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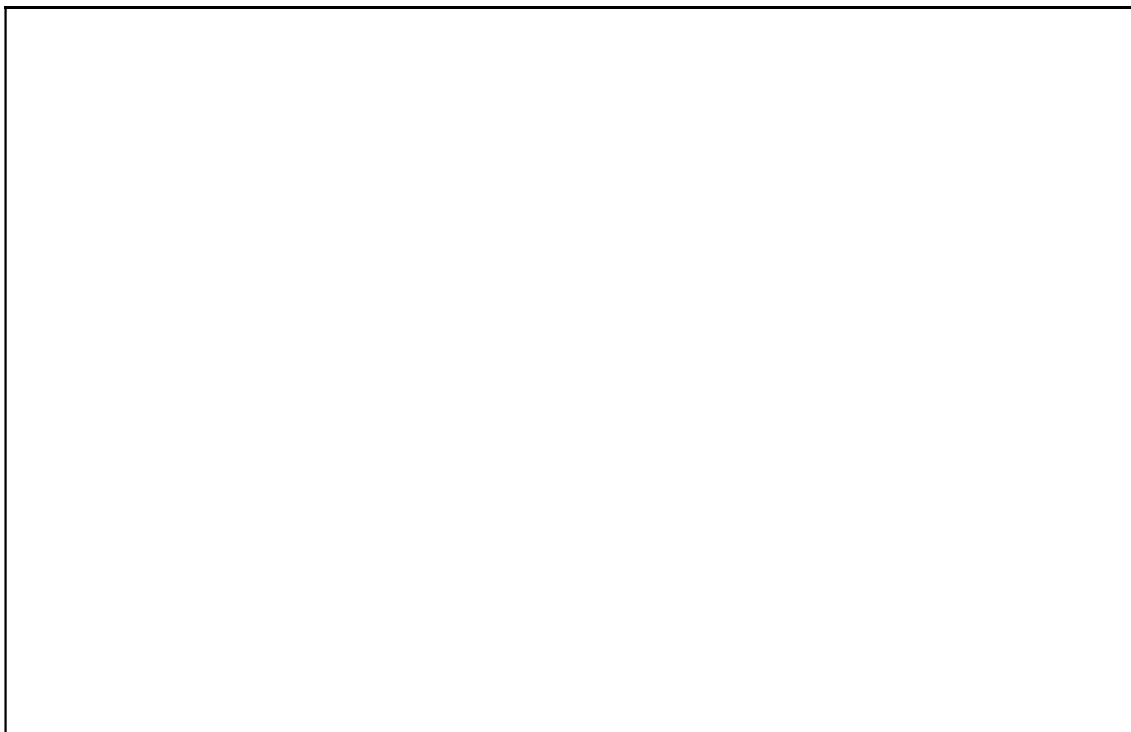
An ASHRAE International Premier Chapter

Upcoming Dates

February 9-11, 2021 - ASHRAE Virtual Winter Conference

March 24 - WV EXPO Meetings/Seminars

WV ASHRAE 2021 (April 22, 2021) Day of Learning





Season Greetings!

2020 has been quite a strange and challenging year! The pandemic has changed the way many of us conduct business, hold meetings, and stay in touch, and our WV ASHRAE Chapter has remained strong and focused through it all. We were one of the first Chapters to switch our planned meetings and events to virtual webinars and have seen a growth in our meeting attendance as a result. Our Chapter continues to provide our members with current and relevant information and seminars and stay actively involved in energy benchmarking for our schools and State facilities. We will all get through this together and be stronger for it.

As I mentioned above, the way we conduct business and reach our members has changed. Following along that theme, ASHRAE is having their Annual Society Meeting in a virtual format in early February. Current registrations indicate it will be a big event. You can sign up at ashrae.org. A big plus to this format is there are no travel costs to attend, so please consider registering and attending.

Chapter wise, our next event will be during the WV EXPO on March 24, followed by the WV ASHRAE Day of Learning in April. We continue to work on the details for lining up topics and presenters. Please check out our website wvashrae.org for the

latest info.

WV ASHRAE has had some recent organizational changes. Our chapter is welcoming three chapter members to new officer roles. They were recently approved and installed by the Chapter Board of Governors. They are:

- David A. Cotton, Jr. P.E. - President-Elect
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- Fernanda Delduque - Vice-President
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- Garrett Weaver - Secretary
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On behalf of the WV ASHRAE Chapter Leaders, I want to wish every chapter member a Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year, and hope that 2021 is a great year for everyone!!

Jennings Davis - 2020-21 Chapter President

Holiday Joy and Fun!

Check out this chorus group from our neighbors to the west. This is a chorus group from Eastern Kentucky. For those of you who know one of our Chapter Leaders - Art Hallstrom, his brother is in this chorus group. Hope you enjoy it!

<https://youtu.be/Cdb41gVn6vc>

Special Note from Garrett Weaver:

Hello everyone, first let me say what a year this has been. We have had to adjust to remote working and many Zoom meetings while trying to stay safe. While this has been a challenge, I believe we have made the best of it and have accomplished quite a lot. I look forward to hopefully being able to return to a sense of normalcy in the new year and being able to meet with everyone in person instead of through the computer. I am also excited to become more active in the West Virginia Chapter as the newly appointed Secretary. I believe this role will help me establish more connections between ASHRAE and The WV Office of Energy to propel our programs forward and establish new ones. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and am excited to see where 2021 takes us!

Garrett Weaver
WV Office of Energy

Watch out for an upcoming Survey!

We will be sending out an email in the next few days with a survey for our members to participate in. This survey is regarding presentations from the Annual Business Meeting to be held in February. We would like to get your input on topics of interest that we may be able to bring to the Chapter members for our March 24 EXPO day or our 2021 Day of Learning on April 22.

Please take a few moments to review and participate in the survey to help us know what's important to you!



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