



Leadership Newsletter

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LETTER FROM YOUR DRC

LEADERS,

Well we are almost halfway through this session and in the midst of holiday parties and celebrations. I hope you are all using this time to reconnect with your chapter members, hopefully in person. You will notice from our training calendar that there is quite a break in recommended activities. However, I want to take this time to think strategically for the rest of the session. I want to convene chapter presidents on a call to discuss open regional issues and plan a special visit from Mick Schwedler scheduled for March 21-April 1. He would like to focus on regions that have not been visited the longest. Currently that is El Paso and Black Hills. Please start thinking if you would like to host him and what you would plan to do.

I would also like to reach out again for getting your volunteers to attend **Leadership Academy**. Right now our showing is much less than normal. Except for Utah (awesome job), please reach out to at least two volunteers to attend. With an option to go virtually at no cost, I would hope this is easy. But I would push to see our awesome new HQ and hang out with the awesome instructors. Its open to all members. Options are below.

VIRTUAL: January 12 and 13, 6:30 am to 9:30 am Eastern US (no cost)

IN-PERSON March 11-12 at NEW HQ in Atlanta, GA USA (\$250 plus travel)

See <https://www.ashrae.org/membership/leadership-academy>

And finally, I hope you are all considering attending the January Winter Meeting in Las Vegas (or virtually). The virtual option is an incredible for getting easy PDHs, please promote to your society. And please let me know if you are attending, we will be hosting a regional dinner Sunday night (more info to follow).

Happy Holidays!! ~Tyler

TO-DO list

1. Solicit members to attend Leadership Academy in January or March.
2. Promote attendance to Society [Winter Meeting and AHR Expo](#).
3. Evaluate potential Society President visit in March.
4. Evaluate any RVC, regional officer chapter visits needed starting January.
5. Evaluate remaining technical sessions and activities. Remember Feb-March are big Government Advocacy months.

PAOE Upcoming Deadlines

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

CT09 For completing and publishing DL meeting schedule. I will push this deadline back to end of December since DL travel was delayed.

GA7 For each joint chapter meeting with local, state, or provincial government

GA8 For each activity that promotes National Engineers' Week (Feb 20th)

GA11 For an ASHRAE member presenting or giving testimony on ASHRAE subject

CO16 For a chapter presentation by a Chapter Officer on the 2019-2024 Strategic Plan (see links in PAOE), this can be 5 minutes at a general meeting - This can be presented by regional leadership during a chapter visit.

RP5 For formal recognition of all Honor Roll level contributors from prior years campaign before Winter Conference.

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