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## **President's Message**

It's still snowing! If you made it to the Islanders game you know it was a fun night and it was even warm inside the stadium. It has been a real test of our heating systems this winter hasn't it. Have many of you discovered that those systems designed to save energy have had problems keeping up with the heat loss? Does that 15°F outside temperature design work when it goes down to 0°F out and the wind is blowing? You don't hear those words "just oversize it" much these days



with all of the energy saving solutions going around. We should all be giving good feed-back to the various handbook committees if you have found that we need a little more meat in our systems to get us through those days that exceed design criteria. Our designs are based on approximations and averages but even at the cost of expending more energy we need to meet those peak days.

If you celebrated Engineers week last month by going to the EJCLI seminar series day on Feb 12<sup>th</sup> I am sure you learned something or at least have formulated some questions about designs. I walked away with 12 PDH's and am almost set for the year now.

If you want to be thinking some warm thoughts see the attached flyer for this year's Golf Outing. It's Monday May 4<sup>th</sup> and checks must be in by April 10<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget it fills up very quickly and you don't want to miss it.

Our March meeting will be a lecture on "Plates and Frames" by Chris Abbot. I assume we are not talking about printing money although it might be easier than earning it the

hard way. It will be a YEA night also so it would be a good night to bring down those young perspective members and new people from the office.

Thank you to Jack Conway for his interesting presentation on Air Distribution and Surgical Suites last month. I hope I don't need an operation soon as all I can see when I close my eyes and think about those operating rooms is the dust and dirt blowing around and around in the room. Jack did say to call him for a list of the good rooms right?

As always, I wish to thank all the volunteers and board members, I appreciate all your time and dedication to our chapter and community. We look forward to seeing everyone at the March Meeting and thank you for your continued support of the Long Island Chapter of ASHRAE.

Richard L. Rosner, P.E. President - Long Island Chapter

## **CHAPTER MONTHLY MEETING**

DATE:	Tuesday, March 10, 2015
TIME:	6:00 PM - Cocktails/Dinner 6:45 PM - Dinner Presentation 8:45 PM - Conclusion
LOCATION:	Westbury Manor South Side of Jericho Tpke. 25 Westbury, NY 11590
FEES: Members - Guest - Student -	\$40.00 \$45.00 \$15.00

Reservations requested, but not required.
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## **BOG Meeting Minutes**

## American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc.

**BOG** Meeting, Long Island Chapter Tuesday Feb 10th, 2015 5:00 – 6:00 Westbury Manor, Westbury, NY

(PAOE Min/PAR/Current/High Last Year)

## Call to Order At 5:09 by Chapter President Rich Rosner

First roll call showed 6 Members - Rich Rosner, Don Kane, Rich Halley, Andy Manos, Frank Paradiso and Brian Simkins (Guest)

## **Secretary (Rich Halley)**

June 2014 Minutes Still Pending
January Minutes reviewed with no changes
Motion to Approve - Andy Manos, Second – Frank Paradiso

#### **President (Richard Rosner)**

PAOE 400/1000/1340/3765

Rich requested that each board member make sure to update PAOE points every month, we have been falling behind the leader and are not taking credit for the many activities that we have already completed. Please put a push to get all earned points entered

#### President-Elect/Programs (Thomas Fields)

Still waiting on LI- GEO to get back on joint meeting
Field trip (Complete yearly calendar)
Looking for Sponsors for cocktail hour please contact Tom with interest
Islanders night – Date February 19<sup>th</sup> Looks like we have a good turn out with a few more requests coming in.

## **Chapter Technology Transfer (Don Kane)**

PAOE 450/1050/795/3765 - PAOE

Field Trip – Working with Chris Johnson at Air Products, looking for a cryogenic refrigeration site to visit. Chapter Income Tax Filing for FY 2013-2014 is complete and was mailed to IRS February 9th

## **Treasurer (Andrew Dubel)**

Budget is complete and still needs to be approved

Balance in the general fund \$ 12,373.75 less tonight's expenses of \$ 310 leaving an ending balance of \$ 12,063.75. it was noted that \$ 2,500.00 needs to be transferred into the CRC account.

Don is working on newsletter invoicing and should have invoices sent out next week

## **Grassroots Government Activities (Charles Lesniak)**

No Report

## **Historian (Andrew Dubel)**

PAOE 100/300/175/600

Need to update points

Carl E Graber, PE interview with the family is in the works

## **BOG Meeting Minutes** (Cont'd. from Page 3)

#### **Honors and Awards Chair (Brian Simkins)**

Brian is working on a slate of nominations this year will have more to report in March

## **Research Promotion (Andy Manos)**

PAOE - 800/1050/795/2964

30% goal was met.

