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## 2013-2014 PAOE

150 points for digitizing complete chapter historical archives posting on the chapter website and/or electronic storage and updating annually. (Include a minimum of meeting minutes, monthly newsletters, listing of chapter executive inventory of historic items and memorabilia not scan-able and CRC reports (150 points maximum)

100 points for each leadership recall interview, copy must be submitted to RVC before the next CRC (100 points maximum)

100 points for each history of a system, standard, person, event or a company significant to the Chapter’s history (Society Gold Ribbon Award) (100 points maximum)

50 points for chapter historical display at CRC (updated annually or new display) – (50 points maximum)

50 points for creating a chapter timeline with annual updates adding previous year events and posting on the chapter website and/or electronic storage (50 points maximum)

50 points for program on history as all or part of a monthly chapter meeting (50 points maximum)

25 points for publishing articles on chapter, company or member history in chapter newsletter, Society publication or chapter website (200 points maximum [8 newsletters])

**Note:** Histories about a system, standard, person, event or a company, outside the geographic area of the chapter are not acceptable for PAOE points. Histories for the Gold Ribbon Award shall be written by the Chapter Historian from information obtained by interviewing a person knowledgeable of the history being written or from personal knowledge of the history of the system, standard, person, event or company. Information obtained from electronic material is not acceptable.

## Regional Historian Assigns

100 points for the incoming Chapter Historian attending the CRC workshop (100 points maximum)

100 points for a chapter historian holding the position for a second and third year

## Historical Sites at Meetings

The ASHRAE meetings are held in large cities that may have HVAC&R historically significant sites. For example, there was the Milam building in SanAntonio, one of the earliest air conditioned high rise buildings. If you know of significant sites or past events that are historically significant at an up-coming ASHRAE meeting, please bring them to the attention of the Historical Committee through staff liaison Sarah Foster [SFoster@ashrae.org](mailto:SFoster@ashrae.org) This information could be used for publicity purposes such as the *Show Daily* that is published at the Winter meetings, or in the Plenary Session module, or in *Insights*. It might be possible to organize a formal or informal trip or tour to a site, as was done some years ago at the meeting held in Atlanta, where a formal tour was arranged to view a 1920’s historic theater air conditioning system.

Did you know that Denver, site of this year’s Summer meeting, almost 125 was the site of the first “district refrigeration” system? In 1889 a central ammonia refrigeration plant and two miles of street piping were installed in Denver by the Colorado Automatic Refrigerating Company. The system served a cold storage warehouse and 29 other customers.

## HVAC&R Museums

The list of museums has been posted on the ASHRAE website. If any of you know of any others, sent the information to Bernard Nagengast [nagetk@bright.net](mailto:nagetk@bright.net) <https://www.ashrae.org/about-ashrae/ashrae-and-industry-history/museums-dedicated-solely-to-hvacr>

**Consider** attending the Historical Committee meeting on Sunday, , in Denver. Regional Historians are non-voting members of the committee. Chapter Historians are welcome and anyone else interested in History. Hope to see you there!

*Bernard Nagengast Newsletter Editor*