



Leadership Newsletter

April 2023

## LETTER FROM YOUR DRC

LEADERS,

Its been awhile since my last newsletter due to the fact that you should all be coasting toward the end of your presidential terms and enjoying every minute! Hopefully its at this point where your early planning and dedication really paid off. I've been very busy since the winter meeting and your regional volunteers have as well. See below for more info on that.

For our incoming presidents, I hope your nominations and ballots for new board members are complete and your volunteer roster filled up (and in the CIQ!!). Thanks to those of you that came to the ASHRAE HQ in Atlanta for the President-Elect Training! I hope I properly motivated you to really start kicking into high gear. The training materials are available on basecamp for your reference. I had a great time with all of you and have high expectations for the upcoming year!

**CRC Preparation:** Information on open registration is below. Please have your selected Delegate and Alternate in the CIQ, registered and have travel arranged. Please be ready at CRC with the following:

1. Nominations! See list here for the open positions seeking nominations. We don't leave until all are filled!
2. Develop any motions. Send to Tyler or Jonathan for wordsmithing.
3. Create your Year-end Report and CRC Summary Presentation. Examples and past versions are on Basecamp.
4. Familiarize yourself with ASHRAE Rules of Order

**2023-2024 Open Positions**  
CTTC (3-year)  
RP (3-year)  
Nominating (x2, 1 year)

We will have a CRC training as well as the first business session virtually before the CRC. I will be reaching out separately to schedule.

Finish strong!! ~Tyler Glesne

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## Regional/Society News

### 1. ASHRAE Winter Conference Success!

More than 3,000 HVAC&R industry professionals in attendance. AHR Expo occupied 487,000 net sq ft. of exhibit space with 1,779 exhibitors. 100 technical sessions, updates from Society leaders, tours and social events. The next winter conference will be January 20 – 24 in Chicago. Our regional dinner was standing room only!

### 2. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Training

The DEI initiative is going strong in society to ensure we are as equitable as possible. And thanks to Rachel Romero for serving as our DEI ambassador for Region IX. I'm happy to share there is now training videos in place. We are asking for you to share this with your membership and solicit any feedback to make this initiative successful.

Link: [ASHRAE videos](#) (must utilize your ASHRAE login)

### 3. 2023 Annual Meeting—June 24-28, Tampa FL

Early bird registration ends April 30! Please get this information to your membership and encourage attendance.

### 4. 2023 Region IX CRC—August 3-5, Denver CO

This year's CRC promises to be an incredible follow up to 2022 in Utah. Please see the Region IX website below for link to register and for the most up to date information.

<https://www.ashrae-regionix.org/crc>

### 5. Government Outreach in Region IX

A special appreciation for all the work GAC has been doing under our RVC Peter Koneck-Wilwerding. Here is a synopsis of just some accomplishments:

- ASHRAE Sends Letter on New Mexico School Ventilation Bill
- Idaho to Conduct Listening Session for Building Officials on the Impact of Building Codes
- State of Utah Adopts ASHRAE 90.1-2019 and 2021 IECC in Update to Commercial Energy Code
- ASHRAE Sends Letter on Indoor Smoking Bill in North Dakota (from Region IX)
- Days on the Hill—Nebraska, Idaho, Kansas City/Wichita (upcoming), South Dakota, Pikes Peak, Utah

Many thanks to Peter and your GAC chairs for all this success! All these accomplishments have been featured in the Government Affairs newsletter.

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## PAOE

**Please use PAOE as a guide for planning technical sessions and events.**

Please review your PAOE with your chairs to capture any late season points and start inputting on the ASHRAE website.

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