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Granite Links Golf Club  
Quincy, MA  
May 16th, 2022  
1:00 pm Shotgun Start

## BOSTON ASHRAE GOLF OUTING Monday May 16th!

Thank you to all who signed up this year for the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Boston ASHRAE Golf Outing. We sold out in just under 12 hours! The golf outing is one of the biggest events every year. We are looking forward to clear skies and many attempted golf swings to see who will be Boston ASHRAE's top golfing foursome. There will be contests out on the course and chances to win some prizes with our raffle tickets and 50/50 drawing. If any companies would like to donate prizes to our raffle, please feel free to reach out to me at [matt@trumbullcampbell.com](mailto:matt@trumbullcampbell.com). Lastly, if you would like to join us for dinner after the round of golf, there are dinner tickets still available at \$60 per person. Purchase dinner tickets [here](#). We look forward to seeing you there!

The Installation of Officers will be held on Tuesday May 24th at Central Wharf Co. at 160 Milk Street in Boston. The event is from 6:00 to 8:00 pm; there will be a limited open bar and passed appetizers. The ceremony will begin at 7:00 pm. Sign up with the link [here](#)!

PLEASE VOTE FOR NEXT YEARS BOSTON CHAPTER OFFICERS AND BOARD OF GOVERNORS [HERE!](#)



## Historical News

By: Eric Edman - BR+A

Hello,

We have some news to share. One of our past Presidents passed away last month. Eugene Bard passed away after a brief illness in March. He was our chapter president in 1988-1989 and was instrumental in starting our Product show, the first of which was in April 1984.

It has been quiet here at the history desk as we switch from virtual events back to in person. We had such a busy beginning to the season, and even the mid-season, to kind of sit back and reflect upon our next big thing. I am working on engaging high caliber speakers at the ASHRAE Boston Product Show (yes, November 2022 is around the corner) and we welcome any of your thoughts. We could use any ideas you have to share with us for future meeting topics. In short -we love to hear from you- our fellow members. I will encourage you to think up something good -and send it our way.

On a personal note, I will wish every one of you a wonderful summer with your families.

All my best,

Eric, c001his@ashrae.org



Eric Edman  
Historian

### Government Affairs

By Mallory Epstein

#### New Massachusetts Bill Pushes for Offshore Wind Energy Production

Last month, clean energy Massachusetts House Bill 4515 overwhelmingly passed by a 144-12 vote, showing the large support behind the focus of the bill, offshore wind energy. This bill will play a vital role in helping Massachusetts achieve its net-zero emissions goal by 2050. Wind turbines will be located about 15 miles south of Martha’s Vineyard, where “some of the most robust winds

in the entire continuous United States” are located, according to the key author of the bill, Rep Jeffrey Roy.

Oceana, a nonprofit ocean conservation organization, alleges the offshore wind turbines could produce 130% of electric generation in Massachusetts, potentially saving \$2.1 billion yearly. The bill is currently under review in the Massachusetts Senate and will most likely include additional components including grid modernization, solar energy, and electric public transportation.

Source: [Link](#)  
Mallory Epstein

Government Affairs, c001gac@ashrae.net

### President’s Message

Hi Everyone,

I wanted to thank everyone who attended our final in-person meeting of the ASHRAE year on April 15th. Moving forward, we are looking forward to all meetings next year to be in person and with a new Boston venue!

Reminder that our golf outing is on May 16th. Please make sure to finalize your foursomes as soon as possible! Let us hope that we have pleasant weather this year!

Our ASHRAE year ends at the end of June and I want to thank everyone that has stuck with us through these hard and uncertain times. The end of this ASHRAE year also marks the end to my presidency. It was a hard year to navigate but I am happy I was able to get us through the year and help return us to normalcy! Vineet Nair is the upcoming President for next year and I hope you treat him with the same kindness and respect that you have shown me. We look forward to seeing you in the fall for our next ASHRAE year including our product show!

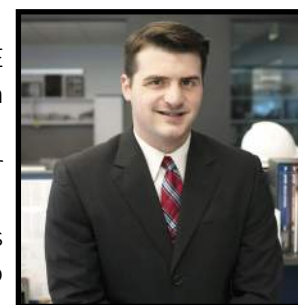
If you are interested in getting involved or volunteering with the Boston chapter, please get in touch with me and we will have you join our planning meeting to see how you can get involved. We are always looking for volunteers to help out with multiple committees available to help out with! We have openings in our Newsletter and Website teams to fill so please let us know if you have any interest in those positions!

Please email me at c001@ashrae.net or contact any of the volunteers with questions, concerns, or suggestions to help improve our chapter.

