



May Newsletter

President’s Welcome

Central Pennsylvania ASHRAE members,

It’s hard to believe we’re already in May. Spring is in full swing, bringing the typical Pennsylvania mix of warm days and chilly mornings. As we approach the final months of the ASHRAE Society year, we still have several great events planned. Keep an eye on your email and check the Central PA Chapter calendar for updates.

Last month, we were honored to host the Penn State Student Chapter and enjoyed several outstanding presentations. I’d like to thank Elmer Araujo, Leighton Eddy, and Jack Riley for their excellent work showcasing their building and HVAC system designs. Their effort and preparation were evident, and we appreciate the hard work from both the presenters and their teams. Congratulations as well to Travis Furmanski and Jana Tebroski, recipients of this year’s chapter scholarships. Thank you to Connor Hitchings and John Pipa for organizing a great event.

In April, we also held our annual Day on the Hill, where we met with local representatives to promote and discuss the value of ASHRAE. We were proud to once again partner with the Lehigh Valley Chapter. Special thanks to John Hayden for coordinating this important event year after year.

Looking ahead, we will be holding our chapter meeting and technical presentation virtually. David Schurk will discuss indoor humidity and its impact on buildings and occupants. See page 2 for more information.

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

May, 20th
May Chapter Meeting—Virtual Lunch

June, 21st
Family Night—Harrisburg Senators Game

July, 17th
Annual Golf Outing

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:
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May Meetings Overview

Please join us **Wednesday, May 20th** from 11:30am-1:00pm for our **Virtual Lunch Meeting** with ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer, David Schurk, who will present his topic "Indoor Humidity and its Impact on Buildings and Occupants".

David N. Schurk serves as Director of Healthcare Vertical Markets at Hoffman & Hoffman, Inc., where he supports sales and engineering teams in advancing complex HVAC solutions within the healthcare sector. With over four decades of industry experience, his career includes senior leadership roles with global HVAC manufacturers, spanning domestic and international markets, business development, and applied system design. An ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer and Learning Institute instructor, David has delivered technical education worldwide on dehumidification, indoor environmental quality, and HVAC system performance. He has also served as Chair of the American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE) Sustainability and Decarbonization Task Force, reflecting his leadership in advancing high-performance building strategies.



Indoor Humidity and its Impact on Buildings and Occupants

Effective humidity control is fundamental to delivering high-performance buildings that are safe, durable, energy-efficient, and compliant with modern standards. Yet, moisture-related failures—ranging from microbial growth and IAQ degradation to material deterioration and system inefficiencies—remain among the most persistent and costly challenges faced by HVAC engineers.

This presentation provides a technically grounded exploration of indoor humidity through the lens of applied psychrometrics and building science. Attendees will gain a clear understanding of how moisture is introduced, transported, and stored within buildings, and how these mechanisms influence both HVAC system performance and the built environment. Drawing from key ASHRAE resources—including guidance on damp buildings, human health, and HVAC design—this session connects fundamental principles to real-world engineering applications across all climate zones.

With a focus on practical implementation, this presentation equips HVAC professionals with the knowledge needed to proactively manage humidity, mitigate risk, and design systems that support long-term building performance and occupant well-being.

Additional Upcoming Meetings

June Events:

Please join us **Sunday, June 21st** for our **Family Night** celebration at the **Harrisburg Senators** as they take on the Erie SeaWolves! It's a special Father's Day game and Bark at the Park, so bring your whole family! The \$40 registration gets you a ticket for the game and access to the picnic area along the first base line with AYCE hamburgers, hotdogs, and other food items. Gates open at 12:00pm.

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.

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ASHRAE Central PA 2025–2026 Meetings

Date	Meeting Details	Location
Wednesday, May 13th	Central PA BOG Meeting	Virtual
Wednesday, May 20th	May Chapter Meeting—Indoor Humidity & its Impact on Buildings & Occupants	Virtual
Wednesday, June 10th	Central PA BOG Meeting	Virtual
Sunday, June 21st	Family Night—Harrisburg Senator's Game	City Island
Friday, July 17th	Annual Golf Outing	Armitage Golf Club, Mechanicsburg, PA

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Thank you!



2026 MCCLAIN DEARDORF RUTH MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

Benefitting ASHRAE Research
July 17, 2026

Armitage Golf Club
800 Orrs Bridge Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050




Attendee Packages & Sponsorships

- \$450.00 - Golf & Lunch Foursome
- \$125.00 - Golf & Lunch Solo
- \$30.00 - Lunch Only
- \$25.00 - Golfer Package
- 2 mulligans, 24" string, 1 hole from women's tee box*
- \$800.00 - Silver Sponsor
- Foursome of golfers with lunch, 4 golfer packages, hole sponsorship, lunch recognition, 365 days of logo recognition on chapter website*
- \$1,500.00 - Platinum Sponsorship
- 2 Foursomes of golfers with lunch, 8 golfer packages, hole sponsorship, lunch recognition, 365 days of logo recognition on chapter website*
- \$275.00 - Hole Sponsor
- \$500.00 - Breakfast Sponsor
- \$500.00 - Tent Sponsor at a hole (limited spots available)

Registration - 7:00 AM
Shotgun Start - 8:00 AM

Registrations Close Friday, July 10
Sponsorships Close Thursday, July 2

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