

## PAST PRESIDENTS' NIGHT

Date: Thursday, May 8  
Location: Country Club of Little Rock  
Cost: \$50; 15% discount for YEA members; no charge for Past Presidents and their spouse.  
Time: 6:00p.m.

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## JOIN US FOR PAST PRESIDENTS' NIGHT!

*Terry Jacks—Programs Chair*

May marks the month when the Arkansas Chapter hosts its annual Past Presidents' night. The night is dedicated to honoring and celebrating the hard work and dedication of all the past presidents of the Arkansas Chapter. We will be celebrating Past Presidents' Night with a dinner and ceremony honoring the inductees of the 2014 class of the Arkansas Chapter Hall of Fame. In addition to the dinner, there will be a silent auction benefiting ASHRAE Research, offering all kinds of desirable items, services, and getaways.

The 2014 Past Presidents' night will be held at the Country Club of Little Rock on Thursday night, May 8<sup>th</sup> starting with a cocktail hour at 6:00 pm. The cost will be \$50 per person, however the cost waved for all past presidents and their spouses. A 15% discount will be offered for YEA members (ASHRAE members 35 and younger.)

The 2014 class of the Hall of Fame will be Mr. Paul Briscoe, Mr. Sam Cummings, and Mr. Earnest Pettit. Please join us in celebrating these great men and their contributions to the Arkansas Chapter and to ASHRAE.

Please RSVP with Terry Jacks at 501-374-3731 or [tjacks@pettitinc.com](mailto:tjacks@pettitinc.com), and be sure to mention any spouses or family members that plan to attend, so that we can plan for the correct amount of people.

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*By Mark Mizell*



What a terrific Chapters Regional Conference Arkansas ASHRAE hosted in Little Rock this past weekend! If you weren't able to attend, you really

missed out. It took a lot of planning to pull off, but all the hard work was worth it. There were attendees from as far away as Denmark, and they all seemed to have a great time. Final tally came to 195 participants.

The festivities began with a golf tournament at the Maumelle Country Club on Thursday. There were 65 participants on 16 teams. Although there was a rain delay, the teams were able to complete a full round. The rain continued into the evening, but everyone was of good cheer at the Welcome Party held at the Museum of

Discovery. For those young enough to stay up late, Phil Watson and the Arkansas Young Engineers in ASHRAE committee hosted an afterparty at Sonny Williams Steak Room. Thursday's companion activities included chair massages and a driving tour of the city's historical Quapaw Quarter.

Friday was a very full day, which started at 6:45 a.m. for the members of the Caucus. Society President-Elect Tom Phoenix delivered an outstanding presentation of his presidential theme, "People, Passion and Performance," during the President's Luncheon. Ed Tinsley and Richard Royal, both of Arkansas, provided spectacular programs during afternoon technical sessions. Companions enjoyed the sunny day aboard the Mark Twain Riverboat for lunch and a river tour. The day was capped off with dinner and touring the Clinton Presidential

Center.

Even though we were quite worn out by Saturday morning, members of our chapter leadership, as well as those from our neighbor chapters within Region VIII, attended workshops to learn how to maximize the performance of our committees and officer roles. Companions were able to soak in another lovely day out on the hotel terrace for a painting session. Regional caucus business was finished up in the afternoon, but the climax of the conference was the Awards Luncheon, in which the Arkansas Chapter came away with the Golden Gavel, the Region VIII award for the year's top chapter.

If you see any of the following Host Committee members, make sure to congratulate them for jobs well done:

