6-7 at ASHRAE HQ in Atlanta. Attendees will gain a better understanding of how ASHRAE Society functions and obtain useful and practical knowledge essential for honing ASHRAE leadership skills.

This is THE event for the next generation of ASHRAE leaders, but don't take my word for it. Here is what past participants had to say about the ASHRAE Chapter Leadership Academy: [https://youtu.be/cIXS\\_Y41U4](https://youtu.be/cIXS_Y41U4)

## 2026 Chapter Leadership Academy

ABOUT

TECHNICAL RESOURCES

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



**March 6-7, 2026**  
**ASHRAE Headquarters**  
**Peachtree Corners, GA**

**Interested? Tell Your DRC by Nov. 21**

Chapter Leadership Academy is a 1.5-day crash course designed to simplify the learning curve of all things ASHRAE.

- Navigating the ASHRAE organizational structure
- Understanding the tools and resources available to help Chapters and their members succeed
- Delegating to and motivating volunteers toward the ASHRAE mission

EVENT ALERT!

2026 LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM  
WOMEN IN ASHRAE:  
SIGNUP [HERE](#)



**Registration is now open for the 2026 Women in ASHRAE Leadership Symposium April 13-14, 2026, in Los Angeles, CA!**

**After a sold-out debut, the Women in ASHRAE Leadership Symposium returns bigger, bolder, and more empowering than ever!**

Join us for TWO FULL days of connection, inspiration, and leadership growth with women from across the HVACR industry, from students and early-career professionals to seasoned veterans. This isn't just for engineers. It's for every woman making an impact on the built environment.

Whether you're here to build your network, develop your leadership skills, or cheer on the next generation through the Young Women in ASHRAE EmpowerHERment Award competition, **YOU BELONG HERE!**

**Empower, Elevate, Lead. Belong!**

*"Whether you're just starting your career or leading the charge, this is your moment to grow, recharge, and build meaningful connections. Two powerful days. Game-changing inspiration. Unforgettable energy. Don't just hear about it—be part of it."*

*Conference Chair, Karine Leblanc*



EVENT ALERT!

## [Young Engineers ASHRAE Happy Hour!](#) - Register Here

Drop in for an after work beverage at Martin House courtesy of Bartos! While this event is geared to those under 35 years of age, everyone is welcome!



## YEA HAPPY HOUR

**November 19, 2025 5-7 PM**

220 S Sylvania Ave #209, Fort Worth, TX 76111

Come Join YEA for a night of networking and fun you don't want to miss.

Thank you to Bartos for sponsoring this event.



EVENT ALERT!

## 2025–2026 ASHRAE HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN COMPETITION



### 2025–2026 ASHRAE HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN COMPETITION



Presidential Theme:  
Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ)

#### THE CHALLENGE

Design a fitness center located in Cairo, Egypt using HVAC principles and 3D modeling tools:

- Gym
- Wellness Studio
- Sports Complex
- Or any fitness-related space inspired by your local community!

#### REGISTER TODAY!



#### YOUR MISSION

- Determine summer cooling requirements
- Select appropriate HVAC equipment
- Model building and systems using 3D Design Software

#### AWARDS

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$1,000, a plaque, and recognition in Insights
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$500, a certificate, and recognition in Insights
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$300, a certificate, and recognition in Insights

#### WHY JOIN?

- Learn real-world HVAC design
- Collaborate with peers and mentors
- Compete globally and gain recognition
- Win awards and boost your college applications

#### KEY DATES



Registration Deadline:  
November 30, 2025  
Submission Deadline:  
December 30, 2025



EVENT ALERT!

[ASHRAE HVAC DESIGN TRAINING!](#)-[Register Here](#)



**Announcing HVAC Design Training happening in Austin, TX**

**November 17-21, 2025 | 8 AM-5 PM CST**

**Early Registration Discount Until October 17, 2025**

**Register now to save on ASHRAE HVAC Design Training**

[Register Now](#)

**Essentials | 17 – 19 November 2025**

**Applications | 20 – 21 November 2025**

ASHRAE industry experts will provide a comprehensive curriculum and learning experience. Engage with like-minded professionals, expand your network, and immerse yourself in a vibrant community dedicated to sustainability and innovation in the HVAC&R industry.

In-person attendees receive:

- [Duct Size Calculator](#) valued at \$58
- [HVAC Fast Facts](#) valued at \$13
- Catered Lunch and Snacks Daily
- Hands-on learning

Act now to reserve your seat and take advantage of early bird discount pricing.

**For an even deeper discount**, email [edu@ashrae.org](mailto:edu@ashrae.org) to ask about our group rates for three or more attendees.



