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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By [Matt Simmons](#)

What an honor it was at our March meeting to have so many Life Members and Past Presidents in attendance. We had a very lively start to the meeting as members were getting caught up with those that they had not seen for a while. Having this type of fellowship among our local industry leaders is such a rewarding part of our Chapter meeting. Many of our members know each other through work interactions. Being able to break bread together and recognize those who may not be as active in the industry anymore provides us opportunities for a more personal interaction.

For our April meeting, we will be transitioning from honoring our past presidents and Life members. Those members who have, and still are shaping our chapter and industry. To promoting the future of the industry as we award this year's NEOK ASHRAE scholarship recipients. It is the contributions from our members and past members that allow us to offer these opportunities. So please, plan to attend as we recognize and encourage our 2024 scholarship recipients. They will become the future leaders and maybe future leaders of our local industry and ASHRAE.

We are quickly coming to an end to our 2023-2024 season with only a few chapter meetings and events left. There are a few upcoming events I want to remind you of. For all our Golfers, April 18th is our Par 3 golf tournament, so get registered and get the clubs out. Our Chapter regional Conference (CRC) for our chapter, region 8, is April 25th-28th in Dallas, TX. If you plan to attend now is the time to get registered. We only have a couple more Chapter meetings left, April 3rd and May 1st. Mark your calendars! Hope to see you at our April meeting. If you are interested in getting involved for the next season, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

Matthew Simmons

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **April 3rd**
April Meeting /
Wednesday / 11:30 AM
12:30 PM. Tulsa Country
Club.

- **April 11th**
BOG Planning Meeting /
Thursday / 11:30 AM
12:30 PM. Location TBD.

- **April 18th**
Par 3 Golf Tournament
Thursday / 11:30 AM
4:30 PM. LaFortune
Park Golf Course.

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HONORS & AWARDS

By Mike Beda

The Region VIII CRC is in Dallas the last weekend of April. Please plan to attend.

I have submitted 2 nominations for the Chapter Service Award to the Regional Nominating Committee. After approval by the Regional Delegates, they will be forwarded to Society for final review. The awards will be presented at the 2025 CRC next year.

I am in the process of working with a Tulsa chapter member for the Distinguished Service Award that should be submitted this fall. This award covers Chapter, Regional and Society activities with the award given at the Annual Society meeting in June.

Our March Chapter meeting included the induction of one new member into the Chapter 'Hall of Fame'. The member is:

Michael Beda – 52nd chapter president in 2000/01 Society Year.

He graduated with a BS degree in Engineering Operations from Iowa State University in 1969 and is a registered professional engineer in Oklahoma. After graduation, he joined The Marley Company, as an application engineer for HVAC and small industrial cooling towers. In 1972 he joined Process Equipment Company in Oklahoma City, as office manager. In 1990 and took over the ownership of Process Equipment Company. In 1993 he moved to Tulsa. In 2017 he sold the company to Midwest Machinery Company of St Louis, Missouri.

Mike joined ASHRAE in 1973. He served as President of the Central Oklahoma Chapter in 1981 and won the Region VIII Golden Gavel Award that year. He served as President of the Northeastern Oklahoma Chapter in 2000/01.

He served as Region VIII Vice Chairmen for Membership Promotion in 1984 to 87 and became Chairmen of the Society Membership Promotion Committee in 1988.

Other Society work includes: Society Director at Large/Board of Directors 2002 to 05, Chairman of the Society TEGA Committee, 1992, Society Nominating Committee Region VIII Member, 1993 to 96, Society Chapters Programs Committee Chairman, 1995, Standards APC Subcommittee Chairman, 2000, Standards Reaffirmation Subcommittee Chair, 2009, and Technology Operations Subcommittee Chair, 2010.

Mike has received the Chapter Service Award, the Regional Award of Merit, the Society Distinguished Service Award, the Society Exceptional Service Award, the Central Oklahoma Chapter Hall of Fame Award and is a ASHRAE Life Member.

