

SAC VALLEY CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



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President's Message

Kurt Rapp - Chapter President

Sac Valley ASHRAE,

We have two student scholarship opportunities each at \$1500. Please share with any students at a local college who are pursuing the HVAC industry as their career path. Applications can be downloaded [here](#).

Our final meeting of the year on Wednesday May 1, 2024 with Abdel K. Darwich presenting on "Is your hospital ready for the next wildfire?". We are looking forward to this presentation and you won't want to miss it.

We have a YEA event tomorrow night, 4/17, at Sac Yard Community Tap House from 4-6PM. Please share with those young engineers in your offices. First drink is on ASHRAE! [Page 5](#)

Our Golf Tournament flyer and registration is online! June 14th at Rancho Murieta Country Club. See [page 7](#) for details.

Voting is in process for our 2024-2025 Treasurer. Voting is for ASHRAE members only and can be found [here](#). Polling ends on Friday 4/19.

ASHRAE Government Outreach Day in Sacramento April 23rd. Reach out to Jake Brausch, jbrausch@airtreatment.com for an opportunity to participate. See details in Newsletter [Page 6](#).

Thank you,
Kurt Rapp, Sac Valley ASHRAE President 23-24
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NEW MEETING LOCATION!!!

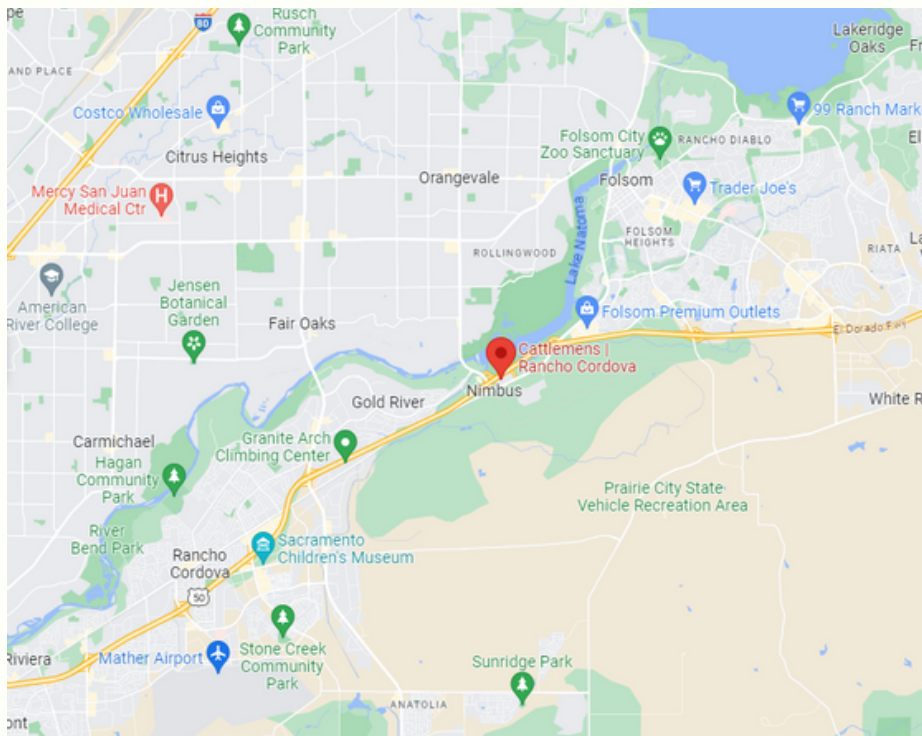
Save the Dates!

May 1, 2024

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**12409 Folsom Blvd
Rancho Cordova, CA 95742**



Upcoming Meetings

Wednesday May 1, 2024 - Dinner Meeting

Location: Cattlemans Steakhouse - Rancho Cordova, CA

Time: 5:00PM -8:00PM

Speaker: Abdel K. Darwich

Topic: "Is your hospital ready for the next wildfire?"

Registration: [Eventbrite](#)

Pricing

\$ 50 per member

\$ 65 per non-member

\$ 20 per student

Know of a speaker?
Interested in presenting?
Reach out to us!

Kyle Nakagaki
(Technology Transfer Chair)
KNakagaki@McCarthy.com

Upcoming Events

ASHRAE Golf Tournament

Location: Rancho Murieta Country Club
Date: Friday, June 14, 2024
Address: 7000 Alameda Drive, Rancho Murieta, CA 95683
Registration: [CharityGolf](#)

YEA Event

Location: Sac Yard Community Tap House
Date: Wednesday April 17, 2024
Address: 1725 33rd St, Sacramento, CA 95816-7001
Registration: No RSVP required

Government Outreach Day

Location: Sacramento
Date: April 23, 2024
Registration: Reach out to Jake Brausch, jbrausch@airtreatment.com



Volunteers welcome!
If you would like to get involved, reach out to an officer, contact info on page 6

Join us out at SacYard Tap House April 17th. See below



Date: Wednesday April 17, 2024
Location: Sac Yard Community Tap House
Address: 1725 33rd Street, Sacramento, CA 95816
Time: 4:00PM -6:00PM

Michael Gribble
Sac Valley ASHRAE - YEA Chair
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ASHRAE Day on the Hill Government Outreach

We have targeted APRIL 23 for CA Government Outreach - Day on the Hill in Sacramento.



For details on the event and how to get involved reach out to Jacob Brausch:

Jacob Brausch
Sac Valley ASHRAE - Government Outreach Chair
916.542.5728
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REGISTER TODAY!

Head over to our Charity Golf Today Website to register your team and sponsor the event!