The Vendor Book is almost complete and Andy is calling donors every Month. Looking to finalize next month **Membership Promotion (Lee Feigenbaum)** 

PAOE - 500/800/425/1260

No ReportStudent Activities (Richard Halley)

## PAOE 300/500/295/1902

Need to update points as we have many to add

Student Night tonight we are expecting 12 Students from our Student Chapters and Professor Eugen Silberstein for the SCCC Chapter

Rich is working on an updated e-mail list of all new students and will have it done by March BOG Meeting

#### YEA (Frank Paradiso)

Leadership Retreat will be held in San Diego YEA night is scheduled for February 24<sup>th</sup> at Dave and Busters

#### Web Master (Richard Rosner)

Need new annual articles from chairs. Please make sure that you are up to date

#### **CRC 2017 (Richard Halley)**

Rich is working with the planner on locations that will fit our needs. We should have a slate ready for the March Meeting

#### **Golf (Steven Friedman, Peter Gerazounis)**

May 4th, 2015 Cherry Valley

#### **Old Business**

None

## **New Business**

Newsletter articles due two weeks before next meeting or after last meeting February is National Engineers Week.

New student member Robert Tschoke is building for Habitat for Humanity as we speak in Costa Rica and will be giving us a report. He is back and will be sending photos.

#### **Second Role Call**

Second roll call showed 9 Members - Rich Rosner, Don Kane, Rich Halley, Andy Manos, Frank Paradiso, Andrew Dubel, Brian Simkins, Lee Fiegenbaum and Thomas Fields

Motion to adjourn At 5:59 by Don Kane 2nd by Andrew Dubel

Time/Place of next BOG Meeting – March 10<sup>h</sup>, 2015. Westbury Manor Motion to Adjourn

## Chapter Monthly Meeting - Program for 2014/2015

Chapter Monthly Meeting - Program to	1 2014/2015
September 9, 2014 * At Westbury Manor	February 2015 🛫
Dinner Presentation – New Advances in High Efficiency Cooling for Data Centers  **1 PDH**	NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK
Presenter - Dave Smith	Engineers Seminar Series February 12, 2015
Membership Promotion Night	March 40, 2045 * At March 1997 March
October 14, 2014 * At Westbury Manor	March 10, 2015 * At Westbury Manor
Dinner Presentation – Variable Frequency Drives and Motor Considerations **1 PDH** Presenter - Gail O'Keefe	Dinner Presentation – Plate/Frames **1 PDH** Presenter - Chris Abbot
Back to Basic Session I - Evans Lizardos **1 PDH** "Smoke Purge System Design"	Joint meeting with LI-Geo / YEA Night
November 11, 2014 * At Westbury Manor	April 14, 2015
Dinner Presentation – HVAC Air Distribution System Efficiency **1 PDH** Presenter - Eli Howard	ANNUAL FIELD TRIP - TBD
Resource Promotion Night Joint meeting with SMACNA Student Activities Night & YEA Night as well as Membership Promotion and Upgrade Night	
December 9, 2014 * At Westbury Manor	May 4, 2015 * Cherry Valley Club, Garden City, NY
HOLIDAY PARTY Free Buffet Dinner for Members	ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
January 13, 2015 * At Westbury Manor	May 12, 2015 * At Westbury Manor
Dinner Presentation – "The Steam Kettle" The Generation and Control of Steam for Space Heat and Process  **1 PDH** Presenter - Paul Peck	Dinner Presentation – Responsible Use of Refrigerants Presenter - Julian de Bullet **1 PDH**
	ASHRAE DISTINGUISHED LECTURER
Back to Basic Session II - Evans Lizardos **1 PDH**  "Pipe Designs for Control of Temperature and Flow in Water Systems"	Back to Basic Session III – Evans Lizardos **1 PDH** "Energy Requirements for Different Refrigerant Systems"
	Student Activities Night / Refrigeration Night
January 24-28, 2015 🛫	June 9, 2015 * At Westbury Manor
ASHRAE Winter Meeting Palmer House Hilton	Free Buffet Dinner for Members
Chicago, IL	PAST PRESIDENTS NIGHT & OFFICER INSTALLATION STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED ASHRAE History Quiz and prize Give-A-Ways
February 10, 2015 * At Westbury Mano	August 2015
Dinner Presentation – Air Distribution and Surgical Suites **1 PDH**	Chapter Regional Conference (CRC) Region I Syracuse Chapter Hosting
Presenter - Jack Conway	August 20-22, 2015
Joint Meeting with USGBC Research Promotion Night / Membership Promotion Night /	

