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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Thank you for checking out the ASHRAE Idaho Chapter Newsletter, Winter Edition. This newsletter provides info on upcoming Chapter and Society events along with a recent event/member highlight on one of Idaho's active members, Andee Morton. Please feel free to forward this to any of your colleagues and we welcome any content suggestions for consideration at info@idahoashrae.com.

WELCOMING NEW/REJOINED MEMBERS!

Rivaldo Verano Porta, Student

Daniel Garcia, Student

Kara Snyder

Blake Alfonso

Austin Phillippe

Leamon Keeling

Gabriel Pinson

Chelce McKinney



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS FOR HITTING NOTABLE ANNIVERSARIES!

20 YEARS

Jim Armer

Carl Marcum

Scott Schlagel

15 YEARS

Ron Schumach

James Anderton

10 YEARS

Daniel Cotton

Ed Rebman

David Tully



5 YEARS

Jesse Baggenstos

Andrew Beall

Casey Crown

Matthew Cutler

Jeffrey Doidge

Jonathan Grove

Matt Marion

Bobby Marturello

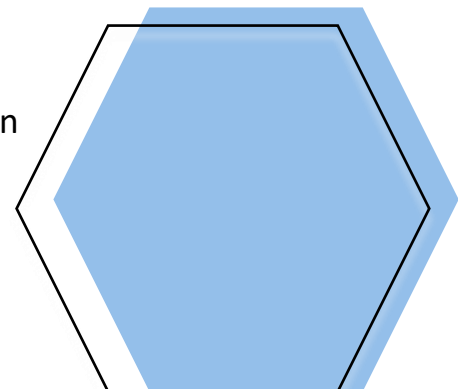
Jim Miller

Joel Stobie

Nell Wesemann



Region IX





UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 12th, 2025 – Chapter Meeting – Please join us for a presentation by Douglas Reindl, professor of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, on thermal energy storage and microgrids.
 - *Time & Location:* 5:00 to 6:00pm MDT – This meeting will be held *in-person in Idaho Falls* with an *in-person watch party in Boise at the Cushing Terrell office* and will be *available virtually*.
 - Additional meeting information and registration found [HERE](#).
- April 9th, 2025 – April Workshop and Chapter Meeting
 - Speaker Chris Muller, recognized as a world-wide authority on the topics of indoor/environmental air quality, the application and use of gas-phase air filtration, filtration and enhanced air cleaning, corrosion control and monitoring, and electronic equipment reliability, discusses:
 - Moving Closer to Net Zero Buildings with the IAQ Procedure of ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2106.
 - *Time & Location:* 10:30 to 11:30am MDT – U of I Water Center Building (322 E. Front Street, Boise, ID 83702)
 - Additional meeting information and registration found [HERE](#).
 - Applying the IAQ Procedure of ASHRAE 62.1 - 2016 at K-12 Education Facilities
 - *Time & Location:* 12:00 to 1:00pm MDT – U of I Water Center Building (322 E. Front Street, Boise, ID 83702)
 - Additional meeting information and registration found [HERE](#).



Region IX

- May 9th, 2025 – 2025 Tech Conference
 - Save the date!! The 2025 Tech Conference is scheduled for May 9th and will be held at the Boise Centre East. Below is a basic outline of the agenda and further details will be confirmed and communicated as we get closer to the event.

<u>TIME</u>	<u>SCHEDULE</u>		
8AM	Registration & Breakfast		
9AM	Keynote Speaker		
	<u>Tracks</u>		
	Health Care	Education (K-12)	Emerging Technology
10 AM	Presentation #1	Presentation #1	Presentation #1
11 AM	Lunch		
1 PM	Presentation #2	Presentation #2	Presentation #2
2 PM	Presentation #3	Presentation #3	Presentation #3
3:30 PM	Tradeshow & Social		
6:30 PM	Afterparty & Murder Mystery Party		

- August 21st to 25th, 2025 – CRC: REGION X & IX – Did you know that ASHRAE Region X and IX are teaming up to host a groundbreaking Joint CRC in 2025, right in the vibrant city of San Francisco? It will be a fantastic weekend of Education, Networking, and FUN!
 - Location: The Westin St. Francis, 335 Powell St, San Francisco, CA 94102
 - Additional meeting information and registration found [HERE](#).



