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**2007 – 2008 ASHRAE Region X CRC
CHAPTER SUMMARY REPORT
CENTRAL ARIZONA CHAPTER 086**



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CENTRAL ARIZONA President's Report

It has been an honor and my pleasure to serve as our local ASHRAE Chapter President this year. Even though it is already so hot out there, I know we are all excited to be living in the Valley where all facets of our industry are booming! I am proud to know a lot of the talented consulting and sales engineers and contractors who are building so many unique and successful projects! Our chapter Board of Governors knows that everyone is super busy and time is precious, so, in order for you to plan ahead, our chapter Board of Governors' goal was to get a schedule set for the entire year before our first meeting and to provide useful presentations with top notch speakers and fun events. We successfully accomplished this goal and have had a great turn-out at each meeting! We have also made a concerted effort to do a better job at keeping you posted about the current Research Projects going on at ASHRAE. These are the projects that truly help move our industry forward.

As president this year, it has been my personal goal to focus on community connectivity and working together to make our Valley a sustainable place to live. This can only be accomplished with your help! Please continue to attend all of the events we have planned for you so you can network and share ideas with your fellow Arizona neighbors. Member involvement is key for the success of ASHRAE and our community. To help you meet this challenge the BOG and I are focusing on sustainable topics this year, holding joint meetings with ASPE and BOMA, and trying to work with ACE, ACCA, SMACNA, the USGBC, and the City of Phoenix. We have also joined Valley Forward so that all of our members can be involved in this fantastic organization.

A huge part of making our Valley become and stay sustainable is the education of and the involvement with the youth of our community. Our second meeting in October was a joint meeting with our new Student Chapter in order to help establish professional mentors for our student members. This will help our industry grow and maybe even help your company grow! We would also like to ask for your continued involvement with an E-week event for junior high school students and AZ Construction Day which focuses on education for kids in High School. Both of these events take place annually in February.

I look forward to seeing you throughout the remainder of this year. Please do not hesitate to contact me personally if you have any questions about anything above. We are always open for suggestions and comments; again, our chapter and community can not be successful without you! Let's make this the best year ever!



Tiffany Bates
CHAPTER PRESIDENT
2007-2008



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CENTRAL ARIZONA Chapter's Best Practices

- ❁ Posting schedule & meeting locations for entire year before first meeting- including monthly BOG meetings
- ❁ Coordinating & working with other local professional organizations by having joint meetings & being involved in the Presidents Group & Valley Forward.
- ❁ Requiring meeting RSVP's & name tags.
- ❁ Being involved w/ Future Cities (Jr High) & AZCCD (HS).
- ❁ Focusing on sustainability.
- ❁ Continued support of Student Chapter.
- ❁ Chapter leadership's donation met to qualify for Full Circle Award.



April Ricketts
PRESIDENT ELECT



Dennis Surovcik
SECRETARY



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CENTRAL ARIZONA Finances

	YTD Reported 2007/2008	Reported 2006/2007	Reported 2005/2006
Total Fund Balance As of 4/23/2008	\$40,040	\$37,450	\$33,738
Chapter Dues	\$35	\$35	\$35
Member's Cost of Meals	\$30	\$30	\$30
Date of Last Chapter Audit	Scheduled for June 2008	6/16/2007	5/1/2006



Gary Nelson
TREASURER





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Finances

HIGHLIGHTS

⚙️ Successful Product Show and Golf Tournament, with proceeds going to Research Promotion and Scholarships.



CHALLENGES

⚙️ Maintain current meeting costs of \$30 per member.

⚙️ Increase our donation through current and new activities.



SOLUTIONS

⚙️ As dinner meetings are more expensive than lunch, we added more lunchtime meetings, keeping the average cost low enough to maintain our goal of \$30.





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CENTRAL ARIZONA Membership Promotion

	YTD Reported 2007/2008	Reported 2006/2007	Reported 2005/2006
Area Assigned Members	396	357	374
Chapter Dues Paying Members	375	-	302
New Members	66	12	14
Delinquent Members	21	-	72



Jack Mumbo
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR





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CENTRAL ARIZONA Membership Promotion

HIGHLIGHTS

⚙️ Increased membership and better dues remittance.