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MONTH	MEETING TOPIC	SPEAKER	SECTION	DATE	LOCATION	THEME
SEPT	AHRI 1230— Performance Rating of VRF Equipment	Dale Young	Central	09.04.13	Camp Aldersgate	Chapter Awards
			NWA	09.05.13	AQ Chicken	
OCT	Acoustic and Vibration Best Practices for Large Applied HVAC Equipment	Dwight Landry	Central	10.02.13	Camp Aldersgate	Research Promotion (Tentative)
			NWA	10.03.13	AQ Chicken	
NOV	The Ethics & the Economics of Energy Conservation	William J. Coad, P.E., Distinguished Lecturer	Central	11.06.13	Camp Aldersgate	Government Affairs
			NWA	11.07.13	AQ Chicken	
DEC	Refrigeration Essentials	Mike Thompson	Central	12.04.13	Camp Aldersgate	The “R” in ASHRAE
			NWA	12.05.13	AQ Chicken	
JAN	IEQ and Space Pressurization Control	Len Damiano	Central	01.08.14	Camp Aldersgate	Membership Promotion
			NWA	01.09.14	AQ Chicken	
FEB	Shaping the Next (Tentative)	William “Bill” Bahnfleth, Ph.D., P.E., Society President 2013-2014	Central	02.05.14	Camp Aldersgate	Sustainability
			NWA	02.06.14	AQ Chicken	
MAR	Fan Efficiency Grades	Brent Fullerton	Central	03.06.14 (Night Meeting)	US Pizza 2710 Kavanaugh	Student Activities
			NWA	03.06.14	AQ Chicken	
APR	Healthcare and Laboratory Valve and Control Solutions	Nolan Hosking	Central	04.02.14	Camp Aldersgate	History
			NWA	04.03.14	AQ Chicken	
MAY	Past Presidents’ Night	N/A	Central	05.08.14	LRCC	Past Presidents Recognition
			NWA	N/A	N/A	

## ARKANSAS CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

Board Meeting of April 6, 2014

Mark Eley—Secretary

Members Present: Mark Mizell (Chapter President), Terry Jacks (President Elect, CTTC), Forrest Moseley (Treasurer), Mark Eley (Secretary), Russell Black and Kim Koch (Board of Governors), Tony DeMarco (Social), Zac Buckmiller (Student Activities), Melanie Richardson (Webmaster), Max Good (Reception), Phil Watson (YEA), Lee Greeson (Newsletter), and Drew Grant (Honors & Awards)

Call BOG Meeting to Order: 10:30 a.m.

Chapter President – Mark Mizell

- Chapter Elections will be today.
- Sign up for CRC at [arkansasashrae.org](http://arkansasashrae.org).
- Mark Mizell and Mike Fullerton are working on the CRC Chapter Presentation
- We have very few CRC sign-ups from NWA.
- We are doing well on PAOE points and are 2<sup>nd</sup> overall behind Dallas
- Asking for report from Auditing Committee

President Elect – Terry Jacks:

- Hall of Fame / Past Presidents' Night will probably be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in May.
- NW Arkansas had a make-up meeting for the missed December meeting and is planning to have a

make-up for January also.

Treasurer – Forrest Moseley

- Our income numbers are currently \$10,000 below budget.
- We've now given \$3,000 in scholarships.

Social – Tony DeMarco

- The Spring Golf Tournament will be a four-man scramble at Cypress Creek Friday June 6<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$400 per team.

Student Activities – Zac Buckmiller

- All four colleges have now toured the Warren Cook Fan Company.
- Zac is going to an Arkansas State HVAC Class in April to promote ASHRAE

YEA – Phil Watson

- Three people came to bowling night at the Millennium Bowl.
- There will be a rock climbing event on April 17<sup>th</sup>.

Newsletter – Lee Greeson

- An additional newsletter is being considered for this year due to CRC.

Mark Mizelle for Mike Fullerton – Research Promotion

- We are currently at \$24,819 toward our goal of \$56,000.

Honors and Awards – Drew Grant

- This year's Hall of Fame inductees are Earnest Pettit, Paul Briscoe and Sam Cummings.

New Business

- Motion by Lee Greeson to approve the March meeting minutes with one correction. Second by Russell Black. Motion passed.
- Motion to Adjourn by Kim Koch. Second by Terry Jacks. Motion passed.

Adjourn BOG Meeting 11:02 a.m.

Correction – Last month's minutes incorrectly reported that Hamid Habibi had submitted two projects for technical awards.

