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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **March Chapter Meeting**
  March 3rd, 11:30am Meeting
  Virtual Meeting
  Speaker: Pam Duffy, P.E. ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer

- **March Board of Governors Meeting**
  March 17th, 11:30 AM
  Engineered Equipment Inc.
  4601 N Santa Fe Ave
  Oklahoma City, OK, 73118

- **ASHRAE COK 2021 Sporting Clays Event**
  March 12, 2021
  Location: Silver Leaf—Guthrie, OK

- **ASHRAE COK Community Service Project #2**
  March 27, 2021
  Location: Boathouse Docks
President’s Message

January Chapter Update

By: Chris Dolan
February 2021

Hello ASHRAE Cok Family!

To say this has been a weird year would be an understatement. From the pandemic, to ice storms, to a foot of snow..... I think all of us are ready for things to get back to normal. To that end, it was great to see everyone at our monthly meeting. We will continue to hand out Green, Yellow, and Red lanyards to signify your comfort level with personal contact. We will also do this for our Spouses event in April. Please plan to attend our annual event and get to know the companions of all of our members.

I’m pleased to advise that Austin Ainsworth, an undergraduate Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering student at Oklahoma State University, was selected by the ASHRAE Scholarship Trustees at the Society’s 2021 Virtual Winter Conference to receive the David C. J. Peters Scholarship in the amount of $5,000 for the 2021-2022 academic year. All recipients of the Society’s Undergraduate Engineering, Technology, Regional/Chapter, and University-specific Scholarships are listed on the Society’s website at https://www.ashrae.org/communities/student-zone/scholarships-and-grants/ashrae-society-scholarship-recipients. For information about the Society’s Scholarship Program, please visit www.ashrae.org/scholarships. We will have Austin come to one of our meetings to congratulate him in person.

Motions for CRC are being accepted now. If you have a motion you would like us to present, please reach out to Chris Dolan or Caleb Spradlin by March 31.
Chapter Technology Transfer

*March Chapter Meeting Presenter*

By: Heather Martin  
February 2021

Please join on Wednesday, March 3rd for our March Chapter Meeting. This meeting will be held virtually and both the Northeastern Oklahoma and Central Arkansas Chapters will be joining us to listen to our ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer, Pam Duffy. This meeting will be FREE to attend and you can use the link below to register in advance.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZckcO-rrjqqHdWJU0t1gyWii5awl4_nfMM](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZckcO-rrjqqHdWJU0t1gyWii5awl4_nfMM)

**Speaker: Pam Duffy**

**Bio:** Pam Duffy, P.E. Owner of Spark One Solutions

Pam Duffy, P.E. is the owner of Spark One Solutions. She works as a marketing, education, and business consultant for HVAC businesses.

Pam has a mechanical engineering degree from the University of Central Florida where she first joined ASHRAE as a student member. She has over 10 years of experience in the HVAC industry with roles in mechanical design, application support, technical training, product development, and product marketing.

In ASHRAE, Pam currently serves as Chair of the Society Communications Committee and is Vice-Chair of T.C. 1.7. She also serves as Region VIII’s Vice-Chair of Student Activities. In 2019, Pam was honored with ASHRAE’s Distinguished Service Award. She was named a Distinguished Lecturer in 2017.

Outside of ASHRAE, Pam is a Life Member of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE), has been named to the Consulting-Specifying Engineer’s 40 under 40 list, and serves on the AHR Expo Industry Council.

- Heather Martin
Good news, we are making progress. On February 4, 2021 several ASHRAE members from NEOK and COK watched the live stream (https://oksenate.gov/live-proceedings) of SB 148 being passed 10-2 in the Business, Commerce and Tourism committee meeting. Before the meeting, several of us reached out to our legislators in support of the measure. The next steps should be a vote by the full Senate and then onto the House. Recall SB 148 calls to expand the OUBCC committee to 13 people, requiring the 2 additional people to be (1) licensed mechanical engineer and (1) licensed electrical engineer.