Lon	g Island Chapter -	Pas	t Presidents
1958	H. Campbell, Jr. PE	1986	Jerome T. Norris, PE
1959	Clyde Alston, PE	1987	Abe Rubenstein, PE
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	PAOE POINTS FOR 2014/2015						
350Chapter Members							
282	282         530         295         895         175         1,340         1,070         425         4,730						

## **March Program**



## **Dinner Presentation**

"Hydronics: Most Frequent Questions, Comments, Concerns"

Presented by

Chris Abbott
Wallace-Eannace Associates



DATE:	TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2015					
Time:	6:00 PM - Cocktails and Hors D'ouevres 6:45 PM - Dinner Presentations 8:45 PM - Conclusion	Fee:	\$ 40.00 Member \$ 45.00 Guest \$ 15.00 Student			
Location:	WESTBURY MANOR (516) 333-7117  Jericho Tpke (South Side), 3/10 of mile east from Glen Cove Rd., Nassau County, NY.  Directions are posted at @ www.ashraeli.org.					
Presentation:	This month's presentation covers a somewhat wide range of hydronic topics/products including pumps, plate & frame heat exchangers, expansion tanks, etc. but is focused in on the most common questions that engineers have regarding these products as well as suggested modifications to engineer standard or "boiler plate" specifications and recommended changes to job specific designs.  All attendees will receive 1 PDH.					
About our Speaker:	Chris Abbott is a Senior Technical Enginer for Wallace Eannace Associates. He has 20 years of experience focused on rotating equipment and fluid and steam handling. Various positions have provided extensive experience with centrifugal chillers, steam turbines, pumps, heat exchangers and fluid and steam system accessories. Clients and markets have included general industrial manufacturers, utility power production, co-generation, chemical processing, pharmaceuticals, hospitals and both government and commercial HVAC buildings. Mr. Abbott is a 1988 graduate of the United States Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, NY with a B.S. in Marine Engineering.					

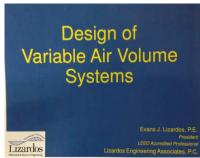
## **Student Activities**

The February LI Chapter meeting was the second Student Night for this year. We had 12 Students in attendance and Facility Advisors Andy Manos and Eugene Silberstein from Stony Brook and SCCC respectively. I would like to thank the membership who spent the time to talk to with students and share some of their experience and knowledge. Our Students were very encouraged and felt the time spent was very valuable as they prepare to enter the work force after graduation. If anyone has a hiring need please contact me and we try our best to fit you with the right student



We would also like to thank Evans Lizardos for spending one of his mornings teaching our students on the "Design of Variable Air Volume Systems". We had 18 Students attend and were very engaged with questions as they dove into this topic.





**2014 / 2015** — has been another strong year for the LI Chapter and the Student Chapters but we're not done yet! If you have time to share some of your talents and experience please contact me. Thank you in advance for your support, guidance and mentorship.

Richard Halley Student Activities Committee Chair

## Young Engineers in ASHRAE (YEA)

The Long Island chapter meeting on March 10, 2015. The local chapter meeting is always a great way to learn about what being a member of ASHRAE has to offer and a great place to meet other people in the industry. Keep up to date with some upcoming YEA programs and events as follows:

Presented by the ASHRAE Learning Institute, the <u>HVAC Design Essentials Training</u> allows attendees to gain the fundamentals and technical aspects to design, install and maintain HVAC systems.



To encourage attendance by young professional ASHRAE members, the YEA Institute offers one full scholarship for attendance to the HVAC Design: Level I – Essentials training. The full cost of registration to Level I of this workshop will be covered by ASHRAE.

May 18-20, 2015 in Chicago, IL (deadline for applications is Monday, March 23, 2015)

June 15-17, 2015 in Atlanta, GA (deadline for applications is Monday, April 20, 2015)

October 5-7, 2015 in Atlanta, GA (deadline for application is Monday, August 10, 2015)

We will be looking for more ideas for social events so please contact me if you have suggestions.

Be sure to connect with Young Engineers in ASHRAE.

Frank Paradiso YEA Chairman

## **Research Promotion**

I would like to thank all the companies who have participated in the annual 2015 Product Directory of Manufacturers and their Representatives.

