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Upcoming President's Message

The past few months, we have been in uncharted territory which has been somewhat difficult for all of us to navigate. I am very impressed with how ASHRAE has been paving new paths along the way. We would all like to be part of the solution for mitigating the spread of COVID-19 and are faced with new challenges in the way we work (in office, at home, social distancing, etc.) and in the new projects we are working on. This year's president, Mark Leonard, closed out the year strong and I am hoping to continue next year with the same enthusiasm. We are not yet sure what the guidelines will be in the fall, or whether we will be able to all gather in person once again, but you can rest assured that the Boston Chapter is working hard to make sure virtual meetings will take place in lieu of our usual events, as needed, and the same quality presentations will be available to you. We have many dedicated individuals in our chapter and everyone is still working at full force. I am excited to take the role of President next year and look forward to helping serve the chapter. Enjoy the rest of your summer and I'll see you in September!

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2020 Region I CRC

The 2020 CRC (Chapters Regional Conference) was scheduled to be hosted by the Maine ASHRAE Chapter in August. The CRC has been changed to a virtual format for this year. Dates and details will be posted online as they become available.

<http://ashraeregion1.org/index.php/crc/> use this webpage to keep up to date on the CRC!



Obituary of Emmette G. Jackson Jr.

ASHRAE Life Member & Friend of Boston ASHRAE Chapter

Emmette Grant Jackson Jr. passed away on May 22, 2020, at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth, from pneumonia and complications of COVID 19. He was 89.

Born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia, he was the son of the late Emily (Surles) and Emmette G. Jackson. Emmette attended and graduated in 1952 as an Ensign in the NROTC program at Georgia Institute of Technology with a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Upon his graduation from Georgia Tech, Emmette served in the Navy and became a Lieutenant and Engineering Officer on the USS Charles R. Ware. Following his active duty, he joined the Naval Reserves. While stationed in Newport, Rhode Island, he met the love of his life, Norma (Hagman), and were married for 65 happy years.

After the Navy, they started out in New Jersey before moving to Hingham in 1957. Emmette worked as a Mechanical Engineer specializing in heating, ventilation and air conditioning. He became a partner with Cleverdon, Varney & Pike, where he worked for many years. He continued his career with Balco Engineering, Shooshanian Engineering before retiring from Abood Holloran.

Affectionately known as a "Southern Gentleman", Emmette was a resident of Hingham for 63 years. He served the town as a member of the Planning Board and Advisory Board. He was Chairman of the Board of Trustees at the Hingham Congregational Church and a Corporator for the Hingham Institution for Savings. Emmette assisted with the drainage expansion project at Hingham Tennis Club in the 1970s. A longtime member of Hingham Yacht Club and Cohasset Golf Club, he was an avid sailor and an enthusiastic golfer. Later in life he became a diehard bowler. And creatively, he enjoyed sketching and painting.

Nothing made Emmette happier than spending time with his family. He was devoted to his family. Emmette is survived by his wife, Norma, daughter, Andrea (Jackson) Mullin and husband Rick of Dennis, son, Steven and wife Madelyn (Ceriani) of Medway, two granddaughters, Jennifer and Kristine, and a nephew from Alabama. He was preceded in death by his sisters, PatiSue and Juliette of Georgia.

Emmette will be interred at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation in his memory to the Hingham Senior Center.

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Emmette G. Jackson Jr.



2020 Virtual Conference

ASHRAE Society is offering 92 Technical Sessions for just \$99 for ASHRAE members. The on-demand technical program is available starting June 22nd and content will be available for 18 months. There

are 80 on-demand sessions and 12 live sessions between June 29th and July 2nd. These 92 technical sessions will be presented by 300 different speakers and PDH's are available for all sessions; LEED AP credits and AIA learning units are available for most sessions. Check out the ASHRAE 2020 Virtual Conference [here](#). Registration includes access to all 92 live and on-demand sessions available for 18 months, virtual networking happy hours with specific topics and special focus, access to scheduled live chat sessions with speakers from on-demand sessions, and more! Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

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Wrapping Up 2019-2020 NorthEastAire!

On June 16th, the Boston Chapter held the first virtual meeting to wrap up the year, begin planning for the next year, and to officially install next years officers.

