

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



A Message from Our President – Stacia Valik

On behalf of the ASHRAE Buffalo Chapter, I'd like to thank all of you for attending another outstanding chapter meeting and continuing to support our local HVAC&R community.

Our recent meeting at Kleinhans Music Hall was a tremendous success, featuring an engaging and informative presentation on Acoustic Considerations for HVAC Systems. The unique setting of Kleinhans provided the perfect backdrop for a discussion centered on sound, vibration, and system performance in acoustically sensitive spaces.

A sincere thank you goes out to our excellent presenters from JW Swanson, JW Danforth, and M/E Engineering for sharing their expertise and real-world experience with our members. Their insights into balancing occupant comfort, architectural intent, and HVAC system design were both educational and thought-provoking.

We would also like to extend our appreciation to JW Swanson for generously sponsoring and helping make the event possible.

I'd also like to recognize the success of our latest meeting held at Big Ditch Brewing Company, where attendees enjoyed a highly informative presentation on Clean Rooms 101. Thank you to Roger Zaccour for delivering an excellent overview of clean room fundamentals, applications, and best practices. We also greatly appreciate Guckien Energy Systems for sponsoring that event and supporting our chapter.

These meetings continue to showcase the strength of our industry partnerships and the value of professional collaboration within the Buffalo engineering community. Thank you again to all of our presenters, sponsors, board members, and attendees for your continued involvement and support of the ASHRAE Buffalo Chapter.

As we look ahead, we're excited about one of the chapter's most anticipated traditions — the annual ASHRAE Golf Outing. It's always a great day of networking, friendly competition, and camaraderie, and one that our members look forward to every year. We encourage everyone to participate and help make this year's outing another memorable event for the chapter.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming events.

Stacia Valik
President – ASHRAE Buffalo Chapter



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YOUR CHAPTER NEWS IN ONE PLACE

The chapter has several board positions available. If you are interested in volunteering for one of the open positions, please reach out to our Chapter President: Stacia Valik



Welcome to our New Members:

- Dr. Elizabeth O’Neill; Buffalo State College
- Mr. Ryan McAneeny; Modular Comfort Systems

We’re glad you’ve chosen to join the ASHRAE Buffalo Chapter and look forward to meeting you at our upcoming Chapter Events

Scholarship Opportunities!



There are scholarships available from both the chapter and national levels. At the national level, applications will be accepted from Engineering or Technical students majoring in Mechanical Engineering or in a technical course related to the field of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning. Visit <https://www.ashrae.org/membership--conferences/student-zone/scholarships-and-grants/scholarship-program> to see what opportunities are available.

At the chapter level, scholarships of up to \$4000 are available for students enrolled in an engineering or technical major relating to the HVAC field. Applicants must be a resident of Western New York or attending school in Western New York and be in good academic standing. Applicants must demonstrate a desire to locate in WNY post-graduation.

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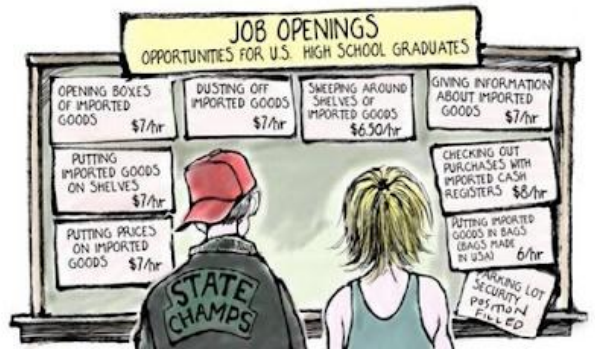
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Check out Local Employment Opportunities!

ASHRAE is a great source to find your next career opportunity! Employers can easily post jobs at: <https://buffaloashrae.org/classifieds.php>.

- Postings are made available to the entire chapter membership through the website and the monthly newsletter.
- Postings never expire, they remain available until the employer fills the position or informs the chapter that the position is no longer available.
- There is a small, one-time fee of \$100 to post job openings. Proceeds are provided to the chapter to assist in annual chapter expenses.



Research and Promotion Progress

For over 100 years ASHRAE has focused efforts on research to improve quality of life by improving HVAC&R systems, and how they are applied. The research and promotion committee funds numerous studies to address topics such as sound, duct design, load calculations, thermal conductivity, energy analysis, weather data, and fire smoke control. Each year, every chapter is tasked with a fund-raising goal, to contribute to this effort.

From a chapter perspective, our main R&P fundraisers are the golf outing in June and the Super Bowl squares in February. However, we are proud to announce the chapter achieved 30% of the goal by 12/1/25, which awarded us additional PAOE points.