The Product Directory has been prepared as a service to all its members and as a service to the local HVAC industry. It will be will be made available to all ASHRAE and non-ASHRAE members at no-cost and can be obtained from our monthly meetings or directly from our web-site.

The Directory is intended to provide better communications between manufacturers and their sales representatives; engineers who specify products; contractors who purchase and install the equipment; and other interested parties. Product Directory listings are not limited to ASHRAE members and the listings are not to be considered as advertising or endorsement by ASHRAE of any product, manufacturer or representative.



This year's overall resource promotion goal is \$2,208,050 with over 75 research projects on board. Our chapter is expected to raise approximately \$15,300 towards the overall goal of which we have already raised \$7,500. I am hoping I can count on the continued support of all of our past contributors who have generously supported us over the years. I also look forward to gaining the support of new contributors this coming year. Please help support ASHRAE in any way you can.

I would like say 'thank you' to all the contributors listed below whom have already donated to ASHRAE this year:

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1) You can mail your checks, made out to ASHRAE Research Promotion, to:

Andrew Manos
ASHRAE Research Promotion Chair
c/o Stony Brook University
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Stony Brook, NY 11794-6010

- 2) You can bring your check to any of the meetings and give it to me. I will mail it into headquarters.
- 3) You can contribute via PayPal from the ASHRAE LONG ISLAND web site, just click on the donate button.
- 4) You can contribute directly on-line. www.ashrae.org
- \* Please make sure you accredit your contribution to the LONG ISLAND CHAPTER 006 \*

Thank you again for all of your support!

Andrew Manos, LEED AP BD+C Research Promotion Chair



## **CTTC - Heat Exchangers - From One BTU To Another**

While many of the building blocks of comfort conditioning can be traced back (at least on the "heating" side of the ledger) to shortly after man discovered how to start a fire, heat exchangers seemed to follow quite a bit later. Why is it that for years civilization kept their abodes warm and toasty (or at least a comfortable margin above outside ambient) without suffering due to the lack of heat exchangers? Charging up our flux capacitor and pointing our DeLorean DMC-12 to an earlier time would show that the heating plant of choice for many years was the fireplace; sometimes used as a multipurpose device to both cook and heat, sometimes used solely for keeping the cold at bay. We would notice, travelling in our stainless steel time machine, that homes seem to have a plethora of chimneys, as the heat output from each fireplace was delivered only to the room in which it was located. One might even argue that the earliest form of heat exchanger (though not the fluid-to-fluid or fluid-to-air types we are most familiar with today) was the brick. Since not all rooms in the houses at the time had a fireplace, it was not uncommon to place one or more bricks or large stones in the fire place and, prior to retiring for a night's rest, to place the heated bricks/stones at the foot of one's bed, provid-



ing some degree of warmth. This, clearly, solved one problem; that of the BTU's being in the wrong room, but was certainly not a complete solution. By having to have a multitude of fireplaces or stoves in order to keep the residences warm, the indoor air quality suffered, as the fuels in use were wood, coal or, perhaps, even peat. In some primitive locales the fuel of choice (also used as a structural element in some cases) was dried dung. One only has to visit Plimouth Plantation, in Massachusetts, to experience interior air so thick with combustion byproducts that, had Social Security existed then, there would be no concern over it going broke... as living past 30 years of age was the exception. We are somewhat jaded today, living in a world where buildings routinely comply with the requirements of ASHRAE 62.1 and/or 62.2, but it has only been a 100 years or so, that improvements in indoor air quality have been achieved.

So, what does this have to do with heat exchangers? The problem in the past was that the sources of BTU's were not only not where they were needed...but were in areas which were less than ideal, sucking up combustion air and spewing forth incomplete products of combustion and/or particulate matter. Heat exchangers changed all this. We could now locate the source of heat (and later heat removal) in an area (utility room, basement etc) where it would not degrade the quality of life in the living spaces. Certainly, the use of cast-iron radiators and fin-tube radiation for hydronic systems were early fluid to air heat exchangers, but they only provided a singular performance, that of heating. Today's HVAC systems have to be able to add or remove heat (as well as control humidity) in order to assure occupant comfort.

To properly select a heat exchanger, in addition to identifying the capacity needed, one must be aware of the different characteristics and limitations as well as the strengths of the various types available. Although the brick in the bottom of the bed (as well as some heat recovery devices) may employ regenerative type heat exchangers (the two different fluid streams do not simultaneously flow, but rather, they flow sequentially through the same path), we are generally concerned with recuperative type heat exchangers. Recuperative heat exchangers have two separate paths, permitting two simultaneous flow paths.

