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8	9 Luncheon	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Cornhole
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Luncheon					

EVENT DETAILS

YEA Happy Hour

Nov. 5th

4:30- 7:30 PM

The Decoy
1222 Witte Rd Bldg B
Ste 200
Houston, TX 77055

Chapter Luncheon

Nov. 9th

11:00 AM - 1 PM

Maggiano's Little Italy
2019 Post Oak Blvd
Houston, TX

December Luncheon

December 7th

11 AM - 1 PM

Maggiano's Little Italy
2019 Post oak Blvd.
Houston, TX

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President's Message

ASHRAE Houston Members,

While my Presidential year has already begun, I wanted to first thank you all for your continued dedication to our Houston Chapter. Thanks you for supporting us by attending meetings and events, making a donation to society or sponsoring our chapter and the events we are holding this year. Without you we would not be able to be the successful chapter that we are.

If you have never been to a luncheon for ASHRAE, you are in for a treat if you come join us. We have scheduled all of our meetings at Maggiano's Little Italy this year and they are great hosts. All of the luncheons are on the calendar, so please register and come see us.

Our first fundraiser is in the books and we had a great Cornhole Tournament t Pitch 25. Thanks to Mason, our RP Chair this year, along with his entire RP committee for that event. There is also more to come.

We have Past President's night coming up in January that we are finalizing plans for now. We are finalizing a special guest for the evening, so don't miss out.

We have our annual poker tournament on February 11. This one is a favorite of a lot of our membership. It is always a lot of fun and the winners leave with money!

Lastly, we have our Spring Golf Tournament on April 26th. We have a great new venue at TPC this year. It is an amazing course. If you play golf and you haven't been able to play this course, don't miss this one. If you don't play much golf, this will be an incredible course for you to try it out, or play that one time per year (if you are like me).

Remember, our fundraisers and annual sponsors help us run the chapter programs as well as donate to Society so that the critical research can keep going as well as help donate to scholarships that help our local aspiring HVAC, Heating and Refrigeration professionals with funds for college.

If you are not currently on a committee, and you are interested in getting more involved with ASHRAE, please reach out to one of our officers. There is a place for you. We are all volunteers, so any amount of help you are willing to give, helps "spread the wealth" and make our chapter runs smoother.

While we may have had a bit of a slow start this year, we are really ramping up to an amazing year. I can't wait to see how it all unfolds with all of your support.

Thanks to everyone for all you do!

With gratitude,

Heather Camden

2026-2027 ASHRAE Houston Chapter President

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This Month's Meeting

Please come join us for the second meeting of the year. The meeting will include a IAQ discussion of this ASHRAE Year's Society theme which can serve for Engineer's continuing education ethics hour. This discussions will be led by Dr. Linda D Lee.

Monday, November 9th

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Maggiano's Little Italy
2019 Post Oak Blvd
Houston, TX 77056

Tickets

$40.00 Luncheon Ticket for ASHRAE Chapter Member
$45.00 after 05:00 pm November 6
$37.00 Earlybird rate before November 3
$45.00 Luncheon Ticket for Non-Members
$50.00 after 05:00 pm November 6
$42.00 Earlybird rate before November 3
$225.00 2026-2027 Season Pass

Tabletop sponsor NEEDED for Monthly Chapter Luncheon.

You are required to donate a raffle item for the meeting (value and item of your choosing) in addition to the cost of the sponsorship. You will come up at the end of the meeting to pick a raffle winner.

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CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT RECAP

Thank you to everyone who came out to Pitch 25 on October 21 for the ASHRAE Houston Cornhole Tournament!

We had 32 teams playing a double elimination bracket, along with a silent auction and a raffle. This new event was a huge success, and the feedback I received was that we should do this again next year.

Thank you all that showed up, it was a great time!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!

