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Meeting Location:

The Learning Center Lichterman Nature Center 5992 Quince (between Lynnfield and Ridgeway, east of I-240)

This year's lunches will be provided through The BBQ Shop.

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2022-2023 MEMPHIS ASHRAE CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chapter Meetings Tuesday, September 13th – Ethics Case Studies by Mike Bilderbeck Tuesday, October 11th – How to Choose the Proper VFD For Your Application by Jackson Tiedmann Tuesday, November 8th - TBD Tuesday, January 17th – Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in STEM Fields: A Joint Conversation with ASCE by Dr. Stephanie lvev Tuesday, February 14th - TBD Tuesday, March 14th - TBD Tuesday. April 11th - TBD Tuesday, May 9th - TBD





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President's Corner:

Late August we held our inaugural "BOG x MEP Principles Breakfast" to receive direct insights from our local engineering firms' principles. We want to keep our meeting topics relevant and provide value for those in attendance. Our Student Activities chair and committee members helped celebrate 901 (September 1st) day by presenting on ASHRAE and discussing the related potential career paths to Christian Brothers University's (CBU) ASME. We had great traction last year after presenting to this group and are hoping to replicate this success at other Universities.

We're excited to kick off the start of our monthly meetings on Tuesday, September 13th with an Ethics Case Studies interactive presentation brought to you by our very own Mike Bilderbeck, PE. The credit is mandatory for our PE's but, the great food, connections, and fellowship will make the time even sweeter. The Lichterman Nature Center accommodated us well last year and we're excited to host all our general body meetings there this year.

We have some great announcements and plenty of opportunities to become involved with the Chapter. We'll share dates/pertinent information for upcoming events and make known our intent to insert more of YOUR experiences in OUR ASHRAE Memphis community newsletter (more information to come).

Our ASHRAE society is as strong as it is today due to our <u>global</u> collective "voice". A "voice" comprised of varying backgrounds, experiences, ages, races, ethnicities, and industries of practice- All linked by the common thread of humanity and a desire to impact our beloved built environment.

"A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives." -Jackie Robinson

Sincerely,

Lionel Davis, II President, ASHRAE Memphis 22-23

BOG- Board of Governors; YEA- Young Engineers of ASHRAE (<36); CRC- Chapter Regional Conference; PP- Past President





Historian's Note:

The next time you rush indoors to find relief from the summer heat, you may wish to thank a century's worth of ASHRAE members for helping to make you comfortable. As we celebrate air conditioning's 116th anniversary this year, ASHRAE historian Bernard Nagengast explains a bit of air-conditioning history.

According to Nagengast, the term air conditioning was first used in 1906 by Stuart Cramer, a textile engineer from Charlotte, N.C., in a patent application and a subsequent paper. While technology had already been developed that would lead to modern comfort cooling methods, this was the first use of the actual phrase "air conditioning."

1906 also marked the year that a patent was filed by Willis Carrier, who is commonly called the father of air conditioning, for "Method of Heating and Humidifying Air."

His intention was to regulate humidity, but Carrier's method has a fortuitous side effect—comfort cooling. "The significance of the patent is in accurately controlling humidity in conditioned air," said Nagengast. "Nowhere in the patent description or claims is there any mention of using it to cool air, but the methodology was used later for that purpose where precise humidity control was necessary."

Although it would be some years before air conditioning as we know it would become widespread, this patent marked the start of a new era of comfort cooling for buildings as new technology developed.

Excerpted from ASHRAE History

Evans Jack Historian ASHRAE Memphis Chapter





Chapter Meeting Topic:

Case Studies in Engineering Ethics

- Mike Bilderbeck, PE will present ethics cases that have been adjudicated by NSPE.
- We'll break into groups and discuss our opinions on resolution of the cases.
- Everyone is encouraged to participate in the discussion, as ethics are not cut and dry.
- You may have a unique opinion that others may not have thought of. We welcome your input!
- These discussions are designed for us to grow together, learn from the case studies themselves, and from each other.





Speaker Bio:



Presented by: Mike Bilderbeck, PE FASHRAE

Mike is a life-long Memphian. He graduated from Hillcrest High School, and from Memphis State with a degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1980.

He started at Pickering in 1980. He is Pickering's Chief Mechanical/Fire Protection Engineer, where he is a Principal Owner. He is registered in 23 states.

ASHRAE activities:

- Memphis Chapter President 1986-1987
- Has chaired the ASHRAE TEGA Committee, Standards Committee, and the Technical Activities Committee
 - served on Society Board of Directors from 1999-2002
 - served on the Board of Directors Policy Committee for Standards
 - served on several Standards Appeals Panels
 - is a Fellow and recipient of the Exceptional Service Award
 - is a past-chair of TC1.7, "Business Practice and General Legal Education"
 - currently serves Society Rules Committee

Member of the Mechanical Engineering Advisory Board at the University of Memphis

Mike and his wife of 45 years have two grown children. Alex is a mechanic. Anna Claire teaches math at Hernando MS Middle School.

Mike is also a karate instructor for Contender Ministries at First Evangelical Church.