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As we look forward to ASHRAE 2009-2010, I want to take a moment to look back on the great job Chris Wood did last year as president for our chapter. The chapter earned PAOE, Special Citation, and Honor Roll awards at ASHRAE CRC in August.

We had a great turnout for the CRC in Washington, DC as we had ten representatives from the Richmond chapter, including all of our officers and committee chairs. CRC is the Chapter's Regional Conference. We are in ASHRAE's Region III along with 12 other chapters from Pennsylvania, DC, Delaware, and Virginia. At CRC we discuss how best to operate the chapter and serve the needs of our members.

Looking forward to this year, our focus will be on three issues: providing PDH credits for VE licensure needs, growing our VCU student chapter, and developing a Young Engineer's in ASHRAE (YEA) group. You can find more information on PDH credit and YEA elsewhere in this newsletter.

Our annual ASHRAE Barbeque is coming up on September 23rd. Please contact Louis Hite for tickets.

I look forward to serving you as chapter president and maintaining the high standards you have come to expect from your leadership.

Your truly,

James Willis
President, Richmond ASHRAE

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Luncheon Meeting Notice:

Our next meeting will be Monday, September 14th at The Westwood Club. The price for the meeting will be \$20. See our website for the meeting announcement.

26th Annual ASHRAE BBQ Festival

We award one scholarship in memory of **Frederick J. Weiss**. A second scholarship is awarded in memory of **Bobby Blue** who passed away in 1998 while serving as the Richmond Chapter secretary.

26 Years and still going strong

Fax or e-mail your reservations back to me **TODAY** and I will mail you your tickets.

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

at

Science Museum of Virginia

We will be on the west side of the Science Museum near the Children's Museum.
(Held on opposite side in the Thalhimer Pavilion in case of bad weather.)

\$25.00 Donation

Chicken, Pork BBQ, Lemonade, Iced Tea and Beverages included.

Name: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____

Phone # _____ Fax # _____

_____ # of tickets @ \$25.00 ea. = \$ _____

This is your invoice and receipt.

Please make check payable to: **ASHRAE - Richmond Chapter**

Mail check to: Louis Hite
Air Conditioning Equipment Sales
7314 Impala Drive
Richmond, VA 23228

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MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

The upcoming September 14, 2009 meeting will also emphasize promoting membership with ASHRAE. Existing members are strongly encouraged to introduce ASHRAE to their colleagues who are currently not members and invite them to the meeting. The strength of our local chapter, of ASHRAE, and of our industry depends on the support, commitment, involvement, and development of a growing membership.

As a current member of ASHRAE, you can do your part in helping to promote membership and involvement in the Society. New member candidates who attend the meeting with a completed a new membership application and a payment check (\$165) will receive a free meal at the meeting. In addition, those individuals who join ASHRAE at the September 14th meeting will be recognized at the meeting.

*(**Members, please also RSVP for your guests**).*

Membership forms may be downloaded from the chapter Web site at

<http://richmond.ashraechapters.org/Membership.htm> or you may contact the Membership Promotion Chair, Enkuang Yang [eyang@syska.com].

Continuing Education for Engineers

The Virginia General Assembly passed a bill during the 2006 legislative session which mandated a continuing education program (16 hours of CE activities) for engineers. The continuing education requirements are effective for engineers whose license expire after March 31, 2010. In support of our members, we will begin issuing (when the seminar is of suitable content) Professional Development Hour (PDH) credits for our technical sessions at each meeting. One PDH will provide one of the required 16 hours of CE activities.

YEA is here!!!

To ensure ASHRAE's continual success and development, we want to offer a variety of opportunities to better serve our members. We are thrilled to introduce our *Young Engineer in ASHRAE* (YEA) chapter.

If you are an ASHRAE member and under 35 you are automatically a YEA member! YEA is an opportunity for current members and future members of ASHRAE to become more involved and network with other young professionals. A YEA event will consist of some type of social activity or gathering during a happy hour after a long day of work. If there is any type of event, activity, or idea you feel would be worth including in a YEA gathering please contact your local YEA chair, Kristy Schomaker [kschomaker@aero-is.com]. You can expect our first meeting towards the end of the year!

Links to other engineering and building design related organizations that may be of interest to our members



ASHRAE National

www.ashrae.org



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A listing of all Engineering Societies in Virginia

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