The Redwood Empire ASHRAE section is hosting our first in-person meeting on Thursday September 9th with RECSI. We will hear from Stet Sanborn about electrification and decarbonization. Please join us at Charlie’s Grill in Windsor CA.

Mark your calendars, the annual REASHRAE golf tournament is on for November 5th!

National ASHRAE has released recommendations for best practices for back to school COVID-19 procedures:
ASHRAE Epidemic Task Force Reopening Guide for Schools
www.ashrae.org/covid19
Electrification and De-Carbonization in HVAC Building Design

Stet is a designer with a background in both engineering and architecture and serves as the Engineering Discipline Leader in SmithGroup’s SF office. He specializes in Net Zero Energy and Net Zero Carbon design. He is a leading voice in the statewide de-carbonization efforts and building electrification; recently supporting the City of Berkeley’s Natural Gas ban ordinance community outreach workshops.

Stet leads efforts to incorporate high performance building enclosures, passive design strategies and advanced HVAC systems into a wide range of building types in pursuit of rapid de-carbonization. He will be speaking about building level de-carbonization and local bay area initiatives that will impact all of California.

Stet Sanborn
Smith Group

Stet earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Kettering University and a Master of Architecture from the University of California, Berkeley. He frequently returns to Berkeley to serve as a guest faculty member in the Department of Architecture and frequently serves as a member of Technical Advisory Committees for the California Energy Commission EPIC grant research projects focused on Net Zero Energy multifamily design. Stet is currently a co-author of the upcoming ASHRAE Advanced Energy Design Guide for Zero Energy multi-family buildings, and has also served as an Adjunct Professor of Architecture at the California College of the Arts, teaching courses in building systems, sustainable design, and integrated building design.

September 9th, 2021
Charlie’s Grill
1390 19th Hole Drive
Windsor, CA
5:30-8:30

Meeting Schedule:

5:30 PM Registration and Social Hour
6:30 PM Dinner, Introductions
7:00 PM Main Program

Cost:

Preregistration (before Sept. 2)
$35 online (members)
$45 online (non-members)

After Sept. 2
$40 online (members)
$50 online (non-members)

Invite link:
https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/5217343
Greetings!

I hope you are all doing well and staying safe. I am very excited to continue as your REASHRAE president for this year! Last year was a tough year for us – no in person meetings and no golf tournament. But we made the most of it with all the great virtual meetings last year. I am so excited to be able to start transitioning back to in person meetings this year. The Delta variant still looms large, but I think as long as we coordinate our meetings in a safe manner, we will be able to meet in person.

For example, our upcoming joint meeting with CSI on Thursday September 9th will be hosted outside on the patio at Charlies Restaurant in Windsor. I hope the majority of you feel like this is a safe environment to host our upcoming meeting. And I hope to see many familiar faces attending this meeting in person! Stet Sanborn will be our speaker, and his topic will cover electrification and decarbonization. With the CEC recently approving the 2022 code, there are quite a few updates that many of you will find interesting and informative.

Speaking of in person events, our golf tournament is coming up fast! We are now scheduled to host the REASHRAE golf tournament on Friday November 5th. It will be hosted for the first time at Rooster Run golf course in Petaluma with a noon shotgun start and post round banquet in the club house afterwards with some good food and a big raffle!

After that, the rest of our year includes our December meeting at Napa Elks, March joint meeting with Golden Gate ASHRAE, and then a Summer Social event! We are in line for a very fun year.

With all that said, the biggest goal I have for this year is to increase our member engagement and bring in some new faces. We’ve all had more than enough time spent in our own houses and home offices last year. It’s about time we get back out into the world and see some friendly faces!

If you are reading this and you have some new hires at your company or anyone else you think would gain something from being involved with ASHRAE, please please please encourage them to come out to REASHRAE events. It’s a great way to network with their fellow North Bay colleagues and connect with like minded professionals. It’s a small-time commitment for such a rewarding experience! I hope to see many new and familiar faces this year.

Thanks for all the hard work and support last year. From all of us on the board we wish you a happy and healthy 2021 & 2022. Let’s make it a great year!

Sincerely,

Harrison Nichols
REASHRAE President

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President 2020-2021
Redwood Empire ASHRAE
22nd Annual Golf Tournament
Rooster Run Golf Club
Friday, November 5th, 2021

Location: Rooster Run Golf Club
2301 East Washington St, Petaluma, CA 94954 / 707-778-1211

Time:
Sign-in 10:30 AM
Lunch 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Tee-off 12:00 PM (Shotgun Start)

Format: Best Ball Four Person Scramble Format Tournament

Entry Fee: $225 per person includes: green fees, cart, range balls, box lunch, post
tournament buffet dinner and prizes (door prizes, raffle prizes, hole prizes)
For “Dinner Only” contact Adrian Giovenco at 415-418-0197 or adrian@inspire.ag

Dress Code: Collared shirt, no denim or jeans, soft spikes only

Golf Entry Form

Name: ___________________________ Company: ___________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: _______ Zip: _______

E-mail Address: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Foursome Names:
Name: ___________________________ (Captain) Name: ___________________________
Name: ___________________________ Name: ___________________________

Event Contributions / Donations:

☐ Hole Sponsorship(s) – $225 EACH (you can sponsor more than one)
   Includes: High quality full-color print framed 11”x17” poster with company
   name and logo (send logo with sponsorship)

☐ Will Bring Raffle Prize Item(s) to Donate Item(s) ___________________________

To sign up, please return this form by email or mail on or before October 8, 2021 to:
Adrian Giovenco 701 Dwight Way
Phone (415) 418-0197
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May 19th 2022
Refrigeration Site Visit

Upcoming Event:
CO₂ Chiller and Thermal Energy Storage

Mark your calendars for a tour of the chiller and energy storage facilities at Amy’s Kitchen. More information coming soon!

Location:
Amy’s Kitchen, Santa Rosa

Schedule:
Afternoon, time TBD
Possible post-tour Happy Hour at Russian River Brewing

Tickets:
TBD

Please register:
TBD
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By Mike Scofield, Membership Chair for Redwood Empire ASHRAE Section

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Events Calendar

Sept. 9, 2021 – RECSI Fall Joint Meeting

Nov. 5, 2021 – REASHRAE Annual Golf Tournament

TBD 2021 – Refrigeration Site Visit, Joint Event with GG ASHRAE

Jan. 31 - Feb. 2, 2022 – AHR Conference

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