2026 ASHRAE Winter Conference Travel Grant Available!

ASHRAE Winter Conference Grant!

\$1,000



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# STUDENT TRAVEL GRANT

Submit by:

Sept  
30th

ASHRAE WINTER CONFERENCE

Las Vegas, NV  
Jan 31st - Feb 4th

Travel to ASHRAE Winter Conference and be exposed to:

- Student Activities Committee meetings (non-executive session)
- The Student Program
- Seminars
- AHR Trade Show
- Technical Committees
- Governance



[APPLY HERE](#)



## OCTOBER BOG MEETING MINUTES

ASHRAE Fort Worth Chapter October BOG  
Meeting 10/15/2025

CHAPTER SECRETARY - Max Meyers

Attendance: In Person & Online

Call to Order: 10:34

Attendance: In-Person & Online

In-Person:

Whitney Lampe

Luke Ellis

Eric Bidearman

Aaron Volkert

Jacob Roussel

Mason Straughan

Michael Cox

Cole Guarisco

Caleb Gentry

Kyle Troskot

Online:

Jay Greene

Jeremy Snyder

Tony Finch

Matt Waskowski

Allen Grammer

Brian Burmeister

President – Whitney Lampe

☐ Check in with RVC by end of the month (10/31/2025)

☐ Review and submit PAOE points for August / September

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☑ Shoutout for the golf tournament. 28 teams

o Look to do another Friday

President Elect – Kyle Troskot

☑ Newsletter sent out

Secretary – Max Meyers

☑ No updates

Treasurer – Michael Cox

☑ Check in with Jeremy for 10-day follow-up on Wells Fargo account

BOG At Large:

- Ryan Edwards

- Allen Grammer

- Scott West

Chapter Technology Transfer Chair (CTTC) – Cole Guarisco

☑ No updates. 1 to 2 slots to fill for next year. Opening for some unused spots so potential free DL

Committee Members: Caleb Gentry and Van Cashen

Communications Chair & Webmaster – Jay Greene

☑ Possible speaker that emailed in

☑ On LinkedIn, we have two links: company profile and group

o Close the group to focus on the company profile to allow for more focus

o Jay and Kyle to coordinate

☑ Access to company profile on LinkedIn. Trying to add more posts for visibility

o Jay Martin was in charge of company profile, but now Jay Greene has controlled

o All BOG to follow the company profile page for access

☑ Company page and group don't communicate, so more posts needed

☑ Remind everyone for headshots

☑ Welcome email still has Allen Grammer's name. Need to be updated to Whitney

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Research Promotion – Ryan Edwards

Student Activities – Caleb Gentry

☐ Finding a champion for K-12

☐ Engineering merit badge for Boy Scouts

☐ TCU wants a guests lecture with a presentation on what happens in our industry

Committee Members: Brian Burmeister, Chandler Iozzi

Honors & Awards – Tony Finch

☐ Identified a couple of other PHDs so can likely go for Fellow

☐ Scott West ran for ESA, but likely needs one more year for points

☐ If can find another Fellow, potentially Dr. Biddle

o Allen: Dr. Biddle is retiring this year

o Dr. Biddle is more active on national scale versus our local chapter. He is, also, the TCU student adviser. Couldn't previous attend meetings due to classes

Government Affairs – Scott West

☐ Sent in a formal application to the Fort Worth mayor's office to try to get a proclamation for Engineers Week. (E-Week is in February)

☐ Reached out to a couple of people at City of Fort Worth plan review department. I'm

trying to see if we can do any training for them related to ASHRAE standards and guidelines.

☐ Working with YEA Co-Chairs (Eric & Luke) on presentation for a YEA event

Historian Co-Chairs – Jeremy Snyder & Jason Hall

☐ Shout out to article.

☐ Interview with Dr. O'Neill from Baylor (retired). November item

☐ December interview with another firm

Young Engineers in ASHRAE (YEA) – Luke Ellis

☐ Summitt committed for November

☐ Coordinating with Dallas for December

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☐ January possibly not needed as it is a later meeting that likely leads to a happy hour at TAS (up to Luke and Eric if they want one)

Refrigeration – Mason Straughan

☐ Hotel Drover facility tour.

☐ What day and how many would attend?

☐ Whether we do the week before or week of? Not the day of monthly ASHRAE

o Either the 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> of November

☐ meetings as engineers may not be able to do both

☐ Potentially combine with YEA happy hour

☐ Tour is estimated to be an hour

o Caleb: A lot of students interested in the tour who are willing to be bused (around 12)

☐ Look at the week before and arrive at 3:30 with maybe happy hour after

☐ Check the limit on how many people can attend the tour, Potentially cap our registration... 15-20 is about the average that attends our tours

May split up the tour half and half. First with students and second with ASHRAE FW

Historian Co-Chairs – Jeremy Snyder & Jason Hall

Membership Promotion – Aaron Volkert

☐ 3 new members, one left, 305 total members (started at 301).

