



## ASHRAE SAN JOSE CHAPTER TIMELINE

### 2016-2017

#### June 2017 – Past President’s Dinner

Our June meeting was an Installation and Past President’s meeting held at the Silicon Valley Capital Club in downtown San Jose. We presented our two scholarship winners with their awards and welcomed in our new Board of Governors.

#### June 2017 – YEA Brewery Tour

The June YEA social event was a tour of Drake’s and 21<sup>st</sup> Amendment brewery in San Leandro. We were able to provide a charter bus from downtown San Jose to each brewery.

#### May 2017 – Refrigeration Tour

For our May meeting, we were given a tour of the central utility plant at Western Digital’s Great Oaks campus in South San Jose. It was a popular event and one of the largest tours we’ve been able to provide.

#### May 2017 – YEA SJSU Presentation

In May, our Student Activities Chair, Sargon Ishaya, invited our YEA committee to come speak at his HVAC class at San Jose State to spark some interest in ASHRAE. Elise Kiland, Richard Lam, and Sarah Dahel were able to attend and give a quick presentation on how ASHRAE functions as a society, how membership can benefit your career, and what kind of career paths involve ASHRAE. It was a success – we even had one student sign up for membership on the spot!

#### April 2017 –ACE Mentoring

Our Student Activities Chair, Cinthya Mendez, is involved with the ACE program in Silicon Valley as a weekly mentor at Monta Vista High School in Cupertino. In March and April, Lauren Wilson and Elise Kiland joined her. They gave a presentation on Mechanical Engineering and then lead the students through an activity that challenged them to value engineer a pipe system constructed of straws and other craft materials. It was a hit at both Monta Vista and Independence High Schools and we are looking forward to doing it again next year!

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### April 2017 – Technical Meeting

This year we introduced a technical meeting in April in addition to our annual Bocce Ball fundraiser. The topic was VRV 101 and we had an awesome presentation put together by multiple manufacturers to show the basics of different types of VRF systems. It was a well-attended event, especially by the younger generation of engineers.

### April 2017 – Leadership Academy

Thanks to the Region X Chapter Opportunity Fund, we were able to send two of our members, David Hodson and Elise Kiland, to the inaugural Leadership Academy at ASHRAE Headquarters in Atlanta. David and Elise learned a lot about the structure of society, how to gain and retain members, and networked with fellow YEA members from across the country. It's definitely an event we would like to send more members to in the future.

### April 2017 – Bocce Ball Tournament

As always, our annual Bocce Ball Tournament was a big success. We had great attendance, great raffle prizes, and a great time. Held at Campo di Bocce, we filled all of the teams we had slots for an even had people on a wait list! This year was Manny Uribe's last year coordinating the event and it was definitely a memorable night.

### April 2017 – Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Day

This year we gathered a group to volunteer with Habitat for Humanity. We were able to help paint a house in our community. The owners couldn't afford the paint job and were receiving citations from the city for the appearance of their house. It always feels good to give back and we can't wait to have events like this again in the future.

### March 2016 – YEA Sharks Game

In March, we gathered a group of YEAers and attended the San Jose Sharks vs St. Louis Blues game. We weren't sure how much interest there would be but we sold this event out well in advance! Members had a blast meeting for food and drinks at San Pedro Square and then walking over the game. Definitely an event we will be hosting again next year!

### March 2016 – Technical Meeting

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In March, we had the honor of having Tim Chadwick present on ASHRAE 90.4 – the new standard for energy use in Data Centers. It was incredibly interesting hearing Tim talk not only about the substance of the standard but also the process by which standards are drafted and developed. We learned a lot and are grateful to have such a well-informed colleague in our chapter. Thanks again Tim!

### March 2017 – YEA Leadership Weekend

Our chapter sent our YEA chair, Elise Kiland, to YEA Leadership Weekend in Denver, Co. Elise spent the weekend focused on personal development and networking. She met many fellow young engineers from across the country who she plans to keep in touch with at future conferences. The weekend was facilitated by Ralph Kison, who led thought provoking sessions on personal development and how to best communicate based on different people's personalities.