2025-2026 Chapter Goal: **\$10,900**; 2025-2026 YTD Chapter Contributions: **\$6,540**



Buffalo History Through the Years

Our chapter Historian, Rick Robinson put together a visual history of Buffalo's impact on the HVAC industry that was displayed at the chapter meeting on May 12th. The display summarizes some of the history articles Rick has prepared and highlights figures such as Willis Carrier, Edward Cox, and Buffalo Forge among many others. The chapter thanks Rick for his tireless efforts in educating our chapter on our predecessors impact on our industry.



MAY CHAPTER MEETING RECAP

CLEAN ROOMS 101 – FUNCTION AND FORM

presented by: Roger Zaccour from Guckian Energy Systems

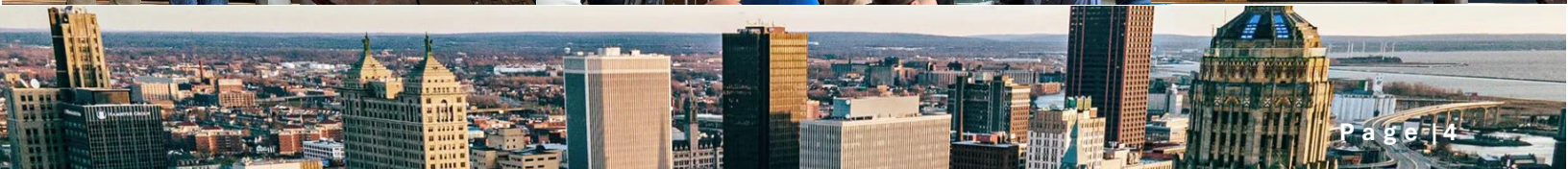


Thank you to our Speaker:
Roger Zaccour – Clean Room Specialist from
Guckian Energy Systems

Thank you to our Sponsor:



To close our schedule of monthly chapter meetings for the year, roughly 40 chapter members welcomed Roger Zaccour from Guckian Energy Systems to provide us with an overview of clean room design practices and strategies. Roger relies on over two decades of specializing in clean room design and construction of various clean environments. Roger broadly covered topics such as code and standards, stages of filtration, and differences between ISO classifications. Roger also highlighted strategies for airflow distribution, space pressure control and optimal maintenance. We thank Roger, who traveled in from Rochester, for the time in providing his valuable insight into this often-difficult corner of our work. We also thank Tom Snyder and Guckian Energy Systems for sponsoring lunch. We also enjoyed a chapter history presentation board provided by our historian, Rick Robinson; we hope everyone in attendance got a chance to enjoy his research of Buffalo's HVAC history. We celebrated another very successful and well attended slate of technical meetings. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Golf Outing next month, and back in September for the start of our next ASHRAE year.



UPCOMING CHAPTER MEETING				
Date and Time	Location	Topic and Speaker	Event Sponsor	Cost*
SEE YOU ALL IN SEPTEMBER!!				

* Tickets purchased less than 24 hours prior to the event and at the door we will be assessed a \$10 late fee. Please RSVP prior to the 24-hour window so we can give a proper headcount to the restaurants and do not end up short or paying for extra seats.

UPCOMING YEA EVENT				
Date and Time	Location	Event	Event Sponsor	Cost*
CHECK BACK SOON FOR EXCITING UPCOMING YEA EVENTS				

* Please reach out Aditya Sharda if your firm would be interested in sponsoring a future YEA Event. The chapter strives to keep these events free of charge for attending members so we're always in search of willing sponsors. Sponsoring firms will be recognized in the preceding newsletter.

UPCOMING WIA EVENT				
Date and Time	Location	Event	Event Sponsor	Cost
CHECK BACK SOON FOR EXCITING UPCOMING WIA EVENTS				

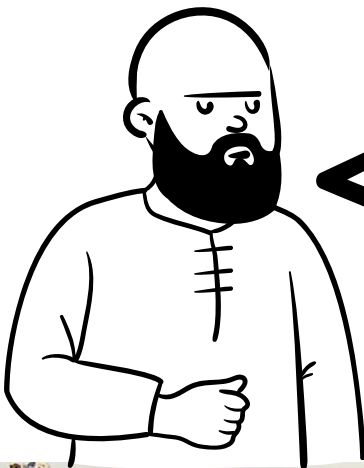
PAOE SUMMARY				
Category	Minimum Points	Par Points	Total Points	
Chapter Operations	600	1500	145	
Chapter Technology Transfer	550	1500	1000	
Communications	300	700	415	
Government Affairs	500	1250	0	
Historical	100	500	190	
Membership Promotion	800	1400	550	
Research and Promotion	800	1050	1370	
Student Activities	500	800	50	
Young Engineers in ASHRAE	300	900	525	

* Point summary current as of 04/28/2026.