Mike is currently NEOK Chapter Chair of the Honors & Awards Committee, Region VIII Newsletter Judging Committee Chair and Region VIII Honors and Awards Committee Chair.



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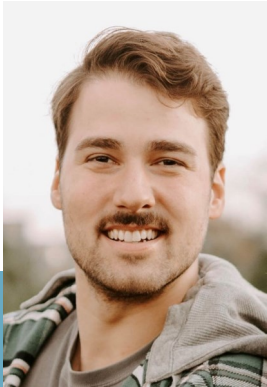
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CHAPTER TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER/PROGRAMS

By Michael Floyd

A seasoned professional with a diverse background, Wayne Allen has lived a life marked by service, education, and entrepreneurship. Born in Chandler, Oklahoma, and raised in Duncan, Wayne's journey took a significant turn when he served in the U.S. Navy from 1966 to 1969 as a Hospital Corpsman. Notably, his military service included a challenging year with the U.S. Marines Corp, 1st Marine Division, in the Republic of Vietnam from 1967 to 1968, during the critical period of the Tet Offensive. Following his military service, Wayne pursued higher education, earning a BSME from the University of Oklahoma in 1972.

Wayne's professional career began at Benham & Blair in Oklahoma City, where he worked from 1972 to 1975 before moving to a position in Civil Engineering at Tinker AFB until 1979. In February of that year, he established Allen Consulting, Inc. (ACI), a firm that he led until it transitioned to new ownership between 2017 and 2022. Recognizing his expertise and contributions, Governor Stitt appointed Wayne to the OUBCC in 2021. April will also be our Government Affairs recognition month. We are honored to have Wayne Allen, the licensed mechanical engineer that sits on the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission (OUBCC) responsible for code adoption and training academies for our industry.



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TREASURER REPORT

By Eric Mulliniks

Our chapter's current net worth as of March 30th, 2024, is as follows.

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|---|--------------------------------|
| BOK- General checking: | \$27,658.51 |
| BOK-Investments-CRC-Training: | \$21,487.37 |
| Jack Tumilty Scholarship Fund: | \$4,729.55 |
| 10-Month CD Transfer from Investment/CRC/Training: | \$30,000.00 (Principal) |
| <u>10-Month CD Transfer from Jack Tumilty Scholarship Fund:</u> | <u>\$22,000.00 (Principal)</u> |
| Total assets: | \$105,875.43 |



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RESEARCH PROMOTION

By Chad Marazas

We are currently at 98% of our PAOE goal and have raised \$12,852 (70%) of our \$18,420 goal. We would like to thank Harrison Energy Partners and Mike Beda for their continued support to ASHRAE RP. We are still short of our goal, but we believe the Spring Golf Tournament will get us close. The campaign is coming to an end, and we need your help. Donations are due by June 15th, so please donate if you can help. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you have regarding donations to RP. We still have a few donor coins to hand out at the April meeting.

Please help us support ASHRAE research by making your donation today! Donations may be made in person, by mail, or online.

<https://www.ashrae.org/about/invest-in-the-rp-campaign>



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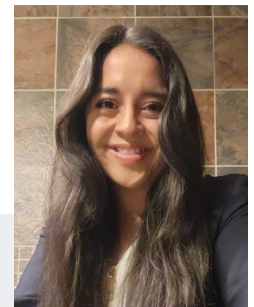
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STUDENT ACTIVITY

By Sam Arain

Recently we've directed much of our attention towards the student scholarships program. We're excited for you to meet Lillian Madhan and Tim Rutledge at our next meeting—they're the esteemed recipients of the 2024 NEOK ASHRAE student scholarships.

As we move forward, we're in the process of organizing plant tours and increasing opportunities for direct engagement with industry experts



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MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

By Colin Bjostad

NEOK ASHRAE is growing this year. Is everyone an ASHRAE Member in your office? ASHRAE Membership and involvement can be a great resource for professional development within YOUR organization.