### February 2017 – YEA Bowling Night

In February, we held our second YEA bowling night in Santa Clara. Once again, we had great attendance and it was a fun night of networking and bowling. This year we were able to find sponsors and provide more food and drinks for bowlers!

### February 2017 – Technical Meeting

In February we had the honor of our second distinguished lecturer, Verle A. Williams, come to our chapter to present on central chiller plants. Verle talked about ways that you can conserve energy in a building by looking into its chiller plant. February was also MP night where we celebrated all of our new members.

### January 2017 – YEA Gordon Biersch Brewery Tour

We were able to take a tour of the Gordon Biersch Brewery for a second year in a row! We raised ticket prices to encourage new attendees and still had a blast. They are always very accommodating and informative.

### January 2017 – Technical Meeting

January's technical meeting was one of our best attended in a while. We had our very own Student Activities Chair, Sargon Ishaya present on the changes in the upcoming 2016 Title 24 code cycle. His presentation sparked an informative debate on the interpretation of the code. We were

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also able to have our second RP night and host our RVC for RP, Zberri Alvi, who presented on where our RP money actually goes!

### December 2016 – Joint Meeting with Golden Gate Chapter

Our annual joint meeting with our friends at the Golden Gate chapter was held in San Mateo this year with the honor of hosting Society President Tim Wentz who spoke on his presidential theme of “Adapting today to shape tomorrow”. It’s been many years since we had the honor of hosting a society president and Tim did not disappoint.

### December 2016 – YEA Ugly Sweater Holiday Party

This year we hosted our first YEA Ugly Sweater Holiday Party! It was a blast and we had so much fun! We couldn’t have done it without our sponsors! Definitely an event for next year! We had a photo booth and got some awesomely silly pictures of our members!

### October 2016 – Sporting Clays

Our annual Clay Shoot event was a huge success as usual. Held in conjunction with the Golden Gate ASHRAE Chapter and Association for Facilities Engineering, we had a large group of members come out to enjoy clay shooting, a great lunch, networking and raising money for our associations.

### November 2016 – Student Night

Our annual student night was a great success. We were able to provide free registration to students and had attendance from Santa Clara University, San Jose State University, Stanford University and Cal Poly. We enjoyed a presentation on radiant heating and cooling from one of our region’s distinguished lecturers, Devin Abellon! This tied in nicely with the Cal Poly ASHRAE Trip where students were able to see a radiant system installation the next day. Joe Chin also stepped in for our RVC of Student Activities, Adam Davis, and gave a quick presentation on student activities.

### October 2016 – Technical Meeting

Our October meeting was a great event at the Biltmore Hotel in Santa Clara. We had a presentation on designing for humidity from Jason Strauss of Neptronic. He gave us lots of insight on which humidifiers work best for certain applications. We also had our first MP night of the year and took orders for new members to receive name tags.



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### October 2016 – YEA Volunteer Fair

We hosted an event at Taplands Tap Room in Santa Clara for everyone interested in volunteering with ASHRAE! We had a great turnout and recruited many members to different committees for the year!

### September 2016 – Mountain Winery Social

We kicked off our 2016-2017 year with a social at the Mountain Winery in Saratoga. It was a great evening of Networking and we are looking forward to this event again next year. This was our second year at this location and we are looking forward to many more. This year we were able to provide each attendee with a special wine glass with our chapter logo and the logos of our sponsors.

### August 2016 – Southern California Chapter Hosts Region X CRC

The Southern California Chapter hosted the Region X CRC in Los Angeles, CA this year and our chapter was able to send 8 members – John Wagner, Jai Jayaraj, Lauren Wilson, Bill Schoening, Richard Lam, Elise Kiland, and Cinthya Mendez. We learned a lot from other chapters about our respective committees and were able to network well among our region!