1st PLACE	**Zach Harrison and Cole Nyffler**	*Texas AirSystems*
2nd PLACE	**Anna Moack and Parker Knox**	*Trane*
3rd PLACE	**Alam Armstrong and Levi Miller**	*Letsos*

Special shoutout to our volunteers:
Glenda Krouch, Abby Milam, Anum Tariq, Katja Auer, Heather Camden, Tim Navarro, Tobi Showunmi

THANK YOU TO OUR EVENT SPONSORS

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We are looking for more annual sponsors. We have three events left this season:

- **Past Presidents Night** — January 14, 2027
- **Poker Tournament** — February 11, 2027
- **Golf Tournament** — April 26, 2027 at TPC Houston

An annual sponsorship covers the full year of events with one commitment. Your company is recognized at every event, and each level comes with perks such as complimentary teams and signage. At the Cornhole Tournament, our annual sponsors also had their own branded courts. It is an easy way to keep your company in front of the Houston HVAC community all year.

If you would like to know more, contact Mason Hall, VP and RP Chair, at mhall@unifyes.com.

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ASHRAE Houston Upcoming Events

Mark your calendar! Join us for these upcoming events and stay connected with the ASHRAE Houston community.



Past President's Night

January, date TBA



Annual Poker Tournament

February 11, 2027



Spring Golf Tournament

date TBA

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Membership Promotion

NEW MEMBERS

Noel S Blue
Jonah Strickland
Matthew Prince

MEET ZACH PALMORE

Howdy y'all! My name is Zachary Palmore. I graduated from Texas A&M about a year and a half ago from the Industrial Distribution program and joined Texas AirSystems shortly after. I've been working with the ASHRAE membership promotion team for about half a year now. My goal with joining this team was to help plan and execute membership promotion events for prospective and current ASHRAE members. I'm looking forward to connecting with more industry professionals and contributing to the continued growth of the Houston chapter!



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TREASURER

Chapter is in good financial standing

Books are being transferred from Mason Hall to Franco Madrigali

2025-2026 ASHRAE Houston Chapter Audit is being completed

2026-2027 ASHRAE Houston Chapter Budget is being discussed and voted on

2025 taxes are being filed



2026-2027 Treasurer: Franco Madrigali

YEA

Upcoming Event

Join us for this month's Young Engineers in ASHRAE (YEA) event. Connect, learn, and grow with peers across the industry.

SPONSORS NEEDED

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1222 Witte Rd Ste 200
Houston, TX

November 5th

HAPPY HOUR

CLICK HERE to Register

The Young Engineers in ASHRAE (YEA), is a group of young industry professionals focused on professional development, networking, and community outreach.
We are always looking for YEA members to get more involved in our chapter. If you are interested in learning more about YEA, please join us at one of our YEA social events.



Happy Hour Winners!

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YEA Sponsorship

YEA CHAIR
ANTONIO.GONZALES@JCI.COM

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Student Activities

New Member: Bella Mansfield



Hi I am Bella Mansfield, and I am very excited to be on the student activities committee! I was born and raised in Houston, Texas and am happy to be back in my hometown working as a Project Engineer at Texas AirSystems.

My interest in HVAC began during my summer internship at Texas AirSystems, where I discovered just how technical and fascinating the industry can be. I learned so much and constantly felt challenged. I graduated from Texas A&M University in May 2026 with a degree in Industrial Distribution and have enjoyed continuing to grow my knowledge and experience since then.

Outside of work I enjoy staying active and spending time with family & friends. I am looking forward to being involved in the committee, meeting new people, and building connections with others in the industry!

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OCTOBER STUDENT ACTIVITIES

SFAZEL@AIRETECHCORP.COM 918-584-9976

Key Dates

October15- DataCenter Design Comp Pre-Registration
December 7 - Highschool Design Comp **Registration** Deadline
December 15- Undergraduate Eq Grant Submission Deadline
January 5- High School Design Competition **Submission** Deadline
April 1 - Scholarship Applications due



Quick Notes

Happy Fall!

Travel Grants for Chicago were due end of September, and we did have 8 applications from Region VIII! If students ask, we will annouce winners on November 15th. Remeber, as a region, we will match up to $250/student as contributed by chapter funds, so there are plenty of ways to get our students to Chicago this year!

