



COLLEGE OF FELLOWS

Recognizing Innovations and Excellence in HVAC&R!

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A note from the immediate past president, Mark Modera...

Welcome to the inaugural semi-annual newsletter of the ASHRAE College of Fellows. The purpose of this newsletter is keep current ASHRAE Fellows informed about College of Fellows news and activities, and to inform others about the role, needs and membership of the College of Fellows. The College has been a part of ASHRAE since 1996, during which time it has served multiple functions, including lending expertise to the evolution of the ASHRAE Handbook, providing speakers for local chapters and regions, mentoring young engineers, sponsoring programs at Annual and Winter meetings (most recently in the form of debates on current issues) and serving as ambassadors for ASHRAE. Over the past 5 years, the College has been sponsoring graduate students travel to ASHRAE meetings via a travel award program. To date, at least 7 students have come to ASHRAE meetings under this program.

Having been originated as a legally independent entity, the College of Fellows has recently been transformed into a integral part of ASHRAE. In this new role, the College will continue to serve the Society, and is hoping to inspire young engineers to invest their future with ASHRAE.

Speaking of the future, if you know someone who has attained distinction and made a substantial contribution that has helped advance the arts and/or sciences in HVAC&R or the built environment, please think about nominating them to become an ASHRAE Fellow. To do so, simply scroll down the following web page to get detailed instructions: www.ashrae.org/honors.

COF Giving History:

2015-16: \$5,317.53 • 2014-15: \$5,101.50 • 2013-14: \$3,710

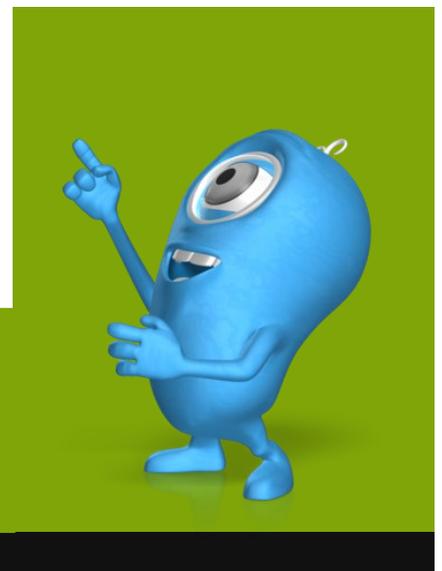
CONGRATULATIONS!

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“Members lead ASHRAE at every level, serving ASHRAE and helping ASHRAE serve society. It is through them that we strive for continuous improvement and innovation in all our practices and products.”

ASHRAE Core Values



Thank You!

In August, the President for the College of Fellows, Peter Simmonds, asked for you to think about how ASHRAE Fellows serve as ambassadors and mentor students, engineers and educators. We had 20 responses, about 5%, and would love some more!

To see a summary of all the responses to Peter's request, please visit: www.ashraecof.com/

Peter also asked for you to provide him with any thoughts, comments, and/or suggestions you may have regarding the Scope and Purpose. He wanted to hear from the College, are the Fellows fulfilling the intent below?

1.1. Scope

1.1.1. To serve as ambassadors to enhance ASHRAE's technical image internally and in the community at large through activities such as transferring ASHRAE-generated technology and knowledge

1.2. Purpose

1.2.1. To mentor students, engineers, and educators to increase their awareness of ASHRAE activities

1.2.2. To share knowledge or experience with the grassroots organization, such as chapter presentations

1.2.3. To communicate ASHRAE recommended practices to resolve current industry problems

1.2.4. To support ASHRAE governance in conducting special technical activities

We would still love to hear from the rest of you! If you have any comments on the above requests, please e-mail Megan Hezlep, COF Staff Liaison, at MHezlep@ashrae.org.

Coming Soon!

You may have heard recently that ASHRAE is implementing a planning study to determine the best approach to a proposed capital fundraising effort to support the current and future needs of our members. The consultants will make recommendations to the BOD in November regarding the feasibility of undertaking a major campaign in the near future.

Watch for more information coming soon on how the Fellows can help!

THANK YOU!



Way to go!

COF MEETINGS

Upcoming Meetings:

January 29, 2017 —

- 10 AM - 12 Noon
- Las Vegas, NV

June 25, 2017 —

- 10 AM - 12 Noon
- Long Beach, CA

COF DEADLINES

Upcoming Deadlines:

Spring 2017 —

- COF Travel Award Applications
- COF 2017-18 Ballot

June 30, 2017 —

- LAST DAY to support the College of Fellows during the 2016-17 Campaign!

Nominate a Fellow!

The ASHRAE Fellow membership status recognizes ASHRAE members who have attained distinction in the fields of heating, refrigeration, air conditioning, ventilation or the allied arts and sciences through invention, research, teaching, design, original work, or as an engineering executive on projects of unusual or important scope.

The individual must have made substantial contributions and have been a full grade member in good standing for at least ten years prior to the date of their election.

Important Notes:

- Recognition is in the form of a plaque with a medallion and a lapel pin
- No limit on number awarded per year
- A completed Fellow Nomination Form, a letter of nomination, at least two sponsor letters, a current ASHRAE Bio, and digital photo are required.
- Deadline for nomination: December 1

For more information:

For more information, please visit www.ashrae.org/honors to view the Guidelines and find the proper form for nominations.

Have more questions? Ask COF Staff Liaison Megan Hezlep at: MHezlep@ashrae.org

A Note From The President

I would like to accomplish something for the COF this year, I would like COF to manage the Fellow nomination process. The way I see the modifications to the present process is that nominations are made in the present form but to the COF and not to nominating committee (not that they are doing anything wrong). Within the COF, we will form a nominating subcommittee, who can manage the process. Furthermore the nominating subcommittee with assistance from other fellows can guide a nominee through the process and provide assistance, this will expedite the process. It should also be possible that the COF nominate members who should be Fellows. These people would be contacted by the COF and introduced to a couple of Fellows who will guide the member through the nomination process.

Please contact me if you have any comments or suggestions also if you will volunteer to mentor potential Fellow candidates through the process.

See you in Las Vegas!

Peter Simmonds, COF President 2016-17

Need help?
Got questions?

Let us know!

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