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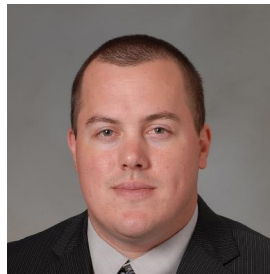
ALAMO ASHRAE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March 2017

Alamo ASHRAE,

Wow, I can't believe it is almost April already! As things get busy this time of year I hope you all are doing well and staying caught up.

Please join us for our next monthly meeting Tuesday the 21st at Luby's where we will talk about Commissioning Building Systems. We have a great speaker, Mike Lackey, talking on a great topic, so come on out and enjoy some food. We hope to see everyone there. Please take a minute to look at the rest of the meetings we have planned for the year on page 4. The rest of our meetings will be lunch meetings and the locations are still TBD.



Please take some time to glance through the newsletter at all of the great events we have upcoming including our annual golf tournament being held at Canyon Springs on April 6, 2017. Don't hesitate to reach out to any of the officers listed on page 2 if you have any questions or would like to see something specific for our chapter. I hope everyone has a great week. Thanks.

Sincerely,
Brad Gilbert



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ANNOUNCEMENT — ALAMO ASHRAE OCTOBER CHAPTER MEETING

March 2017 Meeting

March 21, 2017

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

 Add to Calendar

RSVP and pay online at

www.alamoashrae.org.


Or RSVP to sam.bush@hts.com

Luby's

4541 Fredericksburg Rd
San Antonio, TX 78201

 Directions

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[Register Now](#)

Commissioning Building Systems

Mike Lackey, PE, LEED AP, CxA, CEM, CCP

Mike is an AE/PM/CM industry professional with extensive experience in commercial, institutional healthcare and institutional, projects. He has extensive background in design, estimating, scheduling, budgeting and construction management, especially

MEP systems background systems. His in Vertical design and construction give him particular insights into the complexities of inter-related building systems, especially MEP and Enclosure. He is frequent presenter on Technical topics related to energy efficiency, LEED and Total Building Commissioning.

Tickets

\$25.00 Member Ticket

\$30.00 after 12:00 pm March 17

\$30.00 Guest Ticket

\$35.00 after 12:00 pm March 17

UPCOMING CHAPTER MEETINGS



Upcoming Monthly Chapter Program Schedule

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER
MARCH	Tuesday	3/21/17	Commissioning	Mike Lackey, PE
APRIL	Tuesday	4/18/17	Energy Efficiency	Raj Kapoor, PE
MAY	Tuesday	5/16/17	Connections	*Dan Int-Hout
JUNE	Tuesday	6/20/17	Ethics	TBPE
* ASHRAE DISTINGUISHED LECTURER.				

Additional information can be found on the website Calendar

<http://alamoashrae.org/calendar.php>

ENGINEERING JOKE OF THE MONTH

A wife asks her husband, an Engineer...

"Could you please go shopping for me and buy one carton of milk, and if they have eggs, get 6!" A short time later the husband comes back with 6 cartons of milk. The wife asks him, "Why did you buy 6 cartons of milk??"

He replied, "They had eggs."

BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING MINUTES



ALAMO ASHRAE

August Board of Governors Meeting Agenda

March 2017

Presiding Officer: Brad Gilbert

CALL TO ORDER- 12:05 PM

ROLL CALL: Brad Gilbert, Chris Delgado, Josh Petry, Aaron Caldwell, Baron Phillips , Sam Bush

ROLL CALL:

OFFICER & CHAIR REPORTS—Updates?

Treasurer – Alfred Vitela

Updates
Monthly Report

Membership Promotion – Kalib Brignac

Membership goal?
Monthly event?
Update membership list from Society/Update website contact
list

Research Promotion – Aaron Caldwell

Golf tournament
Updates?
April 6th
Christmas party / Past President's December Gathering

YEA – Josh Petry

Poker tournament
Updates?

CTTC – Chris Delgado

E-week planning, Feb. 19-25, 2017
March Meeting:

Location: Luby's

Screen, projector, laptop, microphone coordination

Government Activities – Thursten Simonsen
PACE Updates

Student Activities – John Delgado

2017 Student Design Contest
Roundtable Event

Historian – Andrew Rodriguez
Future events?

STEM Chair- Rey Gutierrez
SAME

Website Editor Chair – Madison

Contacts updated on website

Sustainability Chair – Dan Marsh

Habitat for Humanity
Future Events

CRC – Fred Gleeson

Location & Dates Identified
Venue Secured
Need to Assemble Volunteers
More Information for Tricentennial Commission

Honors & Awards – Paul Naizer—Updates?