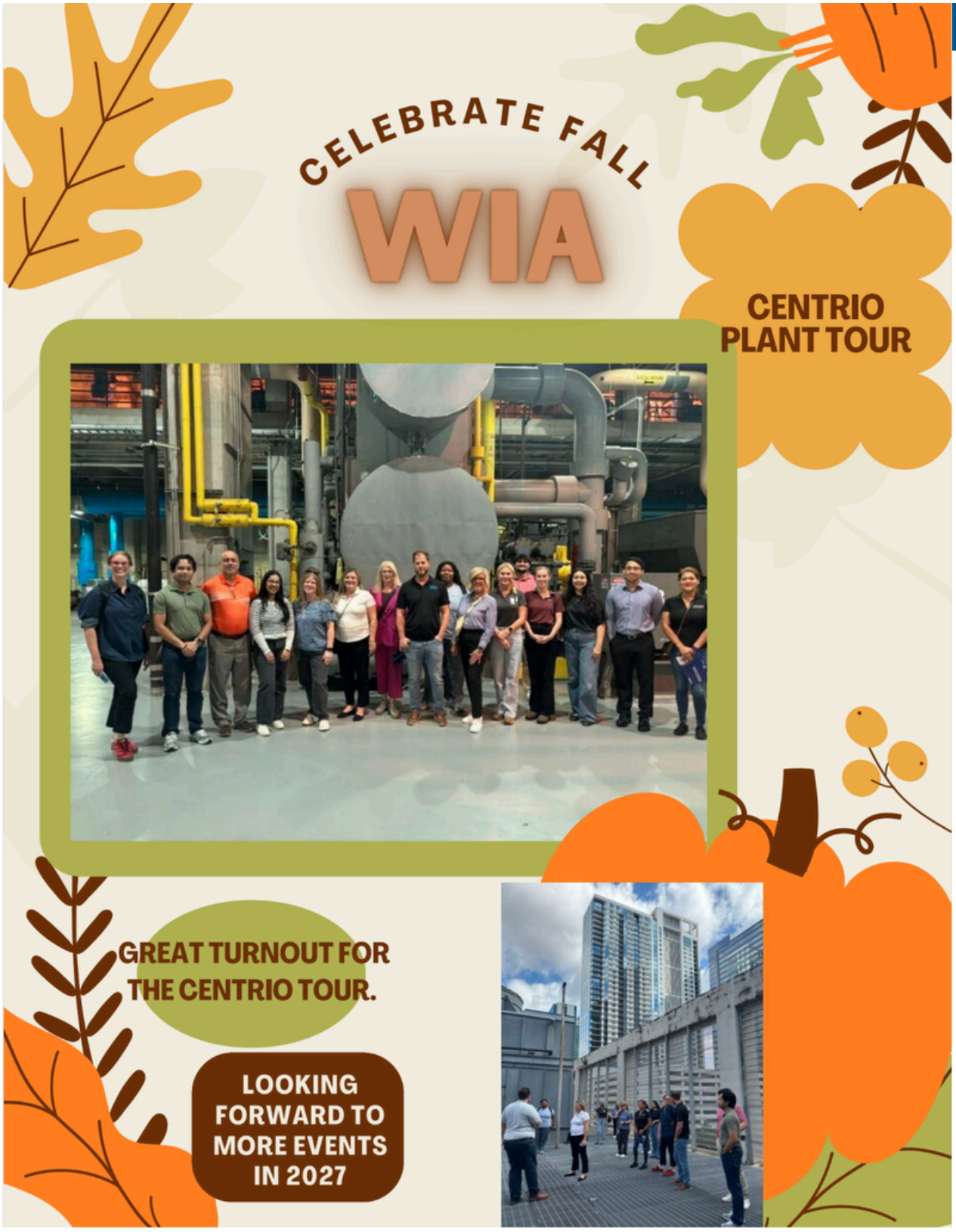
Most of our Chapters have had a great start to the year! I will be hosting our second office hours of the year this month, so you all will be able to catch up and talk through some of these events and strategies!

October to dos:

- [ ] Start planning for E-week (February)
- [ ] Advertise chapter travel grants for Chicago
- [ ] Log POE

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