Thank you all,

William Cunningham

ASHRAE Boston Chapter President



President  
Will Cunningham  
BR+A

## History Special Feature Eric Edman

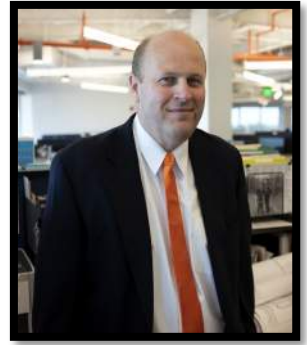
We took a break from the traditional stories which we have been sharing. I am delighted to know many of you enjoy the specials we put together. This month we close out the season with a special of a different kind.

I had the urge to share some of my all time favorite photos. We used to collect these and show the new guys what NOT to do.... If you have some truly inspiring photographs to add to this collection, please share them.

It has been an honor to serve as your historian for another season. If you want some real comedy I will be at the Golf Outing soon enough.

I hope you all have a great summer and don't be bashful if you need to call a good engineer.

I do know a few that can help you make your installations more efficient as shown in these pictures.



Eric Edman  
Historian



At least they put some safety chains on this custom installation. Some people pay big money for this sort of custom creation.



I won't tell you this pizza shop is still in business. Not saying where. It does work right? Doesn't the smaller one belong tied in above the bigger one? Nope. Equal heights with this sort of bullhead tee work fine.



My all-time fav is flex duct on exposed applications. I would point out this is at a place of higher education. Left me wondering. At least they color coordinated the silver.

### History Special Feature Continued



One must marvel at the wonders of flex duct. It has made masters of many. The photo below is at a very expensive home I might add. Shocking what one might find in the attic.

Heck the heat works when you need it and the hanger strap is listed for the application shown above.

It really is great to finally gather in groups once again and I'll make a plug for the November 3rd Product show where your favorite historian will be working hard as the show Co-Chair.

Best to you for a great summer.

Eric Edman  
Boston ASHRAE History



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# Welcome New ASHRAE Boston Members

We welcome those that joined our chapter in the last month!

- Matthew Tracy
- Jean Samuel Rancourt
- Jay Higgins
- Charles Dudas
- Michael Porter
- Garrett Pennucci
- Jason Curtis Lee
- James Newman
- Jake ODonnell
- Eric Armbruster
- Karthik Radhakrishnan

## ASHRAE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

### Upgrade from Student to Associate

SmartStart is a 3 year program that allows Student members to transfer to Associate grade membership at a rate that is recent-graduate friendly. Student members who are graduating soon or have recently graduated should complete the [SmartStart form](#) to participate.



### Upgrade from Associate to Member

Associate grade members who have obtained at least 12 years of qualifying experience may advance to Member grade. Experience can include a combination of education, work, and professional licensure.

To advance to Member grade, update [your ASHRAE bio](#) to include your education, work and professional licensure in your profile. Once complete, email [membership@ashrae.org](mailto:membership@ashrae.org) that you wish to be considered for grade advancement.

If you would like detailed information on what experience qualifies for advancement, please see Section 2.7 of the [ASHRAE Bylaws](#).

### Upgrade to Life Member

No action is required – Life Membership is automatically calculated based on the requirements listed below. To become a Life Member, an individual must have:

- Reached the age of 65 years
- Paid continuous dues for at least 30 years

DETAILED INFORMATION FOR ASHRAE MEMBER GRADES



## MA ASHRAE Membership Battle!!!



### Membership Battle Update – Most New Members Joined

Harvard University  
Vanderweil Engineers  
Tie between several organizations

Support employee involvement in ASHRAE within your firm and win the

### Top MA ASHRAE Supporter Award!!!

**EXTENDED!!**

Battle Ends June 1, 2022 will receive the *Top ASHRAE Supporter Award!*

### Top MA ASHRAE Supporter Award (largest growth percentage of new members)

- ASHRAE award plaque with company name presented at the June meeting.
- Recognition in the membership directory for 1 year and in our newsletter.
- Company name on MA ASHRAE's website.
- New members from winning firm eligible for \$50 Amazon Gift Card Raffle