Depending upon the system design and building constraints, one would next determine the appropriate technology to employ (limiting ourselves to hydronic applications), shell-and-tube, plate-frame or air-cooled.

Shell-and-tube heat exchangers may be fabricated from different materials, to suit the operating environment and fluids to be used. Even when smaller in footprint than a plate-frame or air cooled Heat exchanger of like capacity, the shell and tube installation requires that a "removal" clearance be provided, to remove the tube bundle for cleaning and/or repair. It also comes, generally, fully assembled and rigging it into an existing building can require additional expenditure of effort. The physical construction is inherently robust, making pressure spikes less problematic.

Plate-frame heat exchangers achieve high efficiencies in transferring heat from one fluid to another. These efficiencies are the result of the use of plates with relatively narrow spacing for the fluid flow, increasing the amount of turbulence and, as a result, heat transfer. It is this same close spacing that makes it essential that filters or screens be used during startup to ensure that particles 0.065 inch and larger do not pass into the heat exchanger where they can foul the fluid flow path. Although plate-frame units can be fabricated with larger spacing to accommodate anticipated contamination, the larger spacing will reduce the degree of turbulent flow and result in less effective heat transfer. It is essential to make sure that the fluids intended for use are compatible with the gasket material used, to prevent future leaks. Due to the sealing provided by the compressible gaskets, the plate frame equipment is more sensitive to pressure spikes (for example from rapid valve closing and/or water hammer). Plate-frame heat exchangers can have their sections welded up,

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allowing for higher permissible pressure tolerance. However, this eliminates the ease of disassembly for which this type of equipment is frequently purchased. Applications (especially in food preparation facilities) which require frequent cleaning take advantage of the plate-frame units' easy disassembly.

Air-cooled heat exchangers must be located outside a building (or in an area that communicates with outside air, such as a penthouse with open top and sides) and can only be used to <u>cool</u> the working fluid. Power is required to run the fans, in addition to that required for the pumps circulating the fluid. Variable speed fan motor drives and/or control vanes can be used to vary the amount of air flowing through the heat exchanger coils.

Further differentiating heat exchanger design and construction are the flow directions in the devices; Counter-current flow, co-current flow and cross-flow. Counter-current flow will generally result in the highest effectiveness transferring BTU's, due to the maximum temperature difference between the two flows. Further affecting the effectiveness of the heat transfer is the fluid velocity and type of flow within the device (laminar vs turbulent). The Reynolds number ( $R_e$ ) is indicative of the degree of turbulence in the tube flow.  $R_e$  is a function of the hydraulic diameter of the tube (D), mass velocity of the fluid (G) and the viscosity of the fluid ( $\mu$ ).

For Reynolds numbers less than 1200, one can assume laminar flow, with no tearing of the stream from the tube wall. This is inefficient, in heat transfer terms. Between values of 1200 to 2000, flow behavior can be unpredictable and is an operational area to avoid. For values of  $R_{\rm e}$  greater than 2000, there is significant separation of the fluid from the wall (turbulent flow) resulting in mixing of the boundary layer and the bulk field. There are actually five (5) layers to consider. A boundary layer inside and outside of the tube or plate; a "fouling" layer on each side of the tube or plate; and the tube or plate itself with its own heat transfer characteristic. If the heat exchanger components develop fouling (from contaminants in the fluid), heat transfer will suffer as will the overall effectiveness of the heat exchanger. It is due to this that occasional maintenance may be necessary to clean the internals of the heat exchanger to restore as-new performance.

Which type of heat exchanger to use is a function of application and device constraints. The Shell-and-tube devices, while widely used, may be more difficult to rig into finished spaces in buildings. They do offer the capability for operation at higher pressures and, are easier to mount with limited headroom. Keep in mind the eventual need to maintain and/or repair the internals of the heat exchanger, which requires ease of access and removal space. Plate Frame devices are more flexible as to future needs, permit on-site assembly if access to the utility room is difficult and offer improved heat transfer due to the closely gapped plates. If the fluids in use are compatible with the seal material, leaks should not be a problem, if pressure spikes are minimized. Care should be taken to avoid any system changes in fluid makeup, without first ascertaining compatibility with the seals. The higher heat transfer efficiency usually can translate to a smaller foot-print and no need for "removal space".