ASHRAE Chapter Meeting New Business:

- Motion by Phil Watson to elect 2014 – 2015 officers
- Second by Zac Buckmiller
- Motion passed



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE***(Continued from page 1)*

- Rick Sellers, CRC Chair
- Keith Wortsmith, CRC Treasurer
- Mark Eley, CRC Secretary
- Chris Ahne, Registration
- Cortney Herbst, Offsite Events/Marketing
- Betty Wade, Companion Activities
- Bill Simpson, Sponsorships/Marketing
- Jim Monk, Hotel Coordinator
- James Dayer, IT/AV
- Tom Hanlon, Tech Sessions
- Randy Moore, Golf Tournament and Hospitality
- Steve McConnell, Transportation
- Bill Harrison, VIP Host

I am grateful to be a part of this awesome chapter. Thank you to all the officers, committees, and their families for the sacrifices they make to make Arkansas ASHRAE the best chapter in the best region.

We hope to see you at Past Presidents' Night and Hall of Fame Inductions Ceremony as we recognize Mr. Paul Briscoe, Mr. Sam Cummins, and Mr. Earnest Pettit for their contributions to ASHRAE. The event will take place at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 8, at the Country Club of Little Rock

Mark your calendars for the 2015 CRC hosted by the Fort Worth Chapter April 23-25. ◊



**Arkansas**  
Chapter

**THE GOLDEN GAVEL: A CHAPTER'S AWARD***Mark Mizell—President*

Arkansas Chapter just won the Golden Gavel, Region VIII's award for the year's top chapter. As president, I have the privilege of accepting a lot of congratulations on behalf of the chapter. I was also the one who got to accept the award at the luncheon. I certainly don't want the efforts of the great volunteers I work with to go unnoticed.

When a president is surrounded by talented and hard-working individuals, his job is actually quite simple. It is much less time consuming than the treasurer or the Chapter Technology Transfer Committee chairman, who dedicate very many hours for our chapter. When all the officers and committee chairs do their jobs well, the president has the luxury of flying the plane in autopilot.

The engine of the aircraft is Chapter Programs. Terry Jacks, Sam Browning and Davin Hicks provided high quality programs for our chapter meetings — not to mention the planning involved in coordinating the venues and meals. Well done, gentlemen.

The aeronautical design of the plane is provided by all the leaders before us. The design has evolved over many years of chapter successes. Mike Fullerton should get a lot of credit for setting our chapter up for a strong year. We had one of our strongest years ever under his leadership as president. The region tracks Presidential Award of Excellence (PAOE) points to measure the performance of a chapter. We won the Gavel this year with half the PAOE points than what he had last year. Thank you, Mike, for putting us in fine shape for our run this year.

The flight crew, ground crew, and mechanics are all vital contributors for our chapter's triumphant flight this year. Thank you to all the following officers and committee chairs that I've had the privilege of working with this year:

- Terry Jacks, President-Elect and CTTC Chairman
- Forrest Moseley, Treasurer

- Mark Eley, Secretary
- Mike Fullerton, Research Promotion
- Bill Goodman, Board of Governors
- Kim Koch, Board of Governors
- Russell Black, Board of Governors
- Sam Browning, NWA Section President and Research Promotion
- Davin Hicks, NWA Section President-Elect
- Marshall Rucker, NWA Section Vice President
- Miguel Purdy, NWA Section Treasurer/Refrigeration
- Aric Reed, NWA Section Secretary/Social/Young Engineers in ASHRAE
- Bill Harrison, Grassroots Government Activities
- David Long, NWA Student Activities
- Drew Grant, Honors and Awards
- Jake Skinner, History
- James Dayer, Refrigeration
- Jared Rickman, Sustainability
- John Cook, NWA Section Membership Promotion
- Kim Polingo, NWA Section Reception/Historian/Newsletter
- Lee Greeson, Newsletter Editor
- Max Good, Reception
- Melanie Richardson, Electronic Communications
- Alex Swindler, Webmaster
- Phil Watson, Young Engineers in ASHRAE
- Ron McCarty, Membership Promotion
- Tony DeMarco, Social
- Zac Buckmiller, Student Activities

*Congratulations on a great year to the best chapter in the region! The Gavel is shared with all of you.*

## FUTURE ASHRAE CONFERENCES:

**2014 Annual Conference**  
**June 28—July 2**  
**Seattle, WA**

**2015 Region VIII CRC**  
**April 23—25**  
**Fort Worth, TX**

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