



NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



2022 FALL MEETING RECAPS



Cleveland ASHRAE hosted three meetings this fall with presentations from a local contractor (Tom Martin of T.H. Martin), an ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer (Dr. Kishor Khankari, Fellow ASHRAE), and members from the local design community (Mattie DeDoes and Brian Tenney of Karpinski Engineering).

There will be no December meeting, but Cleveland ASHRAE looks forward to continue hosting a diverse array of speakers in the Spring of 2023.

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Greetings, ASHRAE Cleveland Members.

In a month where we are especially called to take the time to be grateful, I want to express my gratitude to each and every one of you for your continued support of ASHRAE, for your active participation and for making our professional community stronger. I am happy to continue the tradition of providing you some updates through the lens of our Theme: ENGAGE. EQUIP. ENRICH.

ENGAGE: We have taken some active steps in this last month to collaborate with professional organizations in our community including AIA Cleveland and the Cleveland 2030 District. I look forward to sharing more information about our events in the near future. We are also looking forward to collaborating with the ASPE Young Professionals group on December 7th at Top Golf. Please see the newsletter for more details.

EQUIP: Our YEA Social was a great success. Thank you to our YEA Chair Dave Toppston for his efforts in organizing the event. I will take this opportunity to also welcome our new Membership Promotion Chair, Sandra Bolan. She will be a resource to all members in the chapter and will be at our Chapter meetings. The ASHRAE Winter Conference is coming up – if you signed up recently to be a member, your registration should be covered. There are travel grants for students to attend and opportunities for young professionals to shadow Regional Leaders through the Region's LeaDRS program. Hope to see you in Atlanta.

ENRICH: The technical presentations that we have developed for you this year are enriched by the changing trends in our community and I am excited for this month's presentation from my peers in the design community. The insights this month will allow us to understand how building controls play an important role in driving energy efficiency, how better data analytics can help reduce energy and drive lower energy costs.

So take some time this month to ENGAGE with ASHRAE members, EQUIP yourself with tools to grow as a leader and ENRICH your learning experience through ASHRAE! On behalf of the ASHRAE Cleveland Board, I would like to wish you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving!

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Cleveland Chapter President



CLEVELAND EXTRAS



Leadership U

Leadership U is a program in which four YEA members are selected for an ASHRAE Winter or Annual Conference to be matched up with Society Officers and participate in all of their events and board meetings, including social activities. Leadership U not only allows these young professionals to experience a conference like an Officer, but it is also a great opportunity to network and form connections with those active in ASHRAE.

MORE INFO: [ASHRAE LEADERSHIP U](#)

LeaDRS

LeaDRS is an ASHRAE regional program that encourages the development of future regional and Society leaders. Similar to YEA's Leadership U program, the LeaDRS program allows a Region to select an ASHRAE member to shadow their Director and Regional Chair (DRC) at an ASHRAE conference. The LeaDRS program is open to all ASHRAE members (it is not restricted to YEA members). The LeaDRS program is run, funded, and administered by each Region.

MORE INFO: [ASHRAE LeaDRS](#)

MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

Any **NEW** member will receive one free registration to attend either the Annual or Winter Conference to use within the first 24 months of membership (about a \$700 value).

To register visit <https://ashrae.org/join>

ASHRAE YEA/ASPE/NOSHE Joint Social Event



RSVP to Nick Tabar Toppston
Email: ntabar@deppmann.com
Text: 440.409.5676

This event is for ASHRAE members 35 or younger. If that isn't you, you can still attend, but we'd encourage you to bring along someone younger!





CHAPTER CALENDAR



2022

September 19

Managing the Construction Challenges of Today

Speaker: Tom Martin, T. H. Martin

Location: Holiday Inn on Rockside Rd, Independence

October 24

Airflow Management for Healthcare Facilities

Speaker: Kishor Khankari, Ph.D., Fellow ASHRAE

Location: Holiday Inn on Rockside Rd, Independence

November 21

Designing a Higher Ed Smart Building that Actually Works

Speakers: Brian Tenney and Mattias DeDoes

Location: Holiday Inn on Rockside Rd, Independence

December

No December Meeting – Happy Holidays!

Chapter Suggestion Box

Have an idea for a great session? OR
Would like to present to the chapter?

E-MAIL IDEAS TO INFO@CLEVELANDASHRAE.ORG



Professional Partner of the Month CLEVELAND 2030 DISTRICT



Cynthia Cicigoi has been the Executive Director of the Cleveland 2030 District since 2014 and is responsible for the overall management and operation of the District. Cleveland 2030 District is a nonprofit organization dedicated to engaging Cleveland commercial building owners and property managers to reduce their environmental footprint and make Cleveland a leader in the movement to mitigate the climate emergency.

Prior to joining the 2030 District, Cindy had over 30 years of experience in the high performance building industry. Most of her career was spent with the RPM Building Solutions Group. RPM BSG consisted of five divisions supplying coatings, sealants, roofing materials and concrete specialty products to the industrial construction market. She was Vice President of Global Sustainable Initiatives and responsible for creating and implementing a global sustainable development strategy. She was also responsible for the management of the global headquarters' campus of facilities. While in that role, the main building was retrofitted and certified as a LEED Gold building.

Cindy participates on various City of Cleveland committees and other working groups to further the city's sustainable development. She is a member of the US Green Building Council's Northeast Ohio Local Leadership Team. She is also a Board member and Executive Committee member of the 2030 Districts Network. She serves as the Chairperson for the Districts Advisory Council, comprised of executive directors from the 23 Districts across North America who collaborate to leverage experience, share best practices and provide local District level perspective to the 2030 Districts Network Board of Governors.