Air-cooled heat exchangers, while used only for cooling, may be advantageous if water use is a problem, and if outside space is available. When air-cooled heat exchangers are chosen, there are additional decisions to be made, such as type of fin arrangement (tension, embedded or brazed), induced or forced draft fans and type of motor control. Tension (or swaged) fins, either with or without a "foot" or "shoulder" offer better heat transfer. The fins may be soldered if corrosive effects are to be minimized at the fin/tube interface. Embedded fins, either brazed or welded to the tubes provides the next best option and brazed (only) fins the least effective from heat transfer considerations. Forced draft fans, located below the horizontal coil, are less noisy than induced draft fans (located on top), "pulling" the air through the coil) but result in more turbulent airflow, increasing the heat transfer. On the down side, the forced draft fans result in reduced escape velocity of air leaving the coil and increases the chance of recirculation of the discharge air. Induced draft fan configurations, result in better air distribution, less chance of recirculation and less power consumption, but are generally most costly than forced draft equipment. In either case, when plain water is used as the working fluid, freeze protection may be necessary in cold weather conditions.

The final choice of heat exchanger type will depend upon the nature and configuration of the installation, and economic concerns. Regardless of what type of heat exchanger is chosen, all piping to and from the heat exchanger should be adequately supported to prevent mechanically stressing components of the heat exchanger. In some cases, use of flexible connections may be used to isolate movement and/or vibration.

A far cry from the hot bricks in the bed, today's heat exchanger technology offers enough variety to adequately configure one to suit whatever application is at hand.

## Membership

Through the past months we've enjoyed a series of lectures about some of the most sophisticated HVAC applications in the industry. Throughout, we've maintained balance by offering a "Back to Basics" lecture series that underscores the importance of doing fundamental tasks right. In that same spirit, I'd like to review one of the basic principles that helps build value in ASHRAE: uninterrupted membership.

So why is renewal and uninterrupted membership so important? Did you know that there are four membership grades with different benefits, and that they are based on your time in ASHRAE?

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Don't forget to check our website at <a href="www.ashraeli.org">www.ashraeli.org</a> for the most current information about your Long Island chapter.

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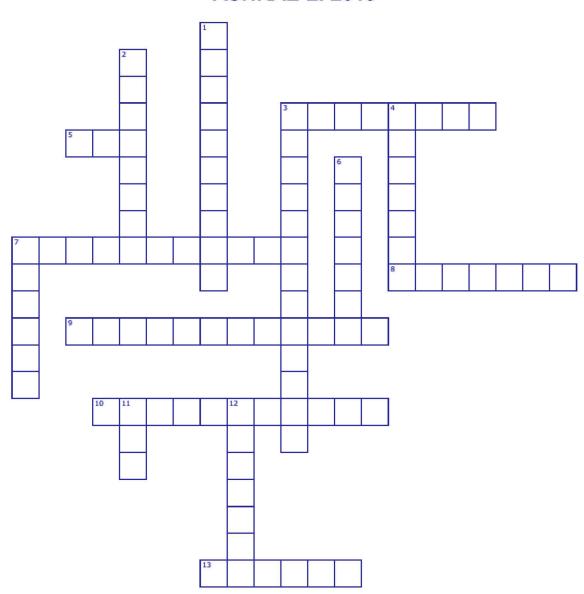
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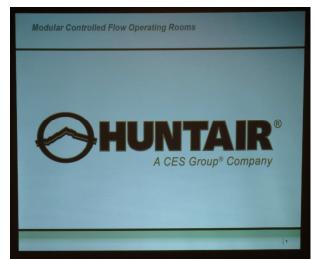








## **February Meeting Pictures**











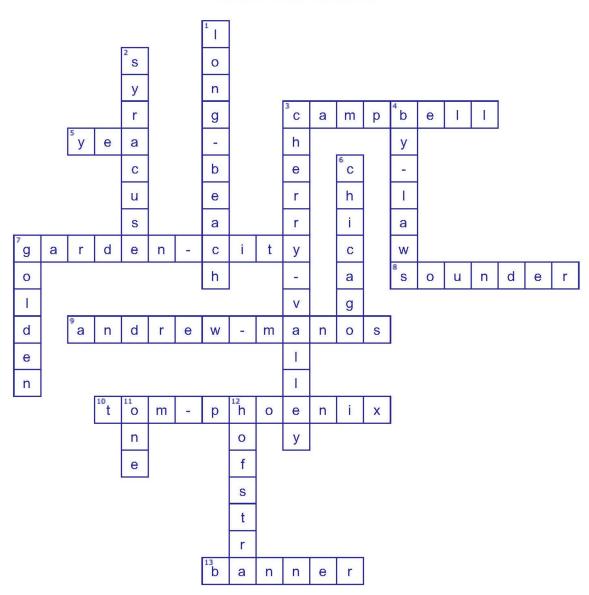






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## ASHRAE Golf Outing - Monday, May 4, 2015