Open Items: Update RVCs and PAOE points

ADJOURN



Volunteers Needed

Apr 1

TX State Science and Engineering Fair:

Post volunteers are needed to help support the TX State Science & Engineering Fair on Sat, Apr 1, at Henry B.

Gonzalez Convention Center downtown. Volunteers will serve as Fair judges for students projects in various STEM categories and student experience levels. Volunteers are needed from about 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

To volunteer please contact:

Rey Gutierrez — rey.gutierrez@amecfw.com

NOTE: If you registered already directly with the Fair organizers, please also register with us so we can keep track of our support of the event



TEXAS SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR

Golf Tournament Entry Information



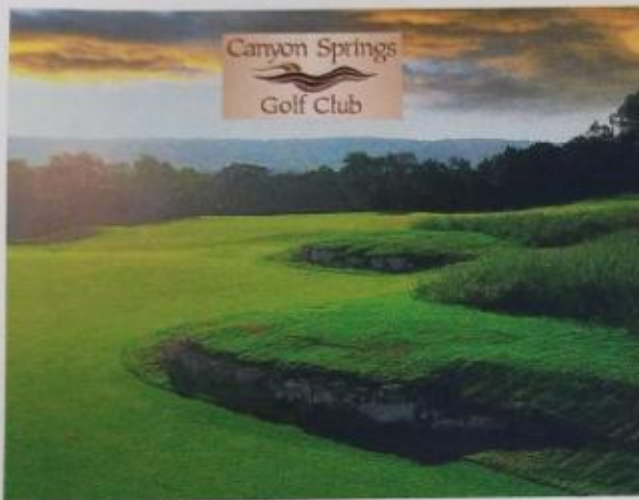
Alamo ASHRAE Chapter

American Society of Heating, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Engineers

ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC 2017

Benefitting ASHRAE Research & Scholarships

Thursday – APRIL 6, 2017



Location: Canyon Springs Golf Club 24405
Wilderness Oak San Antonio TX 78260

Format: 4 Person Scramble

Check-in and Breakfast:

Beginning at **7:00 AM**

Location: **The Canyon Springs Pavilion**

Tee Off Time: 8:00 AM Shot Gun Start

Awards Ceremony and Lunch:

Beginning **Immediately after play concludes**

Location: **The Canyon Springs Pavilion**

Entry Fee:

\$150 Per Player (Early Bird)

\$175 Per Player (After 2/22/2017)

Player Name

Company

Phone #

Email

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

* Make **player** entry fee checks payable to: **Alamo ASHRAE Chapter (or pay via CC, with +3% fee)**

* **Pre-Pay for Mulligans: \$10 each (Max 1 Mulligan per Player)**

* **Pre-Pay for the General Raffle Tickets: \$10 each (or 3 for \$20)**

* **Mail entry form with check to:**

Daniel Seltzer	daniel.seltzer@lpl.com
US Wealth Management	Phone: 210-541-9967
400 N 1604 East, Suite 280	Fax: 210-858-0083
San Antonio, TX 78232	

- Enter as entire team, partial team, or individual (The golf committee will form teams from partial teams)
- Limited to the first **144** players. Entries due by **March 29th** to play.
- **We anticipate this event to reach maximum capacity quickly so register today!**
- Call or email for details on sponsorship opportunities.
- Open to all engineers, owners, contractors, manufacturers and reps, wholesalers, clients and associates, industry friends and all avid golfers (male & female)!

Meeting Attendance:

November, 2016 IT Equipment Design Evolution & Data Center Operation

Distinguished Lecturer: Don Beaty P.E.

List of Attendees:

Sam Bush	Christopher Delgado	John Delgado
Mike Fauver	Andrew Freund	Brad Gilbert
Gerald Lamping	Richard McBride	Jorge Olivares
Andrew Rodriguez	Dillion Johnson	Aaron Caldwell
David Smith	Fred Gleeson	Steve Richey
Shicheng Zhou	James Rodriguez	Mike McClafferty

January, 2017 Code updates and differences in ASHRAE 90.1 and IECC 2015

Lecturer: Brandon Damas

List of Attendees:

Rick Bright	Sam Bush	Chris Delgado
John Delgado	John Faultersack	Gerald Lamping
David Lee	Travis McLeod	Eugene Raanes, P.E.
Amado Ramirez Jr	Cliff Tilbury	Scott Wells
Mark Collier	Kenner Coon	Richard De La Cruz
James Drewry	Mike Fauveer	David Figari
Chris Garcia	Erik Grimaldo	Jon Hermann
Eric Hernandez	Luis G Higareda	Eric Johnson
Kevin Jonas	Chloe Kempf	Matt Koch
Kristof	Richard McBride	Scott Moore
Paul Naizer	Jeff Neumann	Roy Schaufele
Aaron Thompson	Jennifer Tobias	Miguel Walker
William Wurzbach	Matt Larcom	Ben Fritz
William Cain	Robert De La Cruz	Steve Richey
Dante Levari	Baron Philips	Aaron Caldwell
Peter Teige	Andrew Freund	Chris Richardson
Bill Klock	Andres Sobrevilla	Mark Pickett
Nathan Jones	Josh Petry	Bill Albright
Tom Farzad	Mikayla Myric	Randy Kimberlin
Andrew Rodriguez	Mario Rodriguez	



YEA Technical Weekend

March 25-26th, 2017

EMBASSY SUITES BUCKHEAD
ATLANTA, GA

WWW.ASHRAE.ORG/YTW

For More Information:

[https://
www.ashrae.org/
membership--
conferences/young-
engineers-in-ashrae/
yea-technical-
weekend](https://www.ashrae.org/membership--conferences/young-engineers-in-ashrae/yea-technical-weekend)

Are you or your company looking for technical training opportunities? YEA Technical Weekend is an opportunity for YEA members to come together for a weekend of Energy Management courses, technical tours, and networking. This event will be held March 25th -26th, 2017 in Atlanta, GA and features the professional development seminar:

Effective Energy Management in New and Existing Buildings

Instructor: Richard Pearson, P.E. , Fellow/Life Member ASHRAE

This course weaves together energy management principles of the *ASHRAE Handbook-HVAC Applications*, Energy Star Guidelines, and practical experience of successful energy managers. Numerous case studies are discussed, including a hospital, high-rise building, bank and convention center. Together, these successful examples demonstrate how to take advantage of the Energy Star "Portfolio Manager" for documented performance tracking and national recognition as an "Energy Star."

The seminar will be broken into two 3 hours course held in the morning followed by technical tours in the afternoon.

This event would also serve as a great resource for any YEA members participating in the ASHRAE ES Career Enhancement Curriculum.

Registration is \$400 and includes hotel accommodations for Friday and Saturday, meals during the event and all necessary materials and resources.

Questions?

Please contact Daniel
Gurley at

[DGurley@ashrae
.org](mailto:DGurley@ashrae.org)

CLICK HERE TO [REGISTER](http://WWW.ASHRAE.ORG/YTW)



The CRC will be held at the historic Skirvin Hotel in downtown Oklahoma City, OK on Thursday April 27th through Saturday April 29th, 2017.

More information and the link to register can be found here:

[CRC registration site: www.ashrae.org/regionviiiicrc](http://www.ashrae.org/regionviiiicrc)



To book the Skirvin Hotel for the CRC go here: http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/O/OKCSKHF-ASH-20170426/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG



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March 6, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

There are several vacancies on the Building Related and Fire Code Appeals and Advisory Board (BRFCAAB). This Board is important to the building community in San Antonio. Our Board hears appeals regarding chapter 10 (e.g. IBC, IMC, IECC), 11 (IFC), and parts of chapter 28 (signs) of the city codes. The Board is an opportunity to appeal a city decision to a panel of industry peers. One of the most important responsibilities of the board is the review and amendment of the international building codes for city adoption. 2018 will be here fast and we need a full board of qualified individuals to have a successful code review and amendment process. This is the opportunity to make sure that the codes we adopt make sense for our city.

The following are the current vacancies for our board:

Mechanical /Plumbing Engineer - Alternate
HVAC Contractor (Open shop) - Primary
HVAC Contractor (Open shop) - Alternate
Master Electrician (Union) - Alternate
Master Electrician (Open Shop) - Primary
Master Electrician (Open Shop) - Alternate
Commercial Building Owner/Rep. - Primary
Commercial Building Owner/Rep. - Alternate
Master Plumber (Union) - Alternate

Please consider nominating qualified individuals for these vacancies. A letter of endorsement is required from your professional organization. For more information please contact COSA (crystal.kastner@sanantonio.gov) or myself (chriscg5@netscape.net) or visit: <https://www.sanantonio.gov/DSD/Boards/BRFCAAB>

Please consider serving your city and our building community by becoming a member of the board.

Thank you,

Christopher Garcia, P.E.

Chairman, Building Related and Fire Code Appeals and Advisory Board