☐ Get with Lorenzo and getting some articles for membership promotion

☐ Start thinking about a membership promotion meeting/advertisement

☐ Provide an announcement at the meeting for non-members to join

☐ Kyle to pull meeting reports to share with Aaron

Golf & Special Events Co-Chairs – John Aumen & Jacob Roussel

☐ No updates. Happy with last week

☐ Starting hunting dates and different places

Sustainability – Matt Waskowski

☐ Good turnout for trash bash

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Committee Member: Caleb Barlow

CRC Chair – Tony Finch

☐ January joint meeting with panel either Monday 19<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>. Give it a week before moving earlier depending if Bill McQuaid can make it (may hear from him by end of week).

o Start getting this advertised in November. “Save the date”.

o Whitney to follow up with Joe for confirmation on Bill

☐ Conference call with Dan Owens who did CRC for Tulsa. Lessons learned, and Dan came from the hospitality industry who provided insight on budget, “run-show” report, and gave us a really good start.

o Too early to lock something down, but get some options

☐ Setting up a meeting with Pam DuBay next week to get information from her since she

did CRC for 2024.

☐ Schedule for CRC meeting before the end of this year with all co-chairs interested in

helping with CRC. Kick-off likely early December to see who wants to do what they can do. Determine capacities of individual members. Build out certain committees to start filling out.

Co-Chair – Ian Bost

Auditing Chair – Richard Watters

WIA & DEI

Meeting Adjourned: 11:15



# 2025-2026 CHAPTER OFFICERS

Interested in volunteering for the upcoming ASHRAE year? Please reach out to Kyle Troskot at [K.TROSKOT@DRYCORHVAC.COM](mailto:k.troskot@drycorhvac.com) for additional information.

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TREASURER SUMMARY

Below you'll find the chapter accounting transactions for the month of Oct 2025.

OCTOBER 2025

TREASURER'S REPORT

CHAPTER TREASURER - Michael Cox



**October 2025 Treasurer's Report** (by Michael Cox)

Starting Balance (9/30/2025): \$64,460.57

**Debits**

10-02 FULLSTEAM SV9T - STARCHAPTER CARD MONTHLY FEES & PCI MANAGEMENT NON-COMPLIANCE FEE	(\$49.90)
10-14 CHECK #1233 - RESERVATION FOR ASHRAE TOURNAMENT	(\$1,000.00)
10-14 CHECK #1234 - 10/10/25 ASHRAE FALL TOURNAMENT	(\$18,625.40)
10-16 CHECK #1236 - OCTOBER MEETING - ASHRAE	(\$2,079.52)
10-17 RETURN ITEM - ASHRAE FW Gold Sponsorship - MJEC '25-'26	(\$6,500.00)
10-17 RETURN ITEM CHARGE - (SERVICE CHARGE REVERSED 11-02-25)	(\$5.00)
10-20 StarChapter - STARCHAPTER SERVICE SUBSCRIPTION FEE	(\$126.00)
10-24 CHECK #1235 - Fall Golf Tournament - Trophies & Prizes - Jacob Roussel	(\$1,529.89)

**Subtotal:** (\$29,915.71)

**Credits**

10-01 FULLSTEAM SV9T - October Lunch Meeting (6 member & 2 non-member)	\$287.05
10-02 FULLSTEAM SV9T - October Lunch Meeting (1 member & 2 non-member), Team Registration (4 seats) - (2 guest), Tournament Package - (2 guest) & Special Hole Table Sponsorship - (1 guest)	\$2,818.26
10-02 Square Inc - ASHRAE FW Platinum Sponsorship - TAS '25-'26	\$8,219.20
10-03 FULLSTEAM SV9T - Team Registration (4 seats) - (1 guest) & Tournament Package - (1 guest)	\$1,112.22
10-06 FULLSTEAM SV9T - October Lunch Meeting (2 member) & Team Registration (4 seats) - (1 member)	\$1,034.02
10-06 FULLSTEAM SV9T - October Lunch Meeting (1 member), Team Registration (4 seats) - (1 member & 2 guest) & Tournament Package - (1 guest)	\$3,079.89
10-07 TELLER DEPOSIT - Golf Cancellation / Starchapter Fee	\$37.78
10-07 TELLER DEPOSIT - ASHRAE April, May, June, July & September Dues	\$3,570.00
10-07 TELLER DEPOSIT - ASHRAE FW Silver Sponsorship - DFWGI '24-'25	\$4,500.00
10-08 FULLSTEAM SV9T - October Lunch Meeting (6 member) & Team Registration (4 seats) - (1 guest)	\$1,000.56
10-09 FULLSTEAM SV9T - October Lunch Meeting (1 non-member), Individual Golfer - (2 member & 2 guest), Team Registration (4 seats) - (1 member), Tournament Package - (1 member) & Hole Sponsorship - (1 member)	\$2,364.34
10-09 Square Inc - ASHRAE FW Silver Sponsorship - JCI '25-'26	\$4,351.20
10-09 MOBILE DEPOSIT - ASHRAE FW Silver Sponsorship - Enviromatic Systems '25-'26	\$4,500.00
10-10 FULLSTEAM SV9T - October Lunch Meeting (1 member & 4 non-member)	\$207.21
10-14 FULLSTEAM SV9T - October Lunch Meeting (2 member-late)	\$86.28
10-14 FULLSTEAM SV9T - October Lunch Meeting (8 member & 5 non-member)	\$518.45