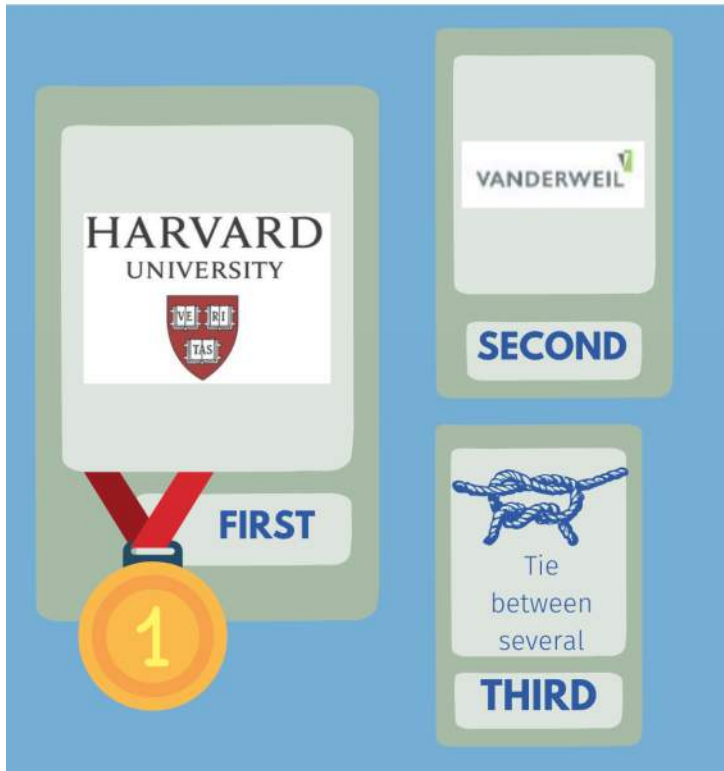
**Become a member today at [www.ashrae.org](http://www.ashrae.org)**

Please contact our Membership Promotion Co-Chairs, Kiersten Washle ([kwashle@cmta.com](mailto:kwashle@cmta.com)) & Tim Driscoll ([timothydriscoll@siemens.com](mailto:timothydriscoll@siemens.com)) with any questions.

# Battle Rankings

**Membership Battle Update - These firms have had the most new members join since the first of the year.**

**JUST ONE MONTH TO GO! AND IT'S A CLOSE RACE!**



## Technology Awards Program

Effective energy utilization is just one of several aspects of facility and building design. The ASHRAE Technology Awards program recognizes, on an international scale, successful applications of innovative design, which incorporate ASHRAE standards for effective energy management, indoor air quality, and good mechanical design.

The purpose of the ASHRAE Technology Awards is threefold:

- To recognize ASHRAE members who design and/or conceive innovative technological concepts that are proven through actual operating data.
- To communicate innovative systems design to other ASHRAE members.
- To highlight the technological achievements of ASHRAE to others, including associated professionals and societies worldwide, as well as building and facility owners.

All current members of ASHRAE may submit entries. ASHRAE Technology Award winners are recognized by peers as being innovative and capable of achieving a high level of competence. Winning projects are highlighted in articles in the ASHRAE Journal. The Society provides press releases to industry publications and ASHRAE Insights.

Recipients are honored at the Plenary Session of the Society's Winter Meeting, where the first-place awards as well as the "Engineering Award of Excellence" are presented. One award plaque will be presented to an entrant representing the design team, and another plaque will be presented to the building owner. The winning design firm may purchase additional plaques.

Please submit [Short Form](#) by June 1st.

## EMPLOYMENT ADS FOR SALE!

Is your company hiring? Your employment ad could be here next month! Purchase an employment ad through the Boston ASHRAE Chapter and get your ad seen by all of our readers and members. \$500 gives you one full month of advertising. ASHRAE Boston will post your employment ad on the Chapter website for one month, on all social media platforms one time (LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook), and print a full page ad in one month of NorthEastAire which is sent by email to over 1,000 members! Reach out to the Newsletter Editor, Allison Guttadauro, at [NorthEastAire@gmail.com](mailto:NorthEastAire@gmail.com) if you have questions or want to purchase an employment ad.

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# EVENTS CALENDAR

Date	Event	Location	Event Information
May 16, 2022	Golf Outing	Granite Links	Shotgun start at 1:00 pm
May TBD, 2022	DiA Event	TBD	
May 24, 2022	Installation of Officers	Central Wharf Co. Boston	6:00—8:00 pm Cocktail Hour, Limited Open Bar and Complimentary Passed Appetizers Register <a href="#">Here</a>
June 25-29, 2022	ASHRAE Society	Toronto, ON, Canada	The 2022 ASHRAE Annual Conference will be hybrid with both in-person and virtual options. Information <a href="#">here</a> .
September 13, 2022	September Meeting	TBD	Distinguished Lecturer Mark Fly will present at least 1 PDH presentation
November 3, 2022	Product Show	Marriott Quincy	Details to follow.

\*The calendar is subject to changes, please see the [ASHRAE Boston Chapter website](#) for the most up to date information!

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Boston Monthly Meetings	ASHRAE Society— <a href="#">Complete List</a>
Boston Chapter Special Events	YEA Events
DiA Events	Other Societies Events

## Presidential Award of Excellence

### Boston Chapter - 2021-2022

Chapter Members	Membership Promotion Points	Student Activities Points	Research Promotion Points	History Points	Chapter Operations Points	Chapter Technology Transfer Points	Government Affairs Points	Electronic Communications Points	YEA Points
<u>996</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>575</u>	<u>2100</u>	<u>440</u>	<u>2270</u>	<u>1500</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>1195</u>	<u>925</u>