2025-2026 CTT / PROGRAMMING			
Date & Time	Presenter / Topic	Date & Time	Presenter / Topic
September 23, 2025 5:00 – 7:00 PM	Green Lab Solutions presented by Jeff Hodges of Siemens Industry, Inc.	February 10, 2026 12:00 – 1:00 PM	Data Center Design presented by Stark Tech and Vertiv
October 21, 2025 12:00 – 1:00 PM	Vibration Isolation Strategies presented by FP Langley and Mason Industries	March 10, 2026 5:30 – 7:30 PM	Stairwell Pressurization and Controls presented by Jason Gaegan of RM Manifold
November 11, 2025 12:00 – 1:00 PM	Sustainable Lab Exhaust and High Plume Dilution presented by RF Peck and Strobic Air Technologies	April 21, 2026 11:30 AM – 1:15 PM	Acoustics Considerations for HVAC Systems presented by J.W. Swanson
December 4, 2025 5:00 – 8:00 PM	Annual Holiday Party at the Curtiss Hotel	May 12, 2026 12:00 – 1:00 PM	Clean Room Design presented Guckian Energy Systems
January 13, 2026 12:00 – 1:00 PM	Hydronics as a Solution to Achieve Electrification and Decarbonization presented by ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer Chris DesRoches	June 1, 2026 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Annual Golf Outing at East Aurora County Club

* Dates, times, locations and topics are subject to change throughout the year as meetings are finalized.



In ASHRAE meetings, we will act with honesty, fairness, courtesy, competence, inclusiveness, and respect for others, which exemplify our core values of excellence, commitment, integrity, collaboration, volunteerism, and diversity, and shall avoid all real or perceived conflicts of interest. Our culture is one of inclusiveness, acknowledging the inherent value and dignity of each individual. We celebrate diverse and inclusive communities, understanding that doing so fuels better, more creative and more thoughtful ideas, solutions and strategies for the Society and the communities our Society serves. We respect and welcome all.



ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

When:

June 01, 2025
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
[Add to Calendar](#)

Where:

East Aurora Country Club
300 Gridle Road
East Aurora, NY 14052
[Directions](#)

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Event Itinerary:

- 11:00 AM: Event registration opens and practice areas are open for warming up
Mulligans will be purchased at registration, \$10 a mulligan and max 4 mulligans per foursome.
- 11:00 AM - 12:15 AM: Fajitas will be ready upon arrival
- 12:30 PM: All foursomes will head to their holes for the shotgun start
- 12:30 AM - 5:00 PM: At the turn there will be the putt-putt competition (\$5 per putt or \$20 for 5 putts)
*There will be two fully stocked beverage carts serving drinks throughout the day
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM: Dinner
- 5:00 PM: Dinner only guests may arrive.

Cost:

- ~~\$225.00~~ Lunch, drinks on course, dinner and golf (per guest) - **SOLD OUT**
- \$50.00 Dinner only (per guest)

* All golf tickets need to be purchased in foursomes, you may mix and match golf and food options within your foursome. No individual golf purchases.

Sponsors:

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- \$250.00(x2) Men's and Women's Closest for the Pin Sponsor
- \$150.00 Hole Sponsor (per hole)

Prizes:

- First Place: \$125.00 per player in foursome
- Second Place: \$100.00 per player in foursome
- Third Place: \$75.00 per player in foursome
- \$75.00 per winner
- \$75.00 per winner
- \$75.00 per winner (one front 9, one back nine)
- Putt-putt Winner: Custom Pro V1 golf balls

* All winnings will be for use in EACC pro shop.

Any questions please contact Nicole Smith (nsmith@cannondesign.com) or Scott Converse (sconverse@hvgroup.us)



A LESSON IN HISTORY



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Russlander-Jewett Collection
Jewett Company Photographs



The John C. Jewett Company was started in Buffalo in 1849. They were the first company to make ice boxes for residential use, early Refrigeration, using ammonia. They made many products but refrigeration units put them in the HVAC field.

In 1932 they started making electric refrigerators like the one pictured at the left. This was one of the first versions. Note the top mounted condenser. Jewett later stopped making residential units to concentrate on commercial food service coolers.

The company was sold to the Potter Refrigeration Corp in 1934 but retained the Jewett name as well keeping the family in a management position.

During World War II they developed more specialized units to preserve blood supplies at hospitals. They developed a line of rotating shelved refrigerators for blood banks which were used internationally during and after the war greatly expanding their markets overseas.

This development resulted in them becoming the largest blood bank refrigerator maker in the US. In the 1950's, after celebrating their 100th anniversary, they took the blood bank cooler and modified it to become the 'Brevador Cooler'. Some of which you can still find the older local "gin mills". They are big, six-foot tall, circular coolers with revolving shelves

that hold a lot of beer. There is one still working at Schwabl's at Union & Seneca in West Seneca.

After this great idea they decided to progress from their hospital lines and developed autopsy tables and mortuary refrigerators like the ones seen on TV and in movies.

