

# ASHRAE Jacksonville CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



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## Message from the Chapter President



### Thank you for your support of ASHRAE!

This year we are focusing ASHRAE Jacksonville Chapter on creating more value for our membership and community with the fundamental aspiration that resources will be returned and reinvested

for a stronger organization.

### How does ASHRAE Jacksonville Chapter provide value to you?

We strive to provide valuable networking events, professional development opportunities, and a vehicle to align common goals for a collective optimization of efforts.

### We need your help!

ASHRAE Jax draws its strength from our industry's community providing resources of Time, Treasure and Talent.

**Time:** Volunteers contribute and their employers provide their time, with varying levels of commitment from being an Officer, Chair, Committee Member, or helping with an event. These efforts can help cut their teeth on leadership and other soft-skills for personal growth and civic duty.

**Treasure:** Capital may be the easiest resource to grant, especially during these busy times. Additional funding allows outsourcing of volunteers' obligations and can pay for professional development experiences. The easiest way to contribute is to donate to the Jacksonville Chapter Endowment Fund via the ASHRAE RP Campaign [www.ashrae.org/donate](http://www.ashrae.org/donate) and list Jacksonville as your chapter. Also, when you renew your membership, please elect to pay your Chapter Dues.

**Talent:** The pool of exceptional skills in our community can be utilized to advance our common goals. You can lend your skill, focused toward advancing the professionalism of this organization.

Please contact me to invest your company's or your Time, Treasure, and Talent in ASHRAE.

I welcome any discussions about how we can add more value to you and to our community.

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## Upcoming Events



### September Lunch Meeting

Please join ASHRAE Jacksonville for a Lunch & Learn Meeting with Magdiel Cotto as he presents:  
**Hydronic Balancing: Why is it Important**

**11:30am September 13th  
at The River Club**

**Register  
Now!**

## 2023-2024 Corporate Sponsorships

ASHRAE Jacksonville Chapter is THANKFUL for the partnership of these local companies, and their continued support of ASHRAE activities as we seek to promote and advance engineering in the heating, air conditioning, ventilation, and refrigeration industry.

### Emerald Sponsors



Want your company featured in our next newsletter? Partner with your local ASHRAE chapter by investing in an annual corporate sponsorship today!

**ASHRAE Jacksonville Chapter - Sponsorship  
Packages**

# Upcoming Schedule of Events

## Fall Golf Outing

@ Eagle Harbor (Fleming Island)  
**November 3, 2023**



## Annual Oyster Roast

@ Ramallah Club  
**February 23, 2024**



## Spring Golf Outing

@ TBD  
**Date TBD**

## Chapter Lunch Meetings

@ The River Club 11:30a-1:00p

**September 13, 2023**

**October 11, 2023 plus Headshots**

**November 8, 2023**

**January 12, 2024 with ASHRAE President**

**February 14, 2024**

**April 10, 2024**

**May 8, 2024**

## YEA Events

Fall: Date TBD

Spring: Date TBD

## Clay Shoot

@ Jax Clay Target

**February 2, 2024**

## Member Events

Local Gainesville Member Event: Date TBD

Local Tallahassee Member Event: Date TBD

## Student Events

UNF Student Event: Date TBD

UF Student Event: Date TBD

## Introducing 2023-2024 ASHRAE BOARD Members

We are super excited for all that is in store this year! We hope our efforts give you opportunity to grow in occupational knowledge, to expand your professional community, and to have fun!

If you are interested in joining the Board, don't hesitate to contact one of us!

**Chapter President** - Ben Wilder, George A. Israel Jr. Inc.

**Chapter President-Elect** - Katelyn Tyler, Brooks Building Solutions

**Chapter Vice-President** - Sarah Sallese, Hoffman Building Technologies

**Chapter Treasurer** - Peter House, Brooks Building Solutions

**Chapter Secretary** - Louis Finklehoffe, Applied Mechanical Equipment

**Research Promotion Committee Chair** - Peter House, Brooks Building Solutions

**Membership Promotion Committee Chair** - Sarah Sallese, Hoffman Building Technologies

**Student Activities Committee Chair** - Jacob Olsen, Trane Technologies

**YEA Committee Chair** - Katelyn Tyler, Brooks Building Solutions, Inc.

**Chapter Technology Transfer Committee Chair** - Adam Cioffi, George A. Israel Jr., Inc.

**Government Affairs Committee Chair** - Peter House, Brooks Building Solutions

**Communications Committee Chair** - Bridget Guthrie, W.W. Gay Mechanical

**Website Committee Chair** - Bridget Guthrie, W.W. Gay Mechanical

**Refrigeration Committee Chair** - Shawn Bilodeau, Haskell

**Chapter Historian** - Austin Calcote, Stellar Architectural and Engineering Group, Inc.

**Sustainability Committee Chair** - Matthew Furlong, W.W. Gay Mechanical

**Membership Promotion Committee Member** - Abhijit Bhosale, S&P Advanced Ventilation

## Welcome New Members!

- Nick Georgevich (FSM Energy)
- Philipp Tolxdorf (Haskell)
- Eric Merrel (1st Call Refrigeration)
- John Foyt (TLC Engineering)
- Walter Warren (Haskell)
- Brandon Corr
- Alexander Smith (NPGA)

- Brandi Shatto (GRU)
- CJ Wildasin (Cortez)
- Dr. John Adams
- Jarmo Valimaki (BCER)
- Maria Radziminski
- Omar Hernandez (NAVY)



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