If anyone you know is interested in joining ASHRAE, you can send them a personalized message using Connect-A-Colleague. It is very simple: Enter your name and email, your colleague's name and email, and press send. This pre-written invitation will be sent on your behalf, and includes options to reference an ASHRAE technical committee section, and to add a custom message. New members are much more likely to join if they know a friend or colleague that's already an ASHRAE member, so please take advantage of this tool. Just make sure you check the box that says "I'm not a robot".

http://web.ashrae.org/connect_a_colleague/

If you prefer to simply share a link with a friend, they can join ASHRAE using the below:

<https://join.ashrae.org/>

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GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

By Chad Smith

We had a FANTASTIC Capitol Outreach Day on March 12th. I appreciate all those who were in attendance and we definitely had the opportunity to make an impact on current legislation working through Congress currently. We successfully worked with Sponsors Rep. Mark McBride and Sen. Adam Pugh to help get HB 4013 passed. This bill authorizes the creation of a commission to oversee a program to address long deferred building maintenance in Oklahoma's higher education campuses. The State will allocate \$140M in funds each year for the next 5 years and there will be \$50M be made available on an emergency basis to address those projects deemed most critical by the commission.

We also met with legislators on HB 3819 which directs the OUBCC to create a training program on updated building codes for all public officials that are impacted by code updates. The training will be free for government officials and members of the trades will be able to attend for a fee. One of the issues we had was some language required code updates to be tied to payback periods, but there was no specific information how it was to be done. We were able to get them to agree to tie energy code updates to ASHRAE standards which have to submit payback calculations to be approved by ASHRAE.

We have attached pictures from the event and I wanted to thank those who attended: Kevin Teakell, Duane Harman, Jeff Ferguson, Dan Owens, Ben Dye and myself. These people represented the NEOK chapter well.

As a follow up to last month's article regarding ASHRAE certifications, I wanted to highlight the newest certification, Certified Decarbonization Professional, CDP. With the significant awareness and growing trend of building owners looking to improve their carbon footprint and decarbonize new buildings as well as existing buildings, this certification will provide valuable information and education to ASHRAE members wanting to expand their design knowledge. The CDP program can be found here: [CDP](#). In addition to the CDP, you can find all the other great certification courses on the ASHRAE website. Check out the certification page here: [ASHRAE Certifications](#).



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YEA

By Zach Seizinger

What a phenomenal year it has been for YEA! YEA's gearing up for our last event of the year! If you have any suggestions feel free to send them my way. Your input is invaluable as we aim to make this event a memorable culmination of our year's efforts. Looking forward to getting everybody together again soon.



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ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

By Bryce Beall

It is hard to believe it, but this year has flown by! We are still planning on having hybrid meetings through the rest of this ASHRAE year. The link to the Webex will be sent out prior to the meeting, please be sure to join us as we celebrate our student members! In the next couple of months we will be working diligently to make sure the information on the website is accurate and up to date. Please excuse any down time on our website as we are giving it a facelift.

Registration for the Par 3 is open and can be found on the website here: [Home | Northeast Oklahoma ASHRAE \(square.site\)](#) . We are excited to see everyone there!



Click on one of these logos to visit our pages.



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HISTORY

By Steve Johnson

At the NEOK ASHRAE Chapter Meeting held March 6, 2024, we recognized and honored 9 Life Members and 12 Past Presidents. Our Chapter has been blessed with outstanding leadership since we were first chartered in October 1948. Our current President, Matt Simmons, is number Seventy-Five having served that office. Our Chapter could not sustain the continued success without the dedication and leadership of those having served through the years. Please visit our website where you can see the entire roster of Past Presidents. I am showcasing the most recent ten Past Presidents below and if you see them, please express your gratitude for their service.

Duane Harman served as the chapter's **sixty-fifth president in 2013/14.**

Duane graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1997 with a BS in Mechanical Engineering. Duane received his MBA from Oklahoma City University in 2001 and his Oklahoma PE in 2002. After 4 years in manufacturing, Duane returned to the HVAC and Geothermal industry in 2001 working as a construction manager and design engineer. In 2004 Duane joined Sparks as a design engineer and worked on mechanical, geothermal, and plumbing design. In 2008 Duane transitioned to Cynergy AEC, where he worked until moving back to his former employer Sparks (now Crafton Tull) in 2012. In late 2014 Duane started



Harman Engineering. He also worked with Oklahoma Mechanical Solutions as a design build partner.

