

ASHRAE

DESCRIPTION OF THE HAMPTON ROADS CHAPTER

History:

The Hampton Roads Chapter ASHRAE was chartered May 22, 1946. The group first met as ASHVE or the American Society of Ventilating Engineers later merged with the ASRE or the American Society of Refrigeration Engineers in 1959, becoming ASHRAE or the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers. The Chapter was Recognized on it's *Fiftieth Anniversary* by Society President Richard Hayter.

Purpose:

To promote the sciences and education and to continually excel in the provision of services to the Society and to the Industry.

Accomplishments:

Significant input into Society's technical, research, and standards committees. Many members of this chapter have been directly involved in regional leadership positions. Hampton Roads chapter has a long and distinguished list of awards, indicating the depth of it's membership. Hampton Roads chapter has the distinct honor of having two recipients of the *Milton W. Garland Refrigeration Award*. One award given each year by Society. Research promotion has exceeded from this chapter to the point of leading Region III. Hampton Roads excels in education, by having two Student Chapters and by continually holding tours, seminars, short courses in heating, refrigeration and air conditioning technology. The establishment of a scholarship fund assists deserving engineering students.

Membership:

Hampton Roads is a relatively small chapter in the region. Holding 10 monthly meetings beginning in September of each year. Topics vary to cover all areas of the industry. In recent years the meeting place has been at the Lake Wright convention center. Each month features a different theme, with at least one technical session per year. In spring a Golf Outing is sponsored, with proceeds going to support Scholarships or Research Promotion.

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