## 16th Annual LI ASHRAE GOLF OUTING



## Monday - May 4th, 2015

Place: Cherry Valley Club

Brunch: 11:00 am

Shotgun: 12:30 pm

Reception: 5:30 pm

Dinner: 6:30 pm



This Event fills up fast, to guarantee a spot RSVP Soon.

(2) Foursome Limit Per Company.

Proper golf attire and shoes are required. Locker room and shower privileges are included.

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Cherry Valley Club 28 Rockaway Avenue at Third Street Garden City, NY

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#### Program:

**11 a.m. Brunch in the Clubroom & Lounge** – including Omelet station, deluxe deli board with rolls, chicken scarpiello, danish, croissants, bagels & cream cheese, sliced nova, fresh fruit and cheeses, Good Humor ice cream cart.

**12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start Golf** – Playing individual scores. Prizes for long drive, closest to the pins, low gross and callaway. Refreshments at the halfway house will include packaged snacks and whole fresh fruit, hot dogs, beer & soda. A snack cart will also be on the course. Carts, forecaddies, driving range, locker room and showers are all included in the price.

**5:30 p.m. Following Golf - Open Bar with hot and cold horsd'ouvres in the Main Lounge.** Fresh mozzarella with sundried tomatoes, cajun chicken, spring rolls, baby lamb chops, sesame chicken, turkey canapés, fried oysters, cheeses, fresh fruit, lobster halves, fresh clams & oysters, shrimp and crab claws.

**6:30 p.m. Reception Dinner – Awards and raffle in the Main Dining Room.** Carving stations of beef tenderloin & turkey breast. Chafing dishes of chicken & salmon featuring the chef's specialty, pasta station with marinara or vodka sauce, and choice of tossed or Caesar salad. Viennese dessert table following the dinner featuring pastries, fruit, cookies, assorted cakes and pies. Full beverage service throughout is included.

Women are also invited to attend and participate. There are locker room facilities available. The Cocktail hour and Dinner will also be available for those who cannot attend during the day for the golf.

**Note:** We are limited to 128 golfers. Openings will be filled on a first come-first serve basis. Corporate sponsorships will be available and raffle items will be welcome. Proper golf attire is a requirement for the golf course. Soft spikes are required. Please wear a jacket for the dinner.

## **Directions**:

From the North Shore of Long Island: Take the Long Island Expressway to Exit 34 South (New Hyde Park Road Southbound), Grand Central Parkway (Northern State Parkway) to Exit 26 South (New Hyde Park Road Southbound) or Jamaica Avenue (Jericho Turnpike) Eastbound to New Hyde Park Road. Travel Southbound on New Hyde Park Road for approximately 5 to 7 miles to Stewart Avenue (You will cross over a set of railroad tracks). Take Stewart Avenue eastbound for approximately 1-1/2 miles to Cherry Valley Avenue. Travel Southbound on Cherry Valley Avenue for 1/2 mile, Cherry Valley Avenue becomes Rockaway Avenue. Continue on Rockaway Avenue and the entrance to Cherry Valley Club will be on your right.

**From Local Points North**: Take Old Country Road or Stewart Avenue to Franklin Avenue. Travel Southbound on Franklin Avenue to Fourth Street (just after crossing over railroad tracks). Turn right on Fourth Street and continue until it ends (Rockaway Avenue). Cross over Rockaway Avenue into the Cherry Valley Club's parking lot.

From the South Shore of Long Island: Take the Southern State Parkway to Exit 19 (Peninsula Boulevard-Hempstead/Garden City). Travel Northbound on Peninsula Boulevard for approximately 1/2 mile to President Street. Bear left on President Street (Northbound) for approximately one mile and cross over Hempstead Turnpike. President Street will become Cathedral Avenue. Continue on Cathedral Avenue for one mile to Fourth Street. Make a left on Fourth Street (Westbound) and continue until it ends (Rockaway Avenue). Cross over Rockaway Avenue into the Cherry Valley Club's parking lot.

