



April Newsletter

President’s Welcome

Central Pennsylvania ASHRAE members,

Spring is upon us, and that means we only have a few months left in the ASHRAE year. With just a handful of meetings, technical presentations, and opportunities remaining to get involved in Central PA ASHRAE, this is a critical time for our chapter, and we are looking forward to finishing the year strong.

Last month, our chapter hosted Peter Wolff from Armstrong Industries to discuss smart pumps and the innovations coming to the hydronic world. We had a great discussion, and Peter’s insights were truly valuable.

April brings some exciting events. On April 2nd, we’ll gather for Past Presidents Night, along with a special tour of the historic John Wright building. This event will be dedicated to recognizing our local past presents and celebrating the dedication and leadership that have helped shape our chapter into what it is today.

Then on April 15th, join us for our in person meeting with the Penn State Student chapter at the Red Lion Inn. Each year, amazing students present on their research projects, which always spark engaging discussion. At this event, we will also be presenting our chapter scholarships to each of the student recipients.

As always, our chapter is looking for enthusiastic individuals who are eager to learn more about our industry and help advance ASHRAE’s mission. If you’re interested in getting more involved, please reach out to me at president@centralpaashrae.com. We need your input and energy to make 2026 our best year yet.

Thank you,

Matt Faller, PE

Central PA Chapter President

Upcoming Events

April, 2nd
Dinner Meeting—Past President’s Night

April, 15th
April Chapter Meeting—Student’s Night

April, 28th
Day on the Hill

Details and Registrations can be found at:

www.centralpaashrae.com

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Interested in getting involved?

We are always looking for energized members to join the Board or a Committee.

Reach out to Matt Faller:
president@centralpaashrae.com

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April Meetings Overview

Please join us on **Thursday, April 2nd** from 6:30pm-9:00pm for a dinner chapter meeting and President's Night.

Please join us on Thursday, April 2nd at the historic John Wright Restaurant in Wrightsville, PA for our Past President's Night celebration in support of all the past Central PA ASHRAE Chapter Presidents.

John Wright Director of Operations, Jim Switzenberg, will provide a brief history of the building as well as a tour of the grounds, followed by a group dinner in the restaurant. Seating is limited so please register as soon as possible.



Please also join us on **Wednesday, April 15th** from 5:00pm-7:00pm for a dinner meeting and Student's Night. This meeting will celebrate the local students of ASHRAE and award this year's scholarship recipients. The Penn State students will present on their thesis projects. This event is an excellent opportunity to meet the young HVAC professionals entering the industry!



PennState
College of Engineering

Students Night will be held at the Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg
4751 Lindle Road
Harrisburg, PA 1711

Registration for Student's Night is free for students!

We hope to see you there!

Additional Upcoming Meetings

May Meeting:

Our May meeting will be held on Wednesday May, 20th. Be on the lookout for more details on this event in the coming weeks.

We also look forward to a Harrisburg Senators Game also to take place in the month of May. Details on this event are also being finalized so be on the lookout for details over the next few weeks.

Registrations for all these events can be found [here](#).



Society Corner

A new Society year has commenced and the new Society President has taken the helm. Our own Bill McQuade, PE, CDP, FASHRAE, LEED AP has made his Society Year theme "*Healthy Buildings: Designing for Life*".

Our Board and Chapter wish him the best of luck in his new role as Society President!

You can find more information visit ASHRAE.org.

ASHRAE Job Board

"ASHRAE's mission is to serve humanity by advancing the arts and sciences of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration and their allied fields. ASHRAE's vision is a healthy and sustainable built environment for all."

Explore the ASHRAE Job Board to access a whole new network that is available to you. If you are in search of a job in the field, or even seeking qualified engineers, the ASHRAE Job Board is the answer. It is a great resource to discover new candidates and career opportunities. You can create an account, manage your resume, and receive alerts for new job listings. On the other side, employers can create corporate accounts to post new job listings, review resumes, and manage recruitment.

Click [here](#) to visit the ASHRAE Jobs Board!

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ASHRAE Central PA 2025–2026 Meetings

Date	Meeting Details	Location
Thursday, April 2nd	Past President’s Night Dinner and Tour	John Wright Restaurant, Wrightsville PA
Wednesday, April 15th	Dinner Mtg - Student's Night, Penn State Presentations	Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg, PA
Tuesday, April 28th	Central PA Hosts: Day on the Hill	PA State Capitol, Harrisburg, PA
Wednesday, May 20th	May Chapter Meeting—TBD	TBD
May, TBD	Harrisburg Senator's Game	City Island
June, TBD	Annual Golf Outing	TBD

Central PA Chapter Hosts Day on the Hill with Other Chapters from Across PA

Did you miss last year’s Day on the Hill? Join this year’s event with other people from across PA. Experience how Pennsylvania government works from the inside out. We are all set to visit the Capitol on Tuesday, April 28th. Our first visit starts at 10 am and we’ll finish up by 2 pm. We will meet around 9:30 am in the Capitol Café and ready ourselves for the day’s activities. We have access to free parking for the day about five minutes from the main entrance (3rd Street side) to the Capitol. We’ll have a mid-day break for lunch in the Capitol Café.

You can participate for some or all of the day in-person or virtually with your elected representatives (PA Representative and PA Senator). Please have people notify John Hayden to participate. You can set up your own meetings, or John Hayden can help make arrangements for you. If you would like John Hayden to set up your meetings, email him your home address so he can contact the correct officials. To arrange your meeting directly, go to <https://www.palegis.us/>, find your Rep and Senator, email/call their office to set up a meeting time. Send John Hayden the names of your Representative and Senator and the meeting times. He will organize the schedule for the day.

You will be in meetings with experienced fellow engineers. You can talk or just listen to the discussion. After a meeting or two, you will be comfortable leading the discussion. During our meetings, we will discuss what ASHRAE does, position papers, and how we can be a resource should technical questions arise before the legislature that ASHRAE can answer. For example, we have had people testify at committee hearings in recent years. We will have informational folders that we can talk about and leave behind.

To contact John Hayden with any information or questions, email him at jhayden@quandel.com or call/text his cell (223.237.4643).

Attention Central PA ASHRAE Members

The Pennsylvania Building Officials Conference (PENNBOC) is looking for a speaker for their annual conference and trade show hosted from September 23-25 2026 at the Best Western Premier Central Hotel and Conference Center in Harrisburg. They are looking for a speaker specifically on the topic of: **“Mechanical Refrigeration Requirements Under the 2021 IMC”** on Monday, September 23, 2026, 8:30am-12:00pm (3 contact hours/30 minutes of breaks). The speaker would be able to attend any/all conference activities at no cost. Please reach out to Matt Faller at president@centralpaashrae.com if interested in presenting.

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Thank you!