

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

Regular membership is open to all members in good standing of ASHRAE (Society). As a member, you may participate in all Chapter programs and activities, committees and elections of Chapter leaders. You'll also qualify for reduced fees for some Chapter activities and events. It's easy and convenient to maintain your membership in the Illinois Chapter. These dues may be paid along with your annual Society membership dues. You will receive the Chapter's monthly newsletter, *Intercom*, notices of upcoming educational and social events, and the Chapter's annual roster listing your name and those of other members.

Currently, six ASHRAE student chapters, affiliated with the Illinois Chapter, exist at Chicago-area colleges. Interested students may join the Society at a greatly reduced price. There are **no dues** for student members in the Illinois Chapter. The following schools now have student chapters:

- ✓ DuPage Community College
- ✓ Elgin Community College
- ✓ Harper Community College
- ✓ Oakton Community College
- ✓ Triton Community College
- ✓ University of Illinois — Chicago

(Contact Illinois Chapter headquarters for additional information on these student chapters.)

Membership in the Illinois Chapter is only \$35.00 per year. For not much money, you can make an immeasurable investment in your professional growth, success, and future in the heating, air conditioning or refrigeration industry.

For more information or applications for membership in the Illinois Chapter or ASHRAE international Society, call Chapter headquarters at **(708) 636-5819**. Or send us a fax at **(708) 636-5847**.



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ABOUT ASHRAE

The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc. (ASHRAE) is dedicated to advancing the arts and sciences of heating, refrigeration, air conditioning and ventilation, the allied arts and sciences, and related human factors for the benefit of the public. ASHRAE is international in scope. Its members belong to numerous chapters in the United States, Canada and abroad.

The Illinois Chapter, with more than 900 members, is the largest chapter in ASHRAE. Founded in 1907, it is also one of ASHRAE's oldest chapters.



WHAT ASHRAE DOES

ASHRAE's programs and activities are vast and affect every facet of the industry — from research which leads to better technology to development of standards for putting that technology to the best use possible. In one recent year, ASHRAE research grants, funded by private donations, amounted to nearly \$8 million for 95 individual projects. Throughout this century, the Society's contributions to research and better technology have been widely recognized, and its standards respected and used around the world.

There are 96 Technical Committees and Task Groups in ASHRAE that sponsor an array of technical standards, research, publications and programs. Their work is collected in numerous handbooks, published by the Society and widely used in the engineering professions. It is also reported in magazines, newsletters, reports and other periodicals generated by ASHRAE and regularly received by its members.

BENEFITS OF BELONGING

Membership in the Illinois Chapter of ASHRAE adds an even greater dimension to your experience as an ASHRAE member. Your opportunities for real advancement and professional growth will be continuous and many. The Illinois Chapter sponsors monthly dinner meetings, which feature interesting and timely technical presentations and the opportunity to meet many of your peers.

Chapter members represent every facet of the industry — design, sales, installation, operation and maintenance of heating, air conditioning and refrigeration systems — and serve the residential, commercial, industrial, medical, institutional and government and public sectors.



ILLINOIS CHAPTER MEMBER:

- ✓ You will receive the *Intercom*, the Chapter's monthly newsletter, containing information about upcoming Chapter meetings, professional seminars and workshops, social events, and other valuable news.
- ✓ Your name will be added to the Chapter's Membership and Professional Services Directory, published each year and mailed to every member.
- ✓ You can extend your network of professional contacts through attendance at monthly meetings. Generally, 100 or more members attend monthly meetings to hear technical presentations, greet old acquaintances, and meet new ones.
- ✓ You can have a voice in industry issues locally, through participation in a Chapter committee, or regionally at the Chapters Regional Conference (CRC) held each year.
- ✓ You will also have opportunities to get together socially at the Chapter's annual golf or tennis outing or at other events during the year.



The Illinois Chapter is not only a place to receive, but also to give. You'll have many opportunities to work with your peers in the industry for the common benefit of everyone. You can choose to join one of the Chapter's active and productive committees: Education, Membership, Energy and Technical Affairs, Refrigeration, Publicity, Government Affairs, History, or

Reception. Or you can volunteer to assist with specific activities, like helping students better understand the challenges and rewards of your field during National Engineers Week. Your need, as a professionally conscious engineer, to contribute something personally to your field is important. The Illinois Chapter can help you make your mark.