

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

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## **Reminder: Lou Flagg Historical Award deadline is December 1**

The Lou Flagg Historical Award was established in 2002 “to recognize a Chapter Gold Ribbon Award winner for compiling information on outstanding historical projects or persons related to HVAC&R.” An outstanding Gold Ribbon Award historical presentation about an individual, system, invention, etc. can be submitted for the Lou Flagg Award through the Regional Historian to the Historical Committee. Please review information about this award on the ASHRAE Historical Page <https://www.ashrae.org/society-groups/committees/historical-committee> Look under “Awards.” Nominations for the 2015 award are **due December 1**.

## **Reminder: ASHRAE Hall of Fame and the Pioneers of the Industry awards deadline is December 1**

The **Hall of Fame** award is given to deceased members of ASHRAE or its predecessor societies who have distinguished themselves in their careers **as well as** in their service to ASHRAE. The person nominated for the award must have been a member of ASHRAE or its predecessors. Thus the focus of the Hall of Fame award is on service to the Society as well as the industry.

The **Pioneers of the Industry** award is given to deceased persons who have contributed significant advances in the art and science of HVAC&R. ASHRAE or predecessor society membership is permissible but **is not necessary** to be considered for this award. The Pioneers of the Industry award is contribution to the HVAC&R industry focused. Since Society membership is not necessary, industry pioneers active before 1894 can be honored.

Further information and nomination forms can be seen at <https://www.ashrae.org/membership--conferences/honors--awards/ashrae-honors-and-awards-program> **The deadline is December 1**.

## **Refrigeration history to be featured on PBS**

A new program “How We Got to Now” has started on PBS (US Public Broadcasting System). The series showcases the development of some of the most significant technological innovations affecting everyday life. One of the topics selected was Refrigeration. The “COLD” episode will air on Wednesday, November 5 on most PBS stations at 10PM EST. ASHRAE was consulted for this program, and a number of ASHRAE members, including myself, contributed information. I don’t know how much of the ASHRAE information will be included in the episode. The series is produced in the U.K. and may be showing on BBC also. The series is meant to convey the importance of connections of historical developments as they evolve into the benefits we enjoy today. Further information:

<http://www.pbs.org/how-we-got-to-now/home/>

## **Historical Presentations in Chicago**

There are several history related presentations at the winter conference in Chicago – take a look at the program list.

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

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