Robert Schatz served as the chapter's **sixty-sixth president in 2014/15.** Robert joined ASHRAE in 1995 as a student member at the University of Wyoming. His work took him to Denver CO, Billings MT, and New Orleans LA. He was an active participant in ASHRAE in each of these locations. In 2006 Robert moved to Tulsa. He has been employed at Lee & Browne Consulting Engineers from 2006 to present.



LeAnna Reynolds served as the chapter's **sixty-seventh president in 2015/16.** LeAnna graduated from Oklahoma State University in 2006 with her Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. After spending a little over 2 years in power plant design, LeAnna joined the HVAC industry in 2010 at Flynt & Kallenberger and obtained her Oklahoma PE in 2013. Currently she is a Mechanical Project Engineer at Benham Design, LLC. She has 10 years of experience in HVAC and plumbing design and her experience



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includes renovations as well as new construction in the design of government, educational, commercial, and religious facilities. LeAnna joined ASHRAE in 2010 and by 2013 was in full swing at the chapter level. Along with being on several committees, she took over as YEA Chapter Chair in 2012 and in 2013 she earned the Outstanding YEA Chapter Chair Award for Region VIII. For the next few years, she went through the chairs and when she was President-Elect/Newsletter Editor in 2015 she earned the Region VIII Geronimo Quintanilla Award for Best Chapter Newsletter. During her Presidency in 2016 she earned the Jack Thompson Award for Best Chapter President and brought home the Golden Gavel for the Best Chapter in Region VIII. LeAnna has been serving on the Region VIII CRC Golden Gavel Judging committee since 2018.



Jeff Ferguson served as the chapter's **sixty-eighth president in 2016/17**. Jeff is a Cyntergy Principal and Chief Culture Officer at Cyntergy AEC and has over 29 years of professional experience in mechanical design and project management of educational, government, industrial, commercial, religious, and retail projects. He has extensive experience in complicated renovations, as well as ground up facilities. Jeff is registered in 47 States, and the District of Columbia. He has a Masters and Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Oklahoma State University. He is a certified Building Commissioning Professional (BCxP), a member of NSPE, ASHRAE and NFPA, and is a Past President

(2016-17) for the local Tulsa NEOK ASHRAE chapter. Jeff started his experience with ASHRAE in 1986 as a member of the Oklahoma State University ASHRAE Student Chapter. He and his fellow student members would catch a ride with Dr. Jeff Spitler to attend the Central Oklahoma ASHRAE Chapter meetings in OKC at Applewood's Restaurant. Jeff continued to stay involved as a student and attended many of the NEOK ASHRAE Chapter meetings at the Candlewood Club. Upon graduation, Jeff began his engineering consulting career at a firm in Tulsa and began attending the NEOK ASHRAE Chapter meetings as an associate member starting in 1997. Jeff has helped serve on numerous NEOK ASHRAE committees over the years including numerous years as the Programs Chair setting up both Technical and Main Programs. Jeff was also Newsletter Chair in 2015-16 when NEOK ASHRAE won Region VIII Best ASHRAE Chapter Newsletter. Jeff has served on the NEOK ASHRAE Board of Governors and has attended numerous Government Advocacy Day-on-the-Hill events over the years. Jeff served his way thru the NEOK ASHRAE "chairs" and was Treasurer in 2014-15, President Elect in 2015-16, President in 2016-17 and CRC Delegate in 2017-18.

