

ASHRAE CLEVELAND CHAPTER

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Check out [Chapter Website](#)
- Sign up to volunteer!
- Check out our Fall 2021 Technology events:
- Oct 18, 2021 Speaker event
- Nov 15, 2021 SMACNA tour
- Nov 30, 2021 ASHRAE Society President's visit

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NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

WELCOME TO ASHRAE CLEVELAND CHAPTER FY 2021-22 (JULY 2021 – JUNE 2022)

On behalf of the [ASHRAE Cleveland Chapter Board of Governors](#) and the various Committees, it is our pleasure to welcome you to what promises to be an exciting year for the Chapter!

We tee'd off on a great note this year in August, with a successful Research Promotion golf outing! Read more about it in this newsletter.

We've got a really interesting combination of hybrid chapter and technology [events](#) lined up for this year, one just that concluded in September with a presentation on 'Radiant Heater Application and Design Strategies' by Mr. Kevin Mahoney.

Then, we are gearing up for the ASHRAE Society's President's visit to our chapter.

Do come back to our [chapter website](#), to check out the technology presentations, and to collect your attendance certificates.

Despite the ongoing pandemic, the local chapter under the helm of the previous board did a phenomenal job in running the chapter operations throughout FY 2020-21, and finished strong.

The chapter hosted eight (8) virtual technology events, including a few joint events with other chapters and professional partners such as

the [Cleveland 2030 District](#), exceeded the year's Research Promotion (RP) goals, and maintained a steady membership base and overall fiscal health.

As always, we cannot do this without your support, so please [sign up](#) to volunteer or just to get in touch with our chapter, spread the word to your colleagues, and to register for our [chapter events](#). We've a lot to offer this year, so stay tuned!

At your service,

Anand Natarajan
FY 2021 – 22
Cleveland Chapter President

This edition's Sponsor!

We are grateful to this edition's newsletter sponsors – Kyle Wefing and RL Deppman with the R.L. Deppmann Company.



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Research Promotion 2020-21 Special Mention

2020-21 Research Promotion Goals exceeded! \$16,200 was the target and \$19,242 was donated

Thanks to our large donors !

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August 2021 Research Golf Outing!

It was a hot one, but over 80 golfers enjoyed a day at Weymouth Country Club for our 2021 Cleveland ASHRAE Research Golf Outing on August 23!

Thank you to all our sponsors for making our outing a success and we appreciate everyone's attendance. Two teams showed outstanding performance and shared the skins contest with a birdie on hole #18 and an eagle on hole #10. Individual winners for other skill prizes were: Larry Hartman, Brian Kane, Doug Turner, and Tyler Grabowski. In addition to golf prizes, we had one guest win the 50/50 raffle and seven other guests left as a

winner of one of our raffle prizes valued at over \$250 each. This year's event and raffle sponsors included: Air Control Products, Denk Associates, Gaffney Products, Gripple Corporation, IMEG, Jacco, Mastroianni Associates, McHenry Associates, Mussun Sales, Osborn Engineering, Refrigeration Sales, SMACNA, TES Engineering, Wadsworth and 26 hole spon-



Tee (Cart) off!

sors! This year we raised over \$8,500 for ASHRAE Research. We are always looking for ideas and additional golfers to help make the outing the best it can be. Please contact Mike Greene at Air Control Products (mg@aircontrolproducts.com) with any questions or ideas.

Please check out our [chapter website](#) to view a detailed listing of all the event sponsors, more photos of action on the golf links and see if you can spot yourself there!



Mike Greene thanking the attendees

From the President's Corner

Greetings. A little bit about myself.

I am Anand Natarajan, ASHRAE Cleveland Local Chapter President for the 2021-22 year. I'm currently the Energy Manager for the City of Cleveland, Mayor's Office of Sustainability.

I went through a career transition in 2009-2010 into Energy Management/Sustainability through my MBA program at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU). I started as an ASHRAE Student member working as a student intern/fellow in CWRU's sustainability office, and I am now an Associate ASHRAE Member.

I started volunteering for the ASHRAE Cleveland Chapter as the Government Affairs or Grassroots Govt. Advocacy Committee Chair (GGAC) from 2015-16.

I was fortunate to have been supported by the Chapter and Region V in this role, and I received the Govt. Affairs 'Speaker of the House' Region V award, two years in a row. I continued to serve on the Chapter Board of Governors in different positions, moving up through the officers' positions and helping to stabilize board operations through prior board officers' transitions.

I am passionate about energy management, sustainability, people, organizational leadership, change management and non-profit management. I am impressed how a non-profit professional organization such as ASHRAE can make a big difference in the built environment and in people's lives. I was also very impressed with a couple of past ASHRAE presidents' leadership such as Sheila Hayter from NREL, as well the Chapter leadership training that I attended in 2020 just before the COVID-19 shutdown.

During my chapter president term for the 2021-22 year, I am very interested in ensuring continued success of the local chapter board operations, as well as galvanizing the membership and organizational outreach, government affairs, student and young engineer activities. Looking forward to serving the board and the chapter this year!

Finally, do stay in touch with [ASHRAE](#) for the latest that the society has to offer in the built environment.