[REGISTER HERE](#)

If you don't want to pay online, no problem. Reach out to me directly to pay via check or credit card directly.

**For questions contact
Britten Smith
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209-485-3816**



Sacramento Valley Chapter

EVENT INFO

Location

Rancho Murieta Country Club
7000 Alameda Dr.
Sloughouse, CA 95683



Rancho Murieta Country Club

Time & Date

Friday, June 14, 2024
Check in 7:00AM
Shotgun Scramble Start 8:00AM
Lunch, Awards, Prizes 1:00PM



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GOLF TOURNEY

ASHRAE CRC 2023

Sacramento Valley ASHRAE was represented by Kurt Rapp(President), Nick Fiorito (President Elect), Kyle Nakagaki (Technology Transfer Chair), Andrew Ernst (Historian), Kevin Baldwin(Research Promotion) and Jacob Brausch (Past President)

Awards Received:

- Certificate of Achievement, awarded to Sacramento Valley for exceeding Goal, High Five
- K-12/STEM Leadership Award, awarded for Student Activities, Christian Maldonado
- K-12/STEM Leadership Award, awarded for Student Activities, Lilian Ruiz
- Certificate of Excellence, Third Place Communications, Michelle Shi
- Chapter Service Award, Dennis L Partin, Jr
- Chapter Service Award, John Michael Say



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**IF YOU WISH TO JOIN,
REACH OUT TO AN OFFICER**

Honors and Awards:

Dear Sacramento Valley Chapter members, ASHRAE is proud of the many contributions its men and women have made on behalf of Society and our industry. We encourage you to help us recognize those members who deserve to be thanked by nominating them for an appropriate award.

In this section we are introducing different Honors and Awards programs.

Personal Honors Category: ASHRAE Distinguished Public Service Award

Do you know someone who has performed outstanding voluntary non-compensated public service in their community? This award recognizes a member of Society who has helped to improve the public image of the engineer.

Please let us know! We would love to nominate them for the award!

Please contact Ashkan Azarkeyvan (azarkeyvan@capital-engineering.com) if you know a qualified member that you like to promote including yourself.



Research Promotion

This year the Sacramento Valley Chapter will be raising money to start an ASHRAE Research Promotion endowment.

Everyone is welcome to donate to the principal balance of the endowment. 100% of your donation is tax deductible and counts towards you becoming an Honor Roll donor (\$150 for individuals). The ASHRAE Foundation invests the principal and guarantees a 5% return that is automatically donated to Research Promotion each year. That 5% return counts towards the Sac Valley Chapter RP Goal each year in perpetuity! Who doesn't love interest?

Please consider making some of your individual or company donation to the Sacramento Valley ASHRAE Endowment this year.

For more information on the Sacramento Valley ASHRAE Endowment and how to donate to it contact the Britten Smith, RP Chair (BrittenS@frankbooth.com)

More Information: [ASHRAE Foundation Website](#)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY ASHRAE
ENDOWMENT AND HOW TO DONATE**

CONTACT THE BRITTEN SMITH, RP CHAIR

BRITTENS@FRANKBOOTH.COM

MORE INFORMATION: [ASHRAE FOUNDATION WEBSITE](#)



Why Join?

ASHRAE members bring the world of ours together through the exchange of technical information, writing of standards and through committee work and networking.

When you join ASHRAE, you are making an investment in yourself. When you become active in the Society by giving your time and sharing your knowledge, you get even more out of that in

THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- ASHRAE Handbook – this reference manual is the most widely cited reference for HVAC&R technology in the world. Each year one of the four volume Handbooks is updated and delivered to members to add to their library and knowledge base
- ASHRAE Journal – a monthly magazine that brings current trends and information to your desk in your choice of print or digital format
- ASHRAE E-newsletter – delivered to your desk in print and digital form, these publication help you keep on top of what is going on in the Society and the industry, all over the world
- Discounts – on ASHRAE publications – ASHRAE members earn 15% off publications through the ASHRAE website at www.ashrae.org/bookstore. More than 300 titles are available including the ASHRAE standards
- Chapter Meetings – ASHRAE chapters convene for an informational program featuring speakers and topics key to professionals in the industry. Also, an excellent opportunity to network with your peers
- Become an Industry Leader - Develop leadership skills, work with and lead ASHRAE committee members, and network with industry professionals at ASHRAE chapter, region, and society meetings
- Advance your Career - Look for employees & employment at ashraejobs.com and network with other HVAC&R professionals at ASHRAE meetings, participate in job postings, maintain your professional education and designation with 40+ courses, earning CEUs/PDHs/AIA LUs, and explore technical topics at ASHRAE chapter, region and society meetings
- Protect Yourself Through Insurance - If you're in the market for insurance, keep in mind that ASHRAE members have access to a variety of plans through March U.S. Consumer

ASHRAE MISSION

To advance the arts and sciences of heating, ventilating, air conditioning and refrigerating to serve humanity and promote a sustainable world.

Looking for a career in HVAC&R?

If you are a local employer and would like to add job postings to our newsletter's please reach out to our board members to assist.

Kurt Rapp, President - krapp@chhydro.com

LOCAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

ASHRAE JOB BOARD

If you are seeking a job in the engineering field or searching for the most qualified engineers, the ASHRAE job board offers the most qualified opportunities and candidates. Engineers can set up a personal account for job searches, manage resumes and create alerts for new job postings. Employers can set up a corporate account to post new jobs, review resumes and manage recruiting.

Find a career or internship here: <https://jobs.ashrae.org/>