This is our year-end Newsletter. In this issue you will find information regarding our past year and upcoming year.

President's Message
Our 2020-2021 ASHRAE year is coming to a close at the end of June and I wanted to take this time to thank all of our Chapter Leaders, including Officers, Board of Governors and Committee Chairs and members for the time you put forth as a volunteer to make this year a successful year for the West Virginia chapter. I also would like to thank our members and guests for your attendance of our chapter meetings and presentations and your support throughout the year.

This past year has definitely been a challenging one, but we were able to come together virtually for several great programs, including presentations on topics relevant to the COVID-19 pandemic. We have also continued to support statewide initiatives such as benchmarking utility usage for several WV County School systems, working with the WV Office of Energy on other state benchmarking programs, working with some of our cities on green and benchmarking initiatives, and involvement with Code adoption meetings.
Our incoming Leaders have been actively planning our programs and events for the 2021-2022 year. We are planning to hopefully start having some in-person meetings, including participating in the WV EXPO and hosting our Day of Learning. So be on the lookout for future Newsletters announcing our upcoming programs. Mark your calendars for September 9, 2021, for our annual High Performance Building Day (HPBD).

Thank you all for a Great Year and having me serve as your Chapter President. We are all looking forward to this upcoming year as Leadership changes with David Cotton moving into the President role and several new young leaders in the other Leadership positions (see below and on our website for new Chapter Leaders).

Hope to see you all this summer and next year in-person or virtually!

Jennings Davis
West Virginia ASHRAE Chapter President 2020-2021

Congratulations to WV ASHRAE Chapter Leader Arthur D. Hallstrom for being awarded ASHRAE's Andrew T. Boggs Award for Exceptional Service
The Andrew T. Boggs Service Award was established in 1986 to recognize a past recipient of the Exceptional Service Award for continuing unselfish, dedicated, and distinguished work on behalf of the Society. The award honors Andrew T. Boggs, ASHRAE Executive Vice President Emeritus, for his 30 years of outstanding service and leadership. The award consists of a plaque with a medallion.

**Chapter Leadership Recall - Ron King**

Please check out this year's Chapter Leadership Recall.
This year we were able to catch up with Ron King, a past President and Leader of the old Mountaineer Chapter. Ron shares some of his early memories of joining ASHRAE and becoming a Chapter Leader.

You can download and read the recall of Ron King by clicking [here](#), or visit our website to view.

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**Chapter Technology Awards**

CMTA's project for the renovation of Middle Creek Elementary School in Wheeling, WV won the chapter technology award this year. This project has been submitted to the Region VII Chapter Technology Committee for consideration of a regional award.

Thank you to CMTA for submitting this project and Congratulations!

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**Please Welcome our 2021-2022 Chapter Leaders**

**Chapter Officers**
President - David Cotton, P.E.
President-Elect - Fernanda Delduque
Vice President - Garrett Weaver
Secretary - Billy Smith
Treasurer - Shane Hall

**Board of Governors**
Jennings Davis, P.E.
James Lowry, P.E.
Ray Wohlfarth
Todd Zachwieja, P.E.
Shane Hall
Chase Thomas, P.E.
WV ASHRAE Chapter Past programs are available for a limited time

See wvashrae.org for recordings of the spring programs on solar, decarbonization, electric grid design and more. They are currently available for you to download and view at your leisure. They will be archived later this summer and you will need to contact Art Hallstrom to view them after that.

Fire Marshall Update:

The West Virginia State Fire Marshall is leading a review of state codes to see which ones should be updated. Five Chapter Members have been attending the meetings over the last 3 months. It looks like the recommendation will be to update the IBC by one version and the IECC 2015 code for residential and ASHRAE 90.1-2013 for commercial. There will be much more discussion with any changes taking effect in the 2022 legislative sessions.

If you are interested in participating or would like to express your opinion, please contact Chapter President and GAC Chair, David Cotton.

Student Activities Update:

ASHRAE STEM kits are going out to WV K-12 schools this fall.
Marshall Univ Students under ASHRAE Student Branch Advisor Margie Phillips' direction are preparing ASHRAE STEM kits for every K-12 public school in the state. These kits will mail this fall.

This project is Sponsored by the State Office of Energy and WV ASHRAE.

Government Affairs Committee (GAC) Update:

WV ASHRAE and the Morgantown Green Team have been assisting the city of Morgantown to work on Energy Star Benchmarking all their city owned buildings. This is a major step forward for municipal government in West Virginia and will be an ongoing process for years to come.

We would also like to announce that Terry Hollandsworth has joined the WV ASHRAE School Benchmarking Project Team. Terry retired from the Kanawha Schools in May and in his new chapter role will be promoting Energy Benchmarking using Energy Star®.

Membership Promotion Update:

Just announced - New ASHRAE Membership Benefit
• Subscription to the monthly ASHRAE Journal and quarterly High Performing Buildings (HPB) magazine.
• Choice of one annual benefit: The Handbook PDF (edition based on the current Society Year), one eLearning Course, or one ASHRAE Standard (PDF). The paper handbook is still available for $65 except life members who get it for free.
• Complimentary access to the ASHRAE Handbook Online for new members, which provides access to all four Handbook volumes. Discounted subscription rates available for renewing members.
• Member access to the Technology Portal, and Science and Technology for the Built Environment.
• Member pricing for publications, courses, standards, and conference registrations.
• Can hold office and vote at Chapter, Regional and Society level.

Please consider joining ASHRAE if you are not already a member, and if you are a member please remember to renew your membership before the expiration date.

To register for new membership, visit here: https://www.ashrae.org/membership/join

To renew, just visit ashrae.org, login and click on your name in the upper right hand corner to renew

THE WVASHRAE 2020-21 RP CAMPAIGN WAS A HUGE SUCCESS
WE WANT THANK OUR DONORS

We would like to especially recognize our major donor - Kenneth Young, the Trane representative for the southern West Virginia area. Kenneth has been a major supporter of our annual RP campaign for the past 5 years. Not only has he been a major donor, because he is a Trane representative, his donations are matched at 100% by Trane. These donations have accounted for a major portion of our funds raised each of these years. Again, a HUGE THANK YOU to Kenneth!
**Organizations - $1,000 - $2,499:**
- Trane

**Organizations - $500 - $999:**
- ZDS Design/Consulting
- ZMM, Inc.

**Organizations - $250 - $499**
- WV ASHRAE Chapter Endowment

**Individuals - $1,000 to $2,499**
- Kenneth Young

**Individuals - $250 to $499**
- David Cotton

**Individuals - Up to $249**
- Scott Cowley
- Jennings Davis
- Fernanda Delduque
- Brian Duvall
- Shane Hall
- Nadeem Khan
- James Lowry

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