



CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

October 5, 2016

50th Penn Place
Oklahoma City

Attendance: Members 58 Guests 7 Students 1

President Wilson called the meeting to order at: 11:30 PM

- Invocation by Brian Garcia
- President Wilson opened the meeting thanking everyone for coming and to be sure and register for all meetings to help us plan for food.
 - CRC quick update – host hotel Skirvin
 - Jim Speath – passed away, recognized him and noted his Life Member status
 - Student Activities – great way to plug in and get involved, OU trip next
- Guest Speaker – Trane Systems Leader – Ryan Geister
 - Ryan is BOD AHRI and Chairman of the AHRI Chiller Group
 - AHRI unlike ASHRAE is a manufacturers group / organization
 - DOE (FEG) & EPA are getting into our industry! Both entities don't communicate between themselves, AHRI is trying to facilitate more discussion
 - 404A is going away in the transport sector
 - Montreal Protocol made law
 - Presentation of refrigerant phase-outs going back to the past with CFCs (like R-12), to the present of HCFC/HFCs (like R-22) to the future “new juices”.
 - CFCs have 80-100 year breakdown in the ozone, HCFCs are about 20 years, while the future juices breakdown in about 29 days.
 - On 2/1/2016 AHRI supported HCFC phase outs by 1/1/2025 (R-134a, 407c, 410a).
 - On 9/26/16 EPA made a ruling by 1/1/2024 phase outs of the HCFCs for chillers must occur.
 - Presentation on Section 608 of the Clean Air Act, included tighter HCFC regulations and we will potentially see tracking of R-134a, 410a and 407c all the way up to the common service truck and technician.

The meeting was adjourned at: 1:00 PM

Respectively Submitted,
Jeff Forman
ASHRAEok Secretary 2016-2017