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ASHRAE 2016-2017 Past President's Interview



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2010-2011 Past
Chapter President

1. What do you like to do in your free time? ***Travel, paint and spend time with friends and family***
2. Where have you worked in the past? ***Quinn & Feiner as a project engineer***
3. When and why did you decide to pursue a career in HVAC&R? ***While in school, I did an internship at Quinn & Feiner where I was first exposed to this multifaceted industry. I had the wonderful opportunity to work with very talented people that taught me so much and exposed me to problem solving, design, project management and estimating. It was this dynamic experience that had me pursue a career in HVAC&R.***
4. What was the year you held the president position in ASHRAE LI? ***2010-2011***
5. When/Why did you decide to join the board? ***I thought it was a great opportunity to be able to contribute to the industry on a local level meet others in this field.***
6. What do you feel was the greatest contribution you made in ASHRAE? ***When I first started in the industry, I was very lucky to find very talented people who wanted to share their experiences and were eager to teach. I thought about how to grow our local membership and bring in young engineers. It was then I decided to try out having a back to basics presentation before the standard dinner technical presentation of the night. The presentations catered to young engineers focusing on fundamentals given by a local DL. It was well received and had a great turn out. It is still given today.***
7. How has ASHRAE played a significant role in your career? ***Through the years, I have met many people and had many great opportunities presented to me through ASHRAE. I continue to work with those same colleagues and even made a few friends along the way.***
8. What recommendation would you make towards students showing interest in HVAC&R? ***It's a great field that offers so many different positions within it. I recommend students obtain an internship as early as possible to gain exposure and help build a solid foundation.***