



## History of the Central Oklahoma Chapter Roster

- 1935 to 1951 ..... The Chapter keeps a membership list, but does not officially “publish” an annual roster.
- 1951 ..... An 8.5”x11” roster is published listing members, their home addresses and business affiliations.
- 1969 ..... The Chapter changes its annual member roster from an 8.5”x11” format to a 3.5”x 8.5” tall, professionally published booklet designed to fit in a suit jacket pocket or pants pocket. The membership list includes spouse’s names. The booklet contains meeting dates and times conveniently located in the front, including program topics, names of the board members and committees, and a listing of Chapter honors and awards.
- 1970 ..... Chapter By-Laws are included in the roster booklet. In future editions, however, the By-Laws were included every so often to save printing costs.
- 1971 ..... Meeting dates and locations for all the other ASHRAE Chapters in the Region are included. The practice of including this list would only last for the next three editions of the annual roster booklet.
- 1981 ..... The honors and awards listing is expanded to include a list of members who have achieved the grade of Fellow.
- 1984 ..... The first year a company listing is included with a product manufacturer’s cross reference as well.
- 2001 ..... The handy pocket-sized roster booklet is changed to a 7 inch wide by 8.5 inch tall three-ring binder. The change is not really needed due to expanded content, but is to save money on publishing as the “guts” could now be easily printed on an office printer, hole-punched and inserted, and the binders reused year after year. Members are told to keep their small 3-ring binder and not to throw it away as new ones will not be provided in future years.
- 2008 ..... In an effort to eliminate all the printing costs, the printed roster is eliminated and replaced with an online searchable member and company database. The new online database, however, does not have the ability to input and display Chapter honors and awards, meeting info, names of board members and committees, etc. The program does have a print function if a member wanted a hard copy of the database contents.
- 2013 ..... The original online member and company database is discontinued and the Chapter starts using the StarChapter website service which includes its own online database.
- 2014 ..... The Chapter, once again, and for one year only, publishes a bound roster. It is a 5”x8” softcover booklet and includes honors and awards, meeting info, company listing, product manufacture cross-reference, plus paid advertisements.

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