

“Dedicated to Improving Communication among ASHRAE’s standing Historical Committee, Regional and Chapter Historians”

Everyone on this email list received the draft minutes from the last Historical Committee meeting in January. Please refer to them for ongoing and new activities. The minutes are posted on the ASHRAE Historical Committee page at www.ashrae.org/historical

Some highlights from the Chicago committee meeting:

- Regional and chapter records – committee will be suggesting what should be stored and how to store it.
- PAOE improvements are coning – recommendations for the 2012-13 PAOE are in the minutes as attachment B. (Make sure your own PAOE points are up to date!)
- A recent addition to ASHRAE Honors & Awards is the **Pioneers of the Industry Award**. Nominees are needed. See below for more information.

Pioneers of the Industry award

The Honors & Awards committee is wondering why there is little interest in nominating deceased industry pioneers for this new award. There are many individuals that could be recognized, considering the rich heritage our industry has that is centuries old. Who in your region has been an outstanding contributor to HVAC&R engineering and industry? Study the history of our industry, identify those pioneers, do some research and nominate them. You can do it as an individual or through the Historical Committee. Here are some more details.

This award honors deceased individuals who have made milestone contributions to the growth of air conditioning, heating, refrigeration and ventilation. Individuals inducted into the Pioneers of the Industry must have shown evidence of distinction, either technically or academically. The nominee need not have been a member of ASHVE, ASRE, ASHAE or ASRAE, and this award was created to provide recognition for pioneers not eligible for the ASHRAE Hall of Fame award because they were never members of the Society or lived before the Society existed.

- Recognition is given to the recipient’s accomplishments on the ASHRAE website and a permanent binder in the ASHRAE Headquarters Library.
- Maximum of two may be awarded per year
- Completed Pioneers of the Industry Nomination Form to be submitted by December 1
- Nomination can be submitted by any ASHRAE member or committee.

See: <http://www.ashrae.org/membership--conferences/honors--awards/ashrae-honors-and-awards-program>

Speaking of industry pioneers...

What about the industry veterans in your own region and chapter? Do a bio of them while their memory is still sharp. Don’t lose that history.

Regional News

From Region I: More than 180 members and guests attended the New York Chapter Centennial event on October 21, 2011. The Chapter Honorees were: Mr. Paul Bourquin, FASHRAE (90 years old); Mrs. Greenberg and Mr. Greenberg, FASHRAE (87 years old); Mrs. Morasch and Mr. Spencer Morasch, DRC; Mr.& Mrs. Joseph Thuman; Mrs. Bishop and Mr. Walter Bishop, FASHRAE. All attendees received New York Chapter centennial book published by New York Chapter.

The Boston chapter will celebrate its Centennial in 2012.

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