Around this time, Jewett was acquired by Russlander & Sons. Russlander was started by Russian immigrants, who eventually settled in Buffalo in 1888. Early in Russlander's history E.M. Statler, as in Statler hotels, convinced the Russlanders to get into commercial kitchen manufacturing. This probably led to the merger with the Jewett Refrigeration Co. and allowed Russlander to combine the Jewett refrigeration expertise with Russlander's manufacture of commercial equipment for large kitchen, hotel, restaurant, plant cafeterias and ships. This is when I came along as Russlander Jewett was one of my customers.

The manufacturing facilities for Russlander then moved to the Jewett complex on Letchworth Street behind Buffalo State College. This was their location when Russlander accomplished a million-dollar expansion in 1968. A year later, they acquired a franchise for Gaylord Ventilators, Gaylord of Buffalo Inc.

Russlander, like Jewett, also branched out into the retail food and beverage industry by being the first company to design and build a street hot vendor cart to meet NSF standards. They called it 'the Cadillac of push carts'.

The last information available about Jewett Inc is that it was acquired in 2000 by Revco Technologies Inc a division of SPX Corp. All manufacturing was then moved to their plant Ashville, NC.

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Rick Robinson, Chapter Historian



Member Spotlight

Members are the foundation of our chapter. There are a lot of members of the Buffalo Chapter of ASHRAE and we want to get to know all of you! Each month we're going to ask one of our members some questions so the chapter can get to know them better.



This month we're going to get to know Connor Brown a little bit better. Connor is currently a Mechanical Design Engineer at JW Danforth. Connor has been with Danforth for 12 years. Connor has been an ASHRAE member for 10 years and has previously served in all the officer roles and served as our Chapter President in 2023-24.

Q: When someone asks you what you do for a living how do you explain your job to them?

A: I explain that I'm more or less like an architect but instead of creating blueprints of walls, I create blueprints of mechanical systems that move heat.

Q: What is your favorite part about living in Western New York?

A: My favorite part of living in Western New York is being around family, and the Bills.

Q: Where did you go to school and when did you graduate?

A: I graduated from the University of Buffalo in 2016. One of my proudest achievements while at UB was the president of Engineers for a Sustainable World. I maintained and grew that club throughout my time there.

Q: Tell us something most members would not already know about you.

A: I am a triplet. I usually have to follow this up with no we do not look alike.

Q: What do you love most about your job?

A: My favorite part of this job is getting to see access parts of Buffalo I never thought I would. From being on top many tall buildings (including Seneca One Tower, M&T Plaza, and M&T Center), to exploring the massive steam pumps at Colonel Ward Pump Station, to seeing behind the scenes of how buildings all over work.

Q: Tell us a little bit about a project you worked on that you really enjoyed?

A: The projects that I enjoy the most are cleanroom projects. I find that they can be challenging from a mechanical standpoint since often the entire room is reliant on the mechanical systems. If I had to pick a particular one, I would say that the ON Semiconductor project in part of the old Kodak campus in Rochester must be one of my favorites. This space was not a great space for a cleanroom being in an old building with many obstacles in what would become the mechanical spaces, supply plenums, and return plenums. While at the same time we had very strict parameters of 68F +/- 2F and 42% RH +/- 2% RH for these Class 10 – Class 10,000 (ISO 4 – ISO 7) cleanrooms. Being a design build project, we were able to face these challenging conditions and requirements with good collaboration and build a cleanroom which meet the owner's needs.

Q: Any words of wisdom for our members?

A: I think the most important thing any mechanical engineer should learn is psychrometric. Understanding the properties of air and how to get air from one point to another on a psychrometric chart is essential for mechanical design in general, particularly for projects like cleanrooms and ice rinks.

We thank Connor for his time in participating in the Member Spotlight. It's always fun to get to know our peers a little bit better. If you or someone you know would like to be featured in our member spotlight, please reach out to the newsletter editor.



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The HFDP certification validates competency to incorporate standards and guidelines as well as unique healthcare facility requirements and design principles in HVAC system design.



Operations and Performance Management Professional (OPMP) Certification

Developed with the participation of APPA and the General Services Administration (GSA), the OPMP certification validates competency to do the following:

Manage facility operations and maintenance to achieve building performance goals, including those related to indoor environmental quality, health and safety.



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BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING MINUTES

When: Wednesday May 6, 2026 @ 12:00 PM

Attendees: Dan Arnold
Eben Piazza
Elizabeth Hagerty
Rick Robinson
Leya Parks
Emma Waetcher
Nick Farina
Joshua Mee
Stacia Valik

Location: Pearl Street Grille and Brewery

[ASHRAE 2025-26 PAOE Guide, William McQuade](#)

Minutes: [ASHRAE Buffalo Chapter BOG Meeting Minutes](#)

Next Meeting: N/A.