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Matt Peterson served as the chapter's **sixty-ninth president in 2017/18**. Matt graduated from the University of Alabama in Huntsville with a BS in Mechanical Engineering and Wichita State University with an MBA. After many years in the aerospace industry Matt joined Airetech Corporation as an HVAC manufacturing representative. He has held positions with other companies in the HVAC industry before settling in with Accurex. In the NEOK Chapter, Matt went through the officer positions and was chapter president in 2017/2018. He was also the chair for Student Activities, Honors & Awards and Electronic Communications. He has been awarded a Chapter Service Award, Outstanding Chapter Communications Award, and the Geronimo Quintanilla Award for best Newsletter.



Nolan Chance served as the chapter's **seventieth president in 2018/19**. A Kansas native and graduate of the University of Kansas, Nolan got his start in the HVAC industry by interning at SPX Cooling Technologies- Marley. He then moved to Tulsa in 2009 to work for Mike and Karen Beda, the owners of Process Equipment Company, a manufacturer's rep firm. Nolan spent three years in Kansas City as a regional sales manager for CST Industries before returning to Tulsa to be the General Manager of Midwest Machinery, which acquired his former employer, Process Equipment Company. He joined ASHRAE in 2009, serving on multiple committees before he worked his way through the chairs and his Presidency of the NEOK Chapter. Most recently, he chaired the annual fall and spring golf tournaments and has stayed active in the chapter.



Duane Harman served as chapter's **seventy-first president in 2019/20**. Duane served a second term as President in this Chapter year. He was the chapter's **sixty-sixth president in 2014/15, see bio above.**



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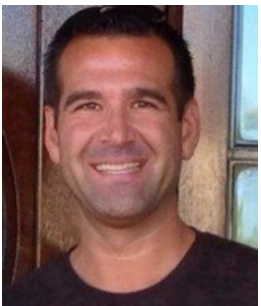
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Steve Uerling served as chapter's **seventy-second president in 2020/21**. Steve joined ASHRAE in 1996. He was born in Fort Smith, AR and received a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Tulsa in 1994. From 1994 to 1999, Steve worked for Flynt and Kallenberger and in 1999 went to work for Keith Browne at Lee & Browne. In 2004 Steve and three other engineers bought out David Lee and Keith Browne and became principals there. Steve was NEOK Chapter President for 2020-2021, the year of Covid-19 and hopefully the only year where chapter and society meetings could not be attended in person. Steve and his wife Alicia have three children - Josie, Eric, and Kate. Steve has remained active with NEOK Chapter and Lee & Browne Engineers have been encouraging and supportive of their employees to be engaged in Chapter leadership.



Claire Farr served as chapter's **seventy-third president in 2021/22**. Claire graduated from American University in Washington, D.C., with a BA in Environmental Studies in 2008. She then spent several years advising higher education institutions on developing strategic plans to quantify and reduce their air emissions. She joined ES2 in 2013 as an Account Executive in energy solutions sales. She became a Program Manager in 2014 and then Director of Operations in 2016. She has been involved in NEOK ASHRAE since joining the industry in 2013. She served as the chapter's Sustainability Chair for several years before becoming a chapter officer. She earned awards for a Community Sustainability Project in 2016 and 2017. She led the chapter to win Best Newsletter at CRC in 2020 and 2021. While Chapter President, she won Best President's Message in at the 2022 CRC.



Keith Averitt served as chapter's **seventy-fourth president in 2022/23**. Keith was literally born into the HVAC industry, as his dad, Jack Averitt, started his own rep firm in 1971, the year Keith was born. Keith joined his father, Jack in business in 1997, working for AMECO from 1997 to 2014. In 2014, Keith sold his business to EEI and started up their Hydronics Division and has worked there ever since.

Remember to forward me any information you have for the history of our chapter.



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MEETING MINUTES—BOG

By Sara Fazel

Recording Of Minutes

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| Chapter: Northeastern Oklahoma Chapter 069 | Meeting Date: March 14, 2024 |
| Meeting: March BOG Planning Meeting | |
| Attendance: (11) in person | Compiled By: Sara Fazel |

Attendees: Matt Simmons, Austin Barton, Eric Mulliniks, Sara Fazel, LeAnna Reynolds, Dan Owens, Steve Johnson, Susan Crenshaw, Chad Marazas, Keith Averitt, Chad Smith

The NEOK February BOG Planning Meeting was held at McNellies, 7031 S Zurich Ave, Tulsa, OK 74136. President Matt Simmons called the meeting to order at 11:35 am.

