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April Newsletter



Upcoming Events:

Nominations for 2021-2022 Officers and Board of Governors
Deadline for Nominations April 21, 2021

Nominations can be email to [Jalevere@southernco.com](mailto:jalevere@southernco.com) or
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April 28, 2021 – 2021-2022 National ASHRAE President Presentation
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LZfEr5jxThWvFoFMseSzng_us02web.zoom.us

May 6, 2021 – Pine Tree Country Club – Spring ASHRAE Golf
Tournament

<https://www.ptccalabama.com/>

May 26, 2021 – Hoy Bohanon – “Commissioning, Operating &
Maintaining Air-to-Air Energy Recovery Systems”

Consider nominating a person for an ASHRAE Honors & Awards for Technology

<https://www.ashrae.org/membership/honors-and-awards/technology-awards-program-overview>

APRIL 28, 2021 MEMBERSHIP MEETING: ASHRAE President 2021-2022 -Mick Schwedler



**Mick Schwedler, P.E.,
FASHRAE, LEED AP,**

Mick has given technical seminars throughout the U.S., Far East & S. America. Prior to his work with Trane, Mick received his MSME from the University of Wisconsin Solar Energy Laboratory and BSME from Northwestern University. Mick serves as President Elect on the ASHRAE Board of Directors & is an ASHRAE Fellow, a recipient of ASHRAE’s Exceptional Service, Distinguished Service, & Standards Achievement Awards, Chair of SSPC 90.1-2010 & Chair of the Advanced Energy Design Guide Steering Committee. He has chaired the LEED Technical Committee & served on the LEED Steering Committee. He authored portions of the ASHRAE GreenGuide & served on technical groups for the New Buildings Institute.

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April 28, 2021 @11:00 a.m. C.S.T.

Mick has been involved in the development & support of HVAC systems for Trane since 1982. As an applications engineer his areas of expertise include system optimization (in which he holds patents) and chilled water & water source heat pump system design. His primary activities include assisting designers in proper application of Trane products & systems in buildings, writing system application manuals & newsletters. He has presented Technical information to engineers through Trane’s Engineers’ Newsletter, Live Series & ASHRAE webcasts.



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James M. Hogland, Jr., P.E.

James graduated from University of Alabama with a BSME and is licensed as a P.E. in several states:

Alabama, Texas, Virginia, and North Carolina. He is an active member of ASHRAE and The American Society of Plumbing Engineers. James is, also, active in Vