

## ASHRAE NEOK 2023 Chapter 'Hall of Fame' Award Inductee



**Mark Fly, Executive Director of NAIC of AAON**

He graduated in engineering physics from Southwest Missouri State University in 1980 and is a professional registered engineer in Arkansas and Oklahoma. After graduation, he joined Willard Givens & Associates, Consulting Engineers, in Springfield, MO. In 1983 he joined the NW Arkansas contractor, Ark-Mo Services and became VP of Engineering for their manufacturing division, Thermo-Aire Systems, building cold air distribution equipment. In 1989 he moved to Oklahoma City to Governair Corp as Director of Engineering of new product research, development, and technical sales support. In 2006 he moved to Tulsa to AAON as Director of Engineering for Manufacturing and Research. He is currently Executive Director of the Norman Asbjornson Innovation Center in Tulsa. He holds 2 USA Patents covering High Induction Diffusers and Low Leak Air Dampers.

Mark joined ASHRAE in 1985. He attended Society meetings and in 1986 and volunteered to revise Chapter 46 of the Handbook for TC 6.9 covering Thermal Storage. This led to Chairing Subcommittee TC 2.6, Low Temp Air, Chairing Research Project 705 on Low Temp Air Distribution, then Chairman of the Publications Committee. This volunteering also led to working on Societies Special Publications, Certification Development, and Ethics Rules. He was elected to ASHRAE's Board of Directors as 'Director at Large' in 2014 through 2017. He is currently a Distinguished Lecturer for Society. In 2019 he was appointed to the Region VIII Nominating Committee as Alternate and Member and will complete this assignment this June. Mark has received the Distinguished Service Award, the Exceptional Service Award and is an ASHRAE Fellow.