Chapter Officers

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Committee Chairpersons

Student Activities: Bill Atkinson, PE
Awards: None
Membership Promotion: Peter Bailey
History: Amy Patenaude, PE
Technology Transfer: Heather Condon
Refrigeration: Steve Kreigh, PE
Research Promotion: Tom Zoller, PE

The year in review

This was another successful year for the Champlain Valley Chapter. We were blessed with a very active, engaged group of individuals. We were also first to reach PAR for the region, reestablished a Refrigeration Chair who contributed to Chapter Programs, newsletter material, and technical guidance for our annual December seminar which was a full day of refrigeration training.

We also continued our focus on sustainable themes geared towards the design professional, with several meetings and tours being related to these topics. This increased our average and total attendance from the previous year, and found that special dinner menus and new locations for dinner meetings were successful ways to increase attendance. We are fortunate to have a strong student chapter at Vermont Technical College. This year we refocused on UVM and reestablishing that student chapter. We were successful in this effort, and awarded our annual Past Presidents Memorial Scholarship to a UVM student for the first time.

We did see a decrease in membership from 125 to 117 in 2008, largely due to the new, more aggressive cancellation policy ASHRAE instituted for delinquent members. We were encouraged by the second year renewals and the increase in members under 35 (Young Engineers in ASHRAE). We maintained a healthy financial basis again this year, and were able to build our balance through a successful December seminar.

Chapter History