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Coming Up

September Meeting:

When: Tuesday, September 20th, 5:00PM – 8:00PM

Where: Bruno's Restaurant and Tavern
33 Allen Ave
Portland ME, 04103

Registration Link:

<https://www.maineashrae.org/events/september-meeting-at-brunos-in-portland>

Details: Jesse Remillard, a Senior Program Manager with Efficiency Maine will be our guest presenter for our first in-person ASHRAE meeting in 2 years! Efficiency Maine will play a crucial role as more building owners push to decarbonize and electrify the heating in their buildings. Your \$50 registration will cover a delicious Italian buffet dinner. Come out and say hello to your long lost ASHRAE friends!

Next YEA Event:

When: Thursday, September 8th, 5:30PM – 8:30PM

Where: Hadlock Field, 271 Park Ave, Portland, ME 04102, USA

President's Message

September 2022 Maine ASHRAE President's Message

Summer in Maine is coming to an end which means it is time to kick off a new year of ASHRAE. This year's society theme as set by the ASHRAE society president Farooq Mehboob is "Securing our Future". President Mehboob explains the theme in his 2022-2023 presidential newsletter,

We stand today on the threshold of the new era with its challenges, climate, economic, and cultural changes to name a few. Yet we have new opportunities which await us in the digital age by global collaboration using the power of our relationships, knowledge and a willingness to change.

As your incoming Maine ASHRAE chapter president, I would like to echo President Mehboob's theme as it applies to us locally just as much as it does globally. The pandemic years forced us to change the way we operated as a chapter, that willingness to change is what kept us afloat. It is now time for us to change again and secure our future in this "post"-pandemic time.

As president I have set three major goals that I believe will help our chapter "secure our future" and get back on track following the pandemic.

1. Get back to hosting in-person chapter meetings so we can harness the power of our local relationships and build up our community.
2. Have consistent newsletters and communication so we can easily spread news and knowledge throughout our community.
3. Re-engage with the ASHRAE student chapter at UMaine so we can drive talented students to our industry and strengthen our community.

I call on everyone in our chapter to come together and help uplift our local ASHRAE community. Attend the in-person and virtual meetings, encourage your colleagues to become members, provide our chapter leadership with feedback, join our chapter leadership board, encourage your employers to get involved.

Let us come together as a community this year and secure the future of Maine ASHRAE. I am excited for the year to come, and I hope you are too.

Danny Bronshvayg
2022-2023 Maine ASHRAE Chapter President

Young Engineers of ASHRAE

Come join Maine ASHRAE YEA (young engineers in ASHRAE) and cheer on the Sea Dogs at Hadlock field.

The tickets for the game will be covered by event sponsor Adrian Clements from Trumbull Campbell Associates. Make sure to RSVP to ensure you get a ticket.

The plan is to meet outside the front gates of Hadlock Field at 5:30 PM and head in together by 5:45 PM to catch the first pitch at 6PM.

This event is open to all Maine ASHRAE YEA members. If you are under 35 years old or under 35 at heart, come on out and join the fun. Feel free to register and bring your young engineer colleagues as well even if they aren't current ASHRAE members!

Let's Go Dogs!

Make sure you RSVP here!: <https://www.maineashrae.org/events/yea-sea-dogs-baseball-night>



Announcements

Maine ASHRAE Monthly Board Meetings

Maine ASHRAE is back with in-person meetings and virtual monthly board meetings!

The 3rd Monday of Each month will be reserved for our monthly board meetings. These meetings are open to the public and will be virtual so that more people will be able to attend.

If you would like to participate in the monthly board meetings, please reach out to info@maineashrae.com

University of Maine, Orono Engineering Career Fair

Attention all Students and Employers!

UMaine Orono is hosting an Engineering Career Fair Wednesday, October 19th!

Make sure to block off some time for the ASHRAE meeting on Tuesday, October 18th for more details to come.

Link: <https://umaine.edu/career/upcoming-events/engineering-job-fair/>

Celebrating 50 Years!

Originally chartered on September 23rd, 1972, the Maine ASHRAE chapter is celebrating 50 years of existence. We'd like to celebrate this milestone by better documenting our chapter's history. If you have any historical information or materials related to the Maine ASHRAE chapter or Maine HVAC&R industry in general, we'd like to hear from you. Please reach out to info@maineashrae.com. Make sure to look out for a history feature in a future newsletter commemorating our 50-year anniversary as a recognized chapter.

Special Feature

The ASHRAE Region 1 CRC was held in Concord, NH from August 25th – 27th. This year we sent our chapter president Danny Bronshvayg and president elect Nik Krueger to represent our chapter as the delegate and alternate respectively.

We had a great experience connecting with representatives from the other 14 chapters in our region along with regional leadership and ASHRAE Society leadership including Society President Farooq Mehboob who traveled from Dubai to attend our CRC.

Thank you to the Granite State Chapter for hosting us. Looking forward to next year's CRC in Connecticut!



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Become a Maine ASHRAE Sponsor!

Bronze Sponsorship - \$50

Company listed on home page of Maine ASHRAE website and on sponsorship page in monthly newsletter.

Silver Sponsorship - \$250

Bronze sponsorship benefits + recognition at all monthly ASHRAE meetings and on Maine ASHRAE LinkedIn page.

Gold Sponsorship - \$500

Silver sponsorship benefits + hole sponsorship at annual Maine ASHRAE golf tournament included and front-page recognition on monthly newsletter.

If you would like to become a sponsor, please email info@maineashrae.org

Sponsorships are annual and will reset in new ASHRAE year on 7/1/2023

Calendar

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 YEA Event! 5:30PM	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Monthly Board Meeting 12 – 1 PM	20 Maine ASHRAE Meeting 5:00PM	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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