

ASHRAE NEOK 2020 CHAPTER 'HALL OF FAME' AWARD INDUCTEES



Gene Redford: Served as 50th chapter president 1998/1999.

Joined Collins Engineering and worked for Jack Tumilty starting in 1962. He moved to Natkin & Company as Project Manager, then to Natkin Service as District Service Manager until 2005. He finished his working career with McIntosh Services as an Account Manager.

Gene has received the 'Golden Gavel Award' during his term as Chapter President, and later the 'Chapter Service Award.' He has also served as Chapter Chair of the Honors & Award for 9 years, Chapter Historian Chair for the 10 years to the present, originated the 'Half Pot' drawing at monthly meeting for RP, Chaired committees for our past CRC's and is a 'Life Member' of ASHRAE.



Norm Asbjornson, CEO of AAON.

After a tour of duty in Korea with the Army, he graduated from Montana State University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1960. He spent 28 years working in the HVAC industry until he founded AAON in 1988. This Tulsa based company accomplished \$460 million dollars in sales in the 2019 calendar year.

Norm is being honored today as a 'long standing' Member of our Chapter. He is the financial supporter of many AAON Employees including Committee Chairs, Chapter Presidents, and Society Directors at Large and Technical Committee Members as they guide ASHRAE in 'Shaping tomorrow's-built environment.'

He is honored for his yearly contributions to ASHRAE Research through the 'Golden Circle' and 'Platinum Circle Awards of \$10,000 and \$20,000 per year respectively, for the last 20 Years.

He is also honored for his NEW Engineering Research and Development Laboratory at the Tulsa plant. This Lab can test HVAC unitary assemblies, in distinct types of environments, to ensure 100% design capacity is delivered to its customers in accordance with their specifications.