



# February Newsletter

## President’s Welcome

Central Pennsylvania ASHRAE members,

I hope everyone is staying warm and safe with the cold temps we have been having. These are the design days we size our equipment for.

Last month, we had our annual Family Night at the Hershey Bears game. The game was exciting, and everyone enjoyed the battle between our Hershey Bears and Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins. Before the game, we had a great time at Troegs Brewing for our MP/YEA event. A huge shout-out to Connor and Makayla for putting these events together. If you weren’t able to make it to these events don’t worry, we have more on the way.

Unfortunately, we had to postpone our meeting with Bethany at Clearesult last month. There were several members who emailed me the day of asking about it. If you missed the sign up last time, you are in luck, we are planning to have her speak at our February meeting, which will again be held in-person at the Red Lion Inn. See page 2 for more information.

This month, you can also look forward to our Indoor Golf Simulation event at Next Shot in Mechanicsburg on February 20<sup>th</sup>. Spots are limited, so register now. We also have sponsorships available, and all proceeds go toward ASHRAE Research Promotion.

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](mailto: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

**February, 18th**  
February Chapter Meeting—Utility Energy Incentives

**February, 20th**  
RP Indoor Golf Simulator Outing

**March, 18th**  
March Chapter Meeting —Past President’s Night

**Details and Registrations can be found at:**

[www.centralpaashrae.com](http://www.centralpaashrae.com)

### Officers & Board of Governors

Matt Faller	<b>President</b>
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**Connect with us on LinkedIn:**  
<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/4087609/>

### 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](mailto:president@centralpaashrae.com)

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## February Meetings Overview

Please join us on **Wednesday, February 18th** for a evening chapter meeting and technical presentation. This meeting will be held in person at the Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg. Bethany Carney will be presenting on *Utility Energy Efficiency Incentives: What's In It For Me?*



Photo Credit: US DOE [<https://www.energy.gov/save>]

The evening will begin with a factual dive into factors resulting in the current and future exponential rise of electricity costs in Pennsylvania. Our next adventure is an engaging (and eye-opening) update on emerging trends and technologies - well beyond the standard lighting and controls upgrade incentives with which you may already be familiar, ones altering the built environment as we speak. Finally, we will prospect the golden nuggets of the business case for the capture of incentives - providing immediate positive impact on sales, strategy, growth, and customer engagement/retention for engineers, manufacturers and contractors alike. Our meeting will conclude with a question and answer session, with representatives for multiple Utility C&I Incentive programs available on site.

Ms. Carney graduated from Ferris State University in 2000 with a B.S in HVACR Engineering Technology. Her background contains extensive experience in HVAC/Plumbing/Med Gas Design/Engineering. She has held positions in multiple areas of the HVAC industry, building a knowledge base in Project Management, Commissioning/RCx, HVAC Service, Sales, with a design specialty focus on Clean Rooms/Laboratories and Industrial Processes. Prior to retirement, Ms. Carney held her CEA through AEE and LEED AP, BD&C through USGBC, engaged in projects from Certification to Platinum. She has served as past board member for Western Michigan Chapter of ASHRAE and Regional CRC Co-Chair, was the West Michigan AEE President, West Michigan ASPE Board Member, and is currently the Western Pennsylvania Chapter of AEE President, working to reestablish the chapter. In 2024, the call of the Energy Efficiency Field became too strong to resist, resulting in Ms. Carney joining CLEAResult. She is currently Energy Engineering Manager supporting the FirstEnergy PA C&I Energy Efficiency Program. She is also the CLEAResult Commercial Audit Subject Matter Expert for the company and is active in supporting company growth and knowledge company wide.

## Upcoming Meetings

### March Meetings:

Please join us for a chapter dinner meeting to be held on Wednesday March 18th. This meeting is Past President's Night so come out to support your previous Central PA ASHRAE Chapter Presidents.

Look for additional details on the meeting and speaker in the coming weeks.

We hope to see you there!

**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](https://www.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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## Additional February Events

Please join us on **Friday, February 20th** from 6:00pm-8:00pm for an indoor golf simulator outing supporting Central PA ASHRAE RP! Sponsorship opportunities are available. See flyer below for details.



### Donate to Research Promotion!

You can direct your gift to health-related topics or any other ASHRAE program.

ASHRAE needs your support to continue our work to keep HVAC&R safe and healthy for the world.

If you would like to donate online, click [here](#).

Choose ASHRAE Research and indicate that you are a member of the **Central PA Chapter** in the contributor information field.

Thank you!

### CENTRAL PA ASHRAE CHAPTER

# INDOOR GOLF RP FUNDRAISER

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Next Shot Golf  
5218 Simpson Ferry Road  
Mechanicsburg PA, 17050

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Registration:  
\$30 per person

Sponsorship:  
\$75 per sponsor  
Sign recognition

Snacks & Light  
Refreshments Provided  
BYOB Facility

Limited Spots  
Available

Registrations for this event can be found [here](#).

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## ASHRAE Central PA 2025–2026 Meetings

Date	Meeting Details	Location
<b>Wednesday, February 18th</b>	February Chapter Meeting—Utility Energy Efficiency Incentives	Red Lion Inn
<b>Friday, February 20th</b>	RP Event—Indoor Golf Simulator	Next Shot Golf Mechanicsburg, PA
<b>Wednesday, March 18th</b>	March Chapter Meeting - President's Night	TBD
<b>Wednesday, April 15th</b>	Dinner Mtg - Student's Night, Penn State Presentations	TBD
<b>Wednesday, May 20th</b>	May Chapter Meeting—TBD	TBD
<b>May, TBD</b>	Harrisburg Senator's Game	City Island
<b>June, TBD</b>	Annual Golf Outing	TBD

## Attention Students!

ASHRAE has made it a focus to reach out to students across the world interested in HVAC&R, each year hosting numerous design competitions and networking events and offering scholarships to students pursuing degrees in related fields.

Along with Society scholarships on the national level, the Central Pennsylvania Chapter is proud to offer **(2) \$1,000 scholarships** to deserving students in the region.

Candidates must be full-time students enrolled in an accredited program pursuing a degree in an HVAC&R related field.

All scholarship awards will be presented at Student's Night on Wednesday April 15th. Additional information on how to apply for this scholarship will be distributed in the coming weeks!