With the uncertainty of what things will be like when ASHRAE starts back up in September, the Boston Chapter officers, Board of Governors, and Committee Members discussed how we will continue to operate no matter the circumstance. We laid out our tentative meeting schedule with topics and speakers. We all hope to be able to safely meet in person but we will adapt with virtual meetings and events if needed.

Thank you to our now past president, Mark Leonard, for his wonderful work for our chapter and congratulations to next years officers, we are looking forward to another great year!

President—Deanna Adkison

President Elect— Will Cunningham

Vice President— Alex Gilman

Secretary— Vineet Nair

Treasurer— Will Fisher

Keep your submissions for pet of the month coming! It is personally my favorite part of the newsletter each month. And if you are have any ideas for additional columns for the 2020-2021 newsletter, please don't hesitate to reach out!

Thank you for a fantastic year!

Allison Bookstein

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Research Promotion Update

Dear ASHRAE Members,

As always, thank you for all your ongoing support of ASHRAE research. I would like to thank the members who have donated during the 2019-2020 year and have helped the chapter exceed our goal even during this unprecedented time:

Eric M. Edman, Gregory W. Shenstone, PE, Allan E. Ames, Robert J. Persechini, Robert G. Andrews, Jr, James E Armstrong, John A. Iacopucci, Jeffrey Zajac, Majid Seghatoleslami, Lance Brown, Nick Roth, William K. Tang, David H. Blum, Deanna Adkison, Liz Desmarais, Amy N. Gebhardt, Chris Pietrocario, William Cunningham, Daniel P. Diorio, Alexander Gilman, Scott A. Havey, R. T. Forbes Company, Neil Schurko, Thomas R. Trumbull, Daniel T. Sullivan, Walsh Mechanical Contractors, Karl R. Hudson, Joe W. Hale, RST Thermal, Trane – Boston, NV5, Critical Systems, S J Ginns Associates, BR+A Consulting Eng., APA, Victaulic, HTS Engineering Ltd - New England, Trumbull Campbell Assoc., J S Fleming Associates Inc, David P. Kirschner, John F. Coffey, Jr, Warren E. Hudson, Daniel J. Cashman, Lucas Rowe, SMACNA – Boston, Allan E. Ames, Brian E. Austin, James M. Becker, PhD, James F. Liston, Jr.

With your help we have exceeded this year's goal, earned high five, and reached our challenge goal (high five +5%)! WAY TO GO BOSTON! We currently have \$29,482 saved towards our goal of \$27,300.

You can start helping ASHRAE reach our goals for next year (2020-2021) now by donating online at www.ashrae.org/donate. Let me know if you are interested in donating in another way other than online. We can always accept donations at upcoming meetings as well.

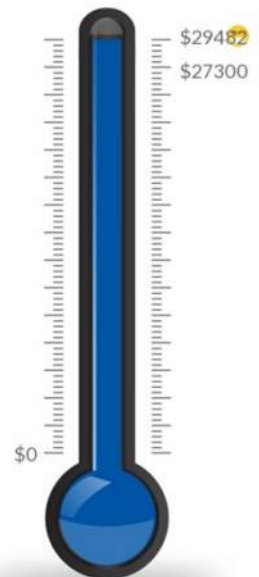
Please contact me with any other questions you may have or if you would like to be directed to additional resources.

Thank you!

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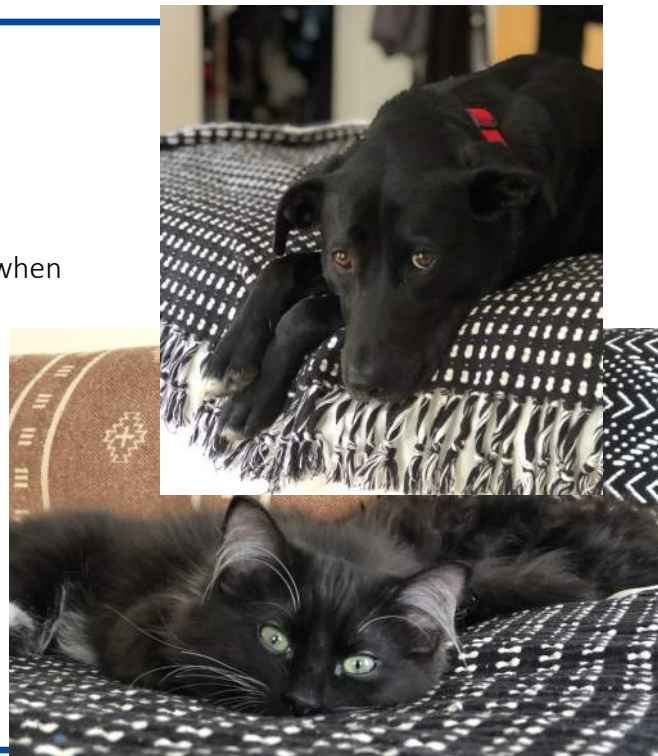


