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Hello All,

In preparation for another exciting year for the Northeast Wisconsin ASHRAE chapter, I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Dustin Sewell, I am a HVAC Designer with Berners Schober in our Green Bay office. I have been with BSA for over 8 years. Prior to starting with BSA I worked for an HVAC wholesaler in the Milwaukee area. In total, I have about 12 years in the industry. Most of my time outside of work is taken up by my two young sons. Currently we are exploring soccer with one of them and ice skating (leading into hockey) with the other one. As a family, we decided to get (city) chickens this year. I must admit, the effort required to provide them with more room and make sure they survive winter has been significantly more than anticipated—especially as they have gotten braver and have wandered into a dog or two.

I look forward to working with all of you this year and serving as the Northeast Wisconsin ASHRAE Chapter President. We are still working on finalizing topics and dates but please see our current schedule and watch for more detailed information to come.

To start the year, we have partnered with KEI for a steam seminar. I have sent out the flyer twice previously and it is attached to this email. If you have the ability to come and think it will be beneficial to you, please come. We hope this starts a great partnership with KEI. Their training room has the ability to do live demos and much more than we will get to at the event. If this event is well received, we hope we can offer an advanced steam class next year through KEI. Please see the flyer. RSVP date has moved to the 19th to give people as much time as possible to RSVP.

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Local Companies / Local Projects:

The local ASHRAE Board often struggles with finding local companies that we have not yet been able to partner with in some ways. We are always looking for HVAC product manufacturers in the area to do some training classes and tours of. To get new companies, we are often going to the Milwaukee area. With the large region our chapter covers, it is hard to expect people from Wausau or the UP to make those events. If you know of a place and you don't recall us going there, let me know. I will happily reach out and see what we can arrange. If we can make a good day out of it, going West or North shouldn't be a problem.

As a Board, we are often looking for new buildings with innovative HVAC systems to tour. There are only a handful of us on the Board and we only know about the projects and have the contacts if we worked on it. If you have or are working on a building with an innovative system, let us know, we would like to share it with the chapter, even if we can't do a tour.

We are also interested in process oriented projects as well.

Student Chapter:

Has your company been trying to hire HVAC designers or engineers lately? If you have, you know the pickings are thin. From internship to new grads or experienced workers, the local consensus has been that it is hard to find people right now.

ASHRAE can create a student chapter at UWGB. This would bring interested candidates to your door step by offering HVAC internships in the area and a pool of candidates graduating every year that are already interested in HVAC, not just interested on the application.

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Student Chapter Continued:

To create this student chapter, we need an academic advisor at UWGB and a minimum of 4 participating students. Our chapter also needs a Student Activities (SA) Chair.

If you are interested in helping the chapter and area by doing some heavy lifting to help get this off the ground, please reach out to me.

Schedule Updates:

Unfortunately the presentation we were hoping to have for October has fallen through. We are actively working on a replacement. It may be a late October event by the time everything gets squared away.

We are moving the Presidents dinner to November this year in hopes of more attendance and to hopefully eliminate snow storms the day of the event. The intent is the second week of November, but more information will follow next month.

Please see the next page for information on a recently deceased chapter member.

I look forward to seeing everyone and meeting those I do not know.

Sincerely,



Dustin Sewell

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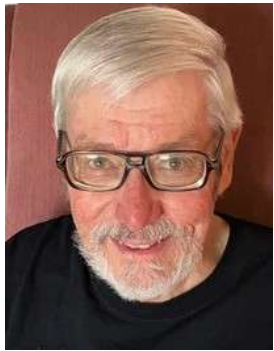
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Dale Pearson

In July, we were informed that Dale had passed in June. My only interaction with Dale was through ASHRAE.

While I can't speak to his work professionally, I can speak about him from an ASHRAE stand point. Dale did a lot for the ASHRAE chapter.

If anyone can recall the Einstein Expo that used to be held in Green Bay, ASHRAE was there. I believe ASHRAE was teaching children thermodynamics by making ice cream via salt water/ice and small plastic coffee creamer containers.

ASHRAE was there because of Dale. Dale would organize it, ask for volunteers to man the booth and also man it himself.

The yearly presidents dinner, Dale typically did all of the menu organizing and coordinating details with the chosen restaurant.

When the board determined which lecturers from the ASHRAE society Distinguished Lecturer program we wanted to give presentations, Dale did a lot of the paper work and was crucial to getting the presenters here.

When Dale started having some health issues and wasn't able to drive anymore, his wife would drive him to ASHRAE board meetings and sit there while we had the meetings and I can tell you, those meetings are not exciting. Dale was a part of ASHRAE until he physically could no longer do so.

There will be a celebration of life for Dale in October.

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