



Bill Atkinson, PE
Chapter President 2005-2006

Bill was born in 1976 Potsdam NY and attended SUNY Canton from 1994-1996 where he was awarded an Associates in Engineering Science. From 1996-1998 he attended Clarkson University and was awarded a Bachelors in Mechanical Engineering.

From 1998-2000 he worked for Diamond Phoenix in Lewiston, Maine doing machine design for material handling systems and equipment. Then in 2000 moved to Burlington area and started work with Vermont Mechanical (Formerly Encompass Mechanical). In 2001 under the guidance of Tom Zoller, PE Bill joined the local Champlain Valley Chapter of ASHRAE and immediately became involved as Secretary.

In 2004 he received his Professional Engineering license in Vermont and New Hampshire.

Bill held the following chapter officer positions: 2001-2004 Secretary, VP, and President Elect positions and in 2003 chaired the committee that created and posted the website for the chapter.

Bill currently lives in Essex with his wife Kimberly A. Atkinson P.E., and pets. Some of his non-engineering interests are teaching CPR for the American Heart Association being very active in the National Ski Patrol as a senior level instructor in First Aid, and Skiing/Toboggan skills. Other hobbies include Skiing, Hockey, enjoying winter. Bill still maintains a strong machine design passion which is carried out with nightly rituals in his garage working on his 1976 Landcruiser, and building other miscellaneous items from all sorts of materials.



Jay Pilliod
Chapter President 2006-2007

Jay was born and raised in Gilford, NH. He graduated high school in 1984 from Northfield Mount Hermon in Northfield, MA. After attending 2 years of study at Colorado College he left school and became a home builder until returning in 1994 to pursue an engineering degree. In 1997 he was awarded a BS in Architectural Engineering from the University of Colorado – Boulder.

From 1995 to 1999, Jay was the Program Manager of Energy Codes for the Colorado Governor's Office of Energy Conservation. This position involved providing technical and training support for the adoption of ASHRAE 90.1 as an energy code for the State of Colorado. In 2000, he joined the Vermont Energy Investment Corp. as a project manager for Efficiency Vermont, the statewide energy efficiency utility. In 2004 he became the Director of the Business Energy Services.

Jay joined the Champlain Valley Chapter in 2000. He has served in several positions including committee chair of TEGA, Membership, and Technical Transfer. He has also served as Vice-President, President Elect, and in 2006-2007 as Chapter President.

Jay lives in Moretown, VT with his wife and 2 children. He is an avid skier and enjoys hiking and carpentry.