ASHRAE Boston’s June PETS OF THE MONTH!

Luna and Willy!

Luna is a 4 1/2 year old pup from Georgia. She was rescued when she was 1 year old. She loves swimming in the Merrimac River and eating popcorn. Her feline brother Willy is 13 1/2 years old and is in a serious relationship with his next door neighbor, Mia, who happens to be a sheepdog. He can sometimes be found inside Mia’s house.

Luna and Willy belong to ASHRAE Boston’s Webmaster, Communications and Publicity Chair, and BOG Member, Liz Desmarais!



COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) PREPAREDNESS RESOURCES



ASHRAE Society created the ASHRAE Epidemic Task Force to distribute technical information and resources related to the ongoing pandemic and heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning systems. The task force has addressed and will continue to disseminate information related to transmission in healthcare facilities, workplaces, homes, and recreational spaces.

See the new brief issued by the task force regarding COVID-19 and airborne transmission [here](#).

ASHRAE has collected reliable resources including the CDC, WHO, and DPH. These resources and all updates can be found here, <https://www.ashrae.org/technical-resources/resources>.

Presidential Award of Excellence



Boston Chapter - 2019-2020

| Chapter Members | Membership Promotion Points | Student Activities Points | Research Promotion Points | History Points | Chapter Operations Points | Chapter Technology Transfer Points | Government Affairs Points | Electronic Communications Points | YEA Points |
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| <u>1000</u> | <u>865</u> | <u>1725</u> | <u>2490</u> | <u>610</u> | <u>910</u> | <u>1225</u> | <u>1050</u> | <u>570</u> | <u>800</u> |

Schedule of Events

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/5053857/>

Join and check the ASHRAE Boston Chapter LinkedIn page for the most up to date information!

| Date & Time | Event/Topic | Tech Session | Details |
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| September 15, 2020 | Dehumidification and Buildings—Lew Harriman | Dehumidification Equipment Application—Scott Haynes | |
| October 13, 2020 | IAQ & Humidification—Dr. Stephanie Taylor | Humidification Applications & Piping 101—Mike Ormsby | Membership Promotion & Student Activity Night |
| November 10, 2020 | TBD | Chapter History—Eric Edman | Corporate Sponsorship Appreciation & Research Promotion |
| December 8, 2020 | Refrigeration Fundamentals – Allison Bookstein | TBD | Joint Meeting with ASPE |
| January 12, 2021 | TBD | TBD | Past Presidents, History, & Hall of Fame Induction |
| February 9, 2021 | Controls—Steve Tafone | TBD | Membership Promotion & Student Activity Night |
| March 9, 2021 | Cogen/Tri-gen | TBD | YEA Night |
| April 13, 2021 | TBD | TBD | |
| May 11, 2021 | Installation of Officers | N/A | |
| June 7, 2021 | ASHRAE Golf Outing | N/A | Research Promotion & 50/50 Raffle |



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| Boston Monthly Meetings | ASHRAE Courses— Complete List |
| Boston Chapter Special Events | YEA Events |
| WiA Events | Other Societies Events |

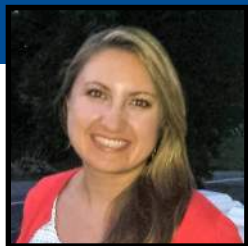
Calendar Note

The events for the 2020-2021 ASHRAE season are tentative and are not confirmed. Dates, topics, and promotions are subject to changes and the location of meetings, whether in person or virtual, are still to be confirmed.

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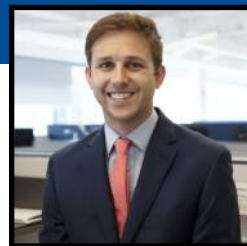
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