President: Matt Simmons

CRC coming up April 25th-28th. Matt and Austin will represent chapter as Delegate and Alternate
 A lot of people have updated PAOE points – getting closer
 Matt delivered Past President’s pins at last meeting

Vice President: Austin Barton

Need articles by 25th.

Treasurer: Eric Mulliniks

CDs have been rolled over and transferred.
 Still have invoices from Fall Golf, Gala and December Lunches to send out.
 Came close to breaking even at the March lunch for the first time in a while
 People have been taking advantage of paying in advance
 Chapter member dues should be coming into PO box. In future these will be direct deposited to our chapter
 Steve motions to award giftcard to prepay and RSVP in advance. Sara seconds. Approved 11:57am.
 Austin to urge Bob to reach out to Chad regarding tax exemptions.
 NEOK ASHRAE Chapter qualifies for federal tax exemption, not a state tax exemption.

Secretary: Sara Fazel

Motion to approve minutes through email. Minutes Approved 12:02pm.



Attendance/ Reception: Richard Shoemaker
65 people attended last meeting.

PAOE: Keith Averitt
Doing well. Above PAR in most categories.

CTTC: Michael Floyd
Invite out to Dave Raider to speak next month

Communications: Bryce Beall and Sara Fazel
Newsletter tab has been made it's own section on the website

GAC: Chad Smith
6 NEOK members went to OKC on Tuesday March 12th to meet with district legislators
This is 10th consecutive year

Historian: Steve Johnson
Past president's bios are all up to date
Some website ideas for Past Presidents and section for CRC will touch base with Sara

Honors and Awards: Mike Beda
'The H&A Committee has completed and emailed, to the Region VIII Nominating Committee, 2 nominations for the Chapter Service Award. These awards will be reviewed by Society and awards will be given at the NEOK CRC, if all material is correct.'

Membership Promotion: Colin Bjostad and Sara Fazel
Invites for happy hour to go out
Colin has been running reports

Refrigeration: Eric Mulliniks
Tour at Bama coming up soon

Research Promotion: Chad Marazas
Goal is \$18,400. Sitting at \$12,452.
60% due March 31st. We have exceeded that.



We have hit the scholarship goal.
PAR 3 coming up
Coins to hand out next meeting

Par 3: Bryce Beall, Steve Johnson

All set for April 18th
Deposit has been put in
Food to be firmed up around April 1st
Bryce is working on sponsors
Sara has made flyer to send out.

Student Activities: Sam Arian and Levi Conley

Submissions for Tumilty Scholarship are open. Will be awarded in April.
Matt to follow up with Sam and Levi for college
Lillian Madhan received a society scholarship, she will be present at next meeting.

YEA: Zach Seizinger

Birdie Bay event 3/14.

New Items/ Other Business: BOG Attendees

CRC-

Hyatt is tentatively booked
Welltown is tentatively booked for welcome party
Dine around style on Saturday
Tech sessions at Aaon?
Dan is planning on contacting specific people for specific committees.
Would like to have golf event at Tulsa Country Club

Action Items: BOG Attendees

Matt

Matt to meet with Sam and Levi regarding Scholarships
Matt to assign DEI Chair

Eric



Eric to follow up with outstanding sponsors for Gala and Golf Tournament
Eric to send invoices for December Lunch.

Colin

Colin to send invite to Board for happy hour
Colin to check on member advancements
Colin to assist Eric to check on members who have unpaid society dues.

Meeting adjourned at 12:40 pm.

Meeting Minutes—General Meeting

Recording Of Minutes

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| <u>Chapter:</u> Northeastern Oklahoma Chapter 069 | <u>Meeting Date:</u> March 6, 2024 |
| <u>Meeting:</u> March Chapter Meeting | |
| <u>Attendance:</u> (65) in person, (1) Virtual | <u>Compiled By:</u> Sara Fazel |

The NEOK March Chapter Meeting was held at Tulsa Country Club, 701 N Union Ave, Tulsa, OK 74127. President Matt Simmons called the meeting to order at 11:50am.