CHALLENGES

⚙️ Collecting dues from unpaid members.

SOLUTIONS

⚙️ Continually reminder unpaid members about their membership status and loss of membership consequences.

Membership had a net positive growth from the previous year, attributed to the relentlessness of the Chapter's officers and President.



Shawn Kilpatrick
WEBMASTER



Doug Lovell
WEBMASTER



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CENTRAL ARIZONA Student Activities

	YTD Reported 2007/2008	Reported 2006/2007	Reported 2005/2006
Number of New Student Members	29	12	0
Number of Active Student Branches	1	1	0



Rebecca Tarantino
STUDENT ACTIVITIES CHAIR



Nick Rosenberry
STUDENT ACTIVITIES CHAIR



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Student Activities

HIGHLIGHTS

- ❁ Continuing development of the Arizona State University Student Chapter.
- ❁ 38 student members – up 26 from last year!
- ❁ Student officers now plan and run each meeting on their own.

CHALLENGES

- ❁ Providing financial support to students.

SOLUTIONS

- ❁ Introduced Student Chapter Scholarships this year! Our Product Show raised \$2000 for scholarships!





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CENTRAL ARIZONA Chapter History

	YTD Reported 2007/2008	Reported 2006/2007	Reported 2005/2006
Chapter Historical Display at CRC	YES	NO	NO
Chapter History Moved to Web Site	YES	NO	NO



Cindy Hyatt
HISTORIAN





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Chapter History

HIGHLIGHTS

🌀 Posted to website a listing of past Chapter presidents.

CHALLENGES

🌀 Finding a location to store chapter historical materials.

SOLUTIONS

🌀 One of the local HVAC distributors donated a space in their building to be used as our Chapter Library to store books and other chapter materials. Other members have donated books and furniture to the library.





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CENTRAL ARIZONA Chapter Technology Transfer

	YTD Reported 2007/08	Reported 2006/07	Reported 2005/06
# of Chapter Technology Awards	2	0	0
# of Refrigeration Presentations	0	1	2
# of Technical Sessions, Programs, or Tours	8	7	9
# of Social Events (i.e., Golf, Party, Picnics, etc.)	2	2	1
Chapter Monthly Meeting Attendance (Average)	55	48	39



Tiffany Zimmer
CTC CHAIR



Christine Young
CTC CHAIR



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CENTRAL ARIZONA Chapter Technology Transfer HIGHLIGHTS

- ❁ Meeting with Kent Peterson, ASHRAE Society President.
- ❁ Exciting programs such as LEED & 90.1, Tour of Bio-Design Building at ASU, and 14th Annual Product Show.
- ❁ Over 120 people at Product Show & 76 at the March Meeting

CHALLENGES

- ❁ Increase attendance.

SOLUTIONS

- ❁ Work on advertising ASHRAE and more lunch meetings.
- ❁ New and relevant topics.





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CENTRAL ARIZONA Research Promotion/Fundraising

	YTD Reported 2007/2008	Reported 2006/2007	Reported 2005/2006
Chapter Fundraising Goal	\$12,000	\$8,000	\$6,000
Total Fundraising Dollars Contributed to Research Promotion	\$12,001	\$10,000	\$6,500



Robert Sty
RP CHAIR



Brooke Winter
RP CHAIR



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CENTRAL ARIZONA Research Promotion/Fundraising HIGHLIGHTS

- ⚙️ Research Promotion Donation of \$12,001 - an increase of \$2,000 over last year's donation!
- ⚙️ Chapter's Product Show raised \$2,000 for Student Chapter scholarships and \$2,300 for Research Promotion.
- ⚙️ Largest turnout at annual Golf Tournament raising, \$8,700 for Research Promotion.

CHALLENGES

- ⚙️ New RP Chair transitioning into position.

SOLUTIONS

- ⚙️ Keep on doing the same great stuff.



David Anderson
GOLF TOURNAMENT CHAIR





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