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10-14 Square Inc - Team Registration (4 seats) - (5 member), Tournament Package (17 member) & Raffle Ticket Bundles (5 member)	\$7,390.56
10-15 FULLSTEAM SV9T - October Lunch Meeting (1 member-late)	\$43.14
10-15 FULLSTEAM SV9T - October Lunch Meeting (4 member-late & 2 non-member-late)	\$278.58
10-15 TELLER DEPOSIT - ASHRAE Spring Golf Tournament Raffle Ticket Cash	\$60.00
10-15 TELLER DEPOSIT - MJEC Hole #1 - Beer	\$690.00
10-15 TELLER DEPOSIT - ASHRAE FW Gold Sponsorship - MJEC '25-'26	\$6,500.00
10-16 FULLSTEAM SV9T - October Lunch Meeting (2 member-late)	\$95.95
10-16 Square Inc - October Lunch Meeting (3 member-late) & TAS Hole #15 - Titos & Non-Alcoholic	\$632.61
10-17 FULLSTEAM SV9T - October Lunch Meeting (2 member-late & 1 non-member-late)	\$139.09
10-23 Square Inc - TDIndustries Hole #10 - Beer	\$400.04
10-28 MOBILE DEPOSIT - ASHRAE October Dues	\$630.00
10-30 FULLSTEAM SV9T - November Lunch Meeting (5 member & 5 non-member)	\$384.20
	<b>Subtotal: \$54,930.63</b>
<b>Ending Balance (10/30/2025)</b>	<b>\$89,475.49</b>



YEAR AT A GLANCE / SAVE THE DATE!

# ASHRAE FORT WORTH CALENDAR 2025-2026

November 19, 2025	INDOOR AIR QUALITY IN HEALTHCARE Speaker: Eric Granzow
December 10, 2025	December Lunch Meeting with ASHRAE Dallas Ethics Speaker: Tim Wentz, ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer
January 14, 2026	Joint Panel Meeting Healthy Buildings: Designing for Life
January 31– February 4, 2026	2026 ASHRAE Winter Conference Las Vegas, NV
February 18, 2026	February Lunch Meeting Petroleum Club
March 11, 2026	March Lunch Meeting Speaker: Mick Schedler, ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer
April 15, 2026	April Lunch Meeting Petroleum Club
April 23 – 25, 2026	Region VIII CRC Little Rock, AR
May 20, 2026	May Lunch Meeting Speaker: Jim Coogan, ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer



This months crossword theme is **Healthcare HVAC!**

ACROSS

- 2 Essential climate control system in healthcare, for short
- 7 To separate areas with distinct air requirements
- 8 Crucial element circulated by healthcare ventilation systems
- 9 Short for temperature, critical in patient care areas
- 10 Route for air or contaminants in a facility
- 12 Moisture controlled by healthcare HVAC systems
- 15 High-efficiency filter type used in healthcare settings
- 17 Unwanted element removed by hospital ventilation
- 18 Central air handling unit, briefly, in a medical facility

DOWN

- 1 To keep healthcare HVAC systems in good order
- 3 What healthcare HVAC systems ultimately support
- 4 Area within a facility requiring specific climate control
- 5 Indoor Air Quality, a key concern in healthcare (abbr)
- 6 HVAC maintenance task in a medical building
- 8 Orgsetting HVAC standards for healthcare facilities
- 11 Hospital personnel benefiting from good air quality
- 13 HVAC system alert for critical conditions
- 14 Agency concerned with staff safety and air quality
- 16 Health agency with guidelines for healthcare air quality

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