Intro: Matt Simmons

- Invitation to Day on the Hill – Chad Smith
- Par 3 will be April 18th, registration will be open soon
- YEA Event March 14th at Birdie Bay
- Welcome to guests
- Gift card drawing – Congrats Charles Augusta

Honors and Awards: Matt Simmons

Recognize Mike Beda as Hall of Fame recipient. Award accepted by Gene Redford on behalf of Mike Beda.

Invocation: Richard Shoemaker

Life Member and Past President Recognition: Steve Johnson

“Thanks to all of the people who have served. This is a volunteer organization and without volunteerism we would be nothing”

Speaker: Kirk Phipps – “Hydronic Balancing and the Benefits Before and After”

Final Words: Matt Simmons

- Next meeting – April 3rd- Awarding Scholarships
- Meeting adjourned at 12:54 pm.



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PAOE Points 8,995 of 9,800 available.

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Tumilty Scholarship Update, Thank You!

Please be sure to attend the April chapter meeting. We will be recognizing the winner of the Jack Tumilty scholarship for graduating high school seniors that will be pursuing a degree in Mechanical Engineering. We expect the winner and their family to attend. Please be sure to attend so we can not only honor the winner, but also the memory of the scholarship's namesake, Jack Tumilty, a member of the NEOK ASHRAE chapter Hall of Fame.

Government Outreach Day, Was a Success!





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ASHRAE Society Website: [Home | ashrae.org](https://www.ashrae.org)

ASHRAE Professional Development and Job board: [Job Board \(ashrae.org\)](https://www.ashrae.org/job-board)

ASHRAE Task Force for Building Decarbonization: [ASHRAE Task Force For Building Decarbonization](https://www.ashrae.org/task-force-for-building-decarbonization)

NEOK ASHRAE Website: [Northeastern Oklahoma Chapter of ASHRAE \(ashrae-neok.org\)](https://www.ashrae-neok.org)

REGION 8 CRC Website: <https://www.r8crc.com/>



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2ND ANNUAL PAR 3 GOLF

Tournament



**18 APRIL
2024**

In event of a weather cancellation, every effort will be made to reschedule.

LAFORTUNE PARK GOLF COURSE

- One Player \$125
- Foursome \$500

AGENDA

- 11:30 AM** Golf Check In & Lunch
- 1:00 PM** Shotgun Start
- 4:30 PM** Estimated Finish

MORE INFO

Closest to the Pin Sponsorships Available
 - See registration link
 Register using our square link below, and send your team to sara.fazel@airetechcorp.com

Register here:

<https://northeast-oklahoma-ashrae-105117.square.site/>



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Contractor & Manufacturer Appreciation Event!

**CONTRACTOR AND MANUFACTURER
APPRECIATION**



**APRIL 4TH- 4:30 PM
BIG WHISKEY'S**





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2023/2024 Events Calendar

Next Up. . .

April Meeting / Wednesday, April 3, 2024 / 11:30 AM 12:30 PM / Tulsa Country Club
Wayne Allen and David Babcock of the OUBCC.

*April Contractor and Manufacturer Appreciation Event. / Thursday, April 4th, 2024 / 4:30 PM /
Big Whiskey's 4532 E 51st Street, Tulsa, OKI 74135*

April BOG Planning Meeting / Thursday, April 11, 2024 / 11:30 AM 12:30 PM

April The Second Annual Par 3 Golf Tournament / April 18, 2024 / 11:30 AM 4:30 PM
LaFortune Park Golf Course.

May Meeting / Wednesday, May 1, 2024 / 11:30 AM 12:30 PM / Tulsa Country Club
Please join us for our May Meeting.

May BOG Planning Meeting / Thursday, May 9, 2024 / 11:30 AM 12:30 PM

Please keep posted for more events. Thank you.



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