SOCIETY NEWS

ASHRAE is organizing the HVAC Design Level I and Level II training in Chicago, IL, on March 10-14, 2025.



- Location: The Westin Michigan Avenue – 909 Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60611
- Additional meeting information and registration found [HERE](#).

The ASHRAE 2025 Annual Conference will be June 21-25 at the Sheraton Phoenix Downtown and Phoenix Convention Center.



- Location: The Westin Michigan Avenue – 909 Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60611
- Additional meeting information and registration found [HERE](#).



Member Highlight – Andee Morton



MSU Bozeman, MT on January 24th, 2025



It was a snowy scene on January 24th and 25th as ASHRAE Region IX President-elects and Regional staff gathered at Montana State University for this year's President-elect training. In the recent past, these training sessions have been held later in the year (like May) but DRC, Jonathan Smith, made an adjustment this year to have the training scheduled earlier in the year to allow for more time before the new chapter presidents take over in July.

The training provided guidance to incoming presidents on many aspects of running a successful ASHRAE chapter including areas like:

1. **Leadership Skills Development:** Sessions focused on enhancing leadership abilities, including effective communication, team management, and strategic planning.
2. **Chapter Operations:** Training covered the responsibilities of the president, such as conducting and supervising chapter activities, presiding over meetings, and ensuring compliance with ASHRAE bylaws.
3. **Planning and Goal Setting:** Participants learned how to develop a chapter calendar, set measurable objectives (MBOs), and create actionable plans for their term.
4. **Collaboration and Networking:** The training provided opportunities to connect with other chapter leaders, share best practices, and build a support network.

This comprehensive training ensures that incoming presidents are well-equipped to lead their chapters effectively and contribute to ASHRAE's mission of advancing the arts and sciences of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration, and their allied fields.

ASHRAE Idaho's President-elect, Andee Morton, attended the training and the Hot Air Diffuser interviewed her about that experience and some of her thoughts about serving as ASHRAE Chapter President. Her thoughts are below.

[Hot Air Diffuser] What was the most valuable part of the President-Elect Training?

[Andee] The most valuable part for me was doing what was called "speed-dating" with the other chapter presidents and the RVCs. I was able to talk with other president-elects to learn more about their chapters and what's working well for them. Talking with the RVCs was valuable to learn more about how to best support the different chairs within our chapter which ultimately leads to a successful year.

[Hot Air Diffuser] What was the biggest takeaway for you from the ASHRAE Region IX President-Elect Training in Bozeman?

[Andee] The biggest take-away for me was how to best support the chairs that are doing all of the work behind the scenes. They are really the ones that make each year successful and learning more about the resources to point them to and how to best support them is what's going to continue making the Idaho Chapter successful in the future!

[Hot Air Diffuser] What advice would you give to new members or those considering joining ASHRAE?

[Andee] I would simply tell them that their membership in ASHRAE is what they make of it. There are a lot of opportunities to get really involved and volunteer with the organization. Volunteering opens a lot of doors to attend different conferences and leadership trainings which in turn helps to grow a wider network and improve professional development skills. Essentially, it pays to be more than just a paying member!

[Hot Air Diffuser] How can members of the ASHRAE Idaho Chapter best contribute to the chapter's success and growth?

[Andee] The easy answer here is to volunteer with the chapter but there are a lot of other ways to help the chapter be successful and I know that not everyone has the time/resources to volunteer. If that's the case, my answer would be to engage in events as much as possible and let your coworkers know about upcoming events that could be beneficial to them!