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## ASHRAE Golf Outing - Monday, May 4, 2015

# Cherry Valley Club Golf Outing Guidelines



To add the enjoyment of your day, we ask that you abide by Cherry Valley Club's basic rules of The Club, dress, golf etiquette & safety, golf carts, and care of the course.

#### **Club Rules**

- 1. Smoking is not permitted in the Club House.
- 2.Cell Phones are permitted in the parking lot only. Use of Cell Phones beyond the parking lot is strictly prohibited. This includes the Golf Course.

#### **Dress Code**

- 1. Jeans, designer or otherwise, are not acceptable on club property. This not only includes pants, but skirts, and cut-offs.
- 2. T-shirts and tank tops are not in keeping with the atmosphere of the club and as such, are not acceptable. The definition of T-shirt includes those with psychedelic coloring or suggestive printing.
- 3. If the Main Dining room is going to be utilized for any purpose, jackets are required.
- 4. Short shorts are not permitted on the golf course, practice tee or putting green by either male or female. Bermuda shorts of acceptable length are permitted. Jogging attire and denim pants are not considered proper attire for the golf course.
- 5. **Soft spikes** are mandatory at all times on our fine golf course. If your shoes need soft spikes, arrive early so we can change them. There is a nominal fee. There is **no** exception to this rule.

#### **Golf Etiquette and Safety**

- 1. Slow play shows lack of consideration for the players in your group and, more important, for the players behind you. Golf is made much more enjoyable if all players adhere to the following points in the conduct of play:
  - Minimize the time spent looking for balls by watching the flight of balls hit by everyone in your group. If a ball appears to be lost or out of bounds, hit a provisional ball before leaving the tee.
  - Signal the players behind you to play through if it becomes apparent that a ball will not easily be found and you are holding up play.
  - Don't rush addressing and striking the ball but move briskly between shots.
  - If your ball is some distance from the golf cart and the exact club selection is in doubt, take several clubs with you when you leave the cart to walk to the ball.
  - When play reaches the area of the green, park the golf cart(s) behind the green or adjacent to the next tee. Walk briskly off the rear or side of the green after putting out. Mark your score cards after your group is off the green.
  - Once a score of double par has been posted, pick up and move on to the next hole.
- 2.No player should play until the players in front are out of range.
- 3.If your ball appears headed for a player or group of players immediately shout "fore" in a loud clear voice.
- 4.No one should move, talk or stand close to or directly behind the ball or the hole when a player is addressing the ball or making a stroke.

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## SAVE THE DATE

April 23, 2015 1:00pm - 4:00 pm EDT

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- Host all customers that visit the Solutions Plaza. As the host, you will develop and present customized technical and commercial presentations to our customers, based on specific needs and vertical markets.
- Act as the primary instructor for the education classes conducted in the Solutions Plaza. As the primary instructor
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- Create and manage Solutions Plaza budget, including capital expenditures, operating and marketing expenses.
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#### **Qualifications**

- Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or related disciple
- 6+ years or professional work experience
- Proven sales track record or extensive customer marketing event experience
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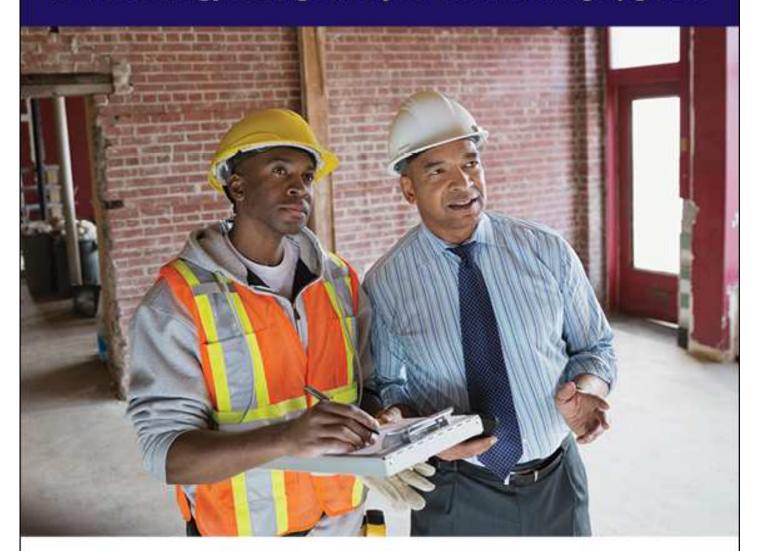
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