We are looking for a day in March 2021 for our Government Outreach Day (formerly Day on the Hill). The Oklahoma legislative session has begun, be prepared to reach out with us to your senator and representative. If you don’t know who your senator or representative are, download the Oklahoma Legislative Guide from your app store.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact me at jforman@mechsales.com, 405-368-8883 or Byron at bhughes@rbakins.com

Jeff Forman
Government Activities Chair

Byron Hughes
Government Activities Co-Chair
Sustainability / Community Service Projects
By: Craig Yadon
February 2021

Project #2. Boathouse Docks and Shoreline Project (When: March 27, 2021)
The Central Oklahoma ASHRAE Chapter will continue to assist the OKC Boathouse District with cleanup of the north shore of the Oklahoma River. Over the last several years we have picked up numerous sacks of trash and debris which makes a huge impact on how the public views this beautiful OKC resource.
Historians Article

By: Dusty Stoabs
February 2021

Golden Gavel Resurgence

The prestigious Golden Gavel award is an annual award given to the best overall ASHRAE chapter in the region based on an exhaustive set of criteria including membership, donations, programs, activities, communications, and more. It is both a chapter award, consisting of an actual golden gavel trophy awarded to the winning chapter, and an individual award, consisting of a special gold lapel pin with diamond given to the chapter president. The chapter only keeps the golden gavel in their possession for a year before handing it over to the next winner, but the lapel pin is the chapter president’s to keep forever.

From its inception up to and including 1993, the Central Oklahoma Chapter won this award, on average, every 2 years with the longest stretch without winning of only 6 years! We dominated the field. However, after president B.H. Prasad and the chapter won the award in 1993, we went on a 22 year stretch of, well, let’s just say we weren’t the best chapter in the region those years. It’s a hard award to win. And I was our chapter president for one of those years during the drought, so I know what defeat feels like, and I personally realize now, looking back, really how much of an effort it actually takes to win. However, on Saturday, April 25, 2015, in Fort Worth, Texas, in front of ASHRAE members who traveled in from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, and even Mexico, Mr. Joe Sanders, our chapter President during the 2014-15 society year, was presented with the prestigious Golden Gavel trophy and pin and the drought was over! But, many were wondering at that time if our chapter had turned the corner and would be able to return to our old consistent winning ways, or was this just a onetime flash in the pan? Well, the great news is that now we can proudly and confidently say that the Central Oklahoma Chapter should, without a doubt, once again, always be considered by all the other chapters to be an annual force to be reckoned with! Starting in 2015 and to the present day, we’ve now won the award 3 times in 6 years putting us right back on track with winning, on average, every 2 years! Pretty impressive considering there are 15 chapters in the region! To see our list of winning chapter years and presidents, visit our website’s Past Presidents page at https://ashraecok.org/pastpres.php

Dusty Stoabs, PE, LEED AP
ASHRAE Central Oklahoma Chapter Historian

www.ashraecok.org
ASHRAE COK- November Chapter Meeting Minutes
By: Don Carter

Meeting Date: 2/3/2021
Meeting Location: Will Rogers Theater

Members: 31  Guests:         Students: 

Chapter Officers:

Chris Dolan – President (P)
Caleb Spradlin – President Elect (P)
Madison Schultz - Vice President (A)
Don Carter – Secretary (P)
Stephanie Thomas – Treasurer (P)

Board of Governors:
Michelle Lefebvre (P)
Aruna Abhayagoonawardhana (A)
Alex Roswell (A)
Robert Smith (A)

President Chris Dolan called the meeting to order at 11:40 am.
The Nominating Committee submitted a Slate of Officers for 2021-2022.
Secretary Jon Wilmore, BoG: Michael Akins, Michelle Lefebvre, Adam Fitzpatrick, Aruna Abhayagoonawardhana, and
Robert Smith
Motion to accept was unanimous.

HiS has stepped forward to sponsor the next YEA Event. Paintball. Date to be determined.
March Meeting will be Virtual and is a joint meeting with the Northeast Chapter and the Central Arkansas Chapter.
March 12 is our Sporting Clays Fundraising Event.

Heather Martin introduced speaker.

James Livingston from Ruskin spoke on Fire and Smoke Dampers.

Chris Dolan adjourned the meeting at 12:40 pm.

Submitted,

Don Carter
ASHRAE COK Secretary 2020-2021
# Upcoming Chapter Schedule

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