Don’t miss out! Join Redwood Empire ASHRAE for a technical tour of the Lagunitas Brewery refrigeration plant and on-site wastewater treatment facility.

Come learn about some of the interesting systems on site at the Petaluma brewery with REASHRAE. Enjoy some BBQ, great friends and all that Lagunitas has to offer. Bring your significant other, colleagues, friends and let's have some fun!

Friday June 10th at the Lagunitas Brewery in Petaluma, CA. Facility tours will start at 5pm, with dinner and socializing following at 6pm. Hope to see you all there!
June 10th, 2016
Redwood Empire
ASHRAE Dinner Event

Lagunitas Brewery Tour and Dinner

Come join REASHRAE for a tour of the Lagunitas facility, with dinner and socializing to follow.

Schedule:
4:30 PM Group Arrival
5:00 PM Technical Tour Starts
6:00 - 8:00 PM Social Event & Food Upstairs at "The Loft"

Menu:
Assorted BBQ including sausage, brisket, and pulled pork sliders. Additional sides include turkey club platter, chips and salsa, coleslaw, mixed green salad and adult grilled cheese sandwiches.

Member registration price - $45

You can register for the event here:
https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2559432
Or RSVP with Billy Martin at
william@conservationmechsyst.com

Please consider staying overnight in Petaluma.

The Lagunitas Brewery is located in Petaluma, CA in Marin County.
1280 N McDowell Blvd.
Petaluma, CA 94954

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USA 94954

Tap Room Hours
W-Th 4-10  F 6-10  S 6-12  Su 12-8
Dear Redwood Friends and Family,

It has been a pleasure serving as your president this year. My how time has flown by! Thank you for being a part of the festivities. We had the best year for scholarships in recent memory, along with great speakers, good turn out and a little bit of fun thrown in. It’s thanks to a successful golf tournament, dinners, and due paying members (like you!) that make it happen. All this couldn’t have been accomplished without the support of a great board. I’d like to thank all of you board members for your hard work and dedication.

We’re always open to suggestions for speakers at our meetings, so if you have any ideas, don’t hesitate to chime in.

I’d like to thank Stephen Pronchick for his time as scholarship chair. He has been a truly great volunteer and is now stepping down and heading towards retirement. Kent Kawakami has stepped up as the next scholarship chair. Thank you Steve & thank you Kent!

There is a renewed enthusiasm in the air for ASHRAE in the North Bay and we have plans in the works to add more fun activities soon (Bocce, BBQ, & Wine Tasting have all been suggested)! Keep your eyes and ears open for the next event that pops up!

Come join us for our last event of the season! Thanks to Adrian Giovenco, we were able to secure a technical tour of Lagunitas on site wastewater treatment facility and refrigeration system. I hope to see you there. Let’s welcome in the summer together.

Cheers,
Billy Martin

Redwood Section President
2015-16
Billy Martin, PE
Conservation Mechanical Systems Inc.
Sales Engineer

Board Nominations 2016-2017
We are looking for enthusiastic and committed board members for 2016-2017. Please feel free to nominate yourself, or suggest a colleague to the current board.

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President: Charlie Sheppard
Treasurer: Maya Salabasheva
Secretary: Jake Yeager
Board of Governors:
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   Kent Kawakami
Scholarship Chair: Kent Kawakami

REASHRAE Scholar News

2016 REASHRAE Scholarships Recipients
Claire Killian – Casa Grande High School
Sam Wilkins – The Branson School
Gavin Orr – Justin Siena High School

2016 Todd Williams Scholarship Recipient
(Sponsored by the Golden Gate Chapter)
David Yee – Casa Grande High School

Please contact Kent Kawakami for further details about next year’s application process.
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By Mike Scofield, Membership Chair for Redwood Empire ASHRAE Section

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Make checks payable to Redwood Empire ASHRAE. Thanks!
Meeting Re-Cap
March 10th, 2016
Redwood Empire ASHRAE
Dinner Meeting

We heard all about radiant slab systems from Fred Bauman and Caroline Karmann. Great fun was had by all in attendance, and we learned a lot!
**The Grapevine**

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**The Usual Suspects**

Stephen Pronchick
Mike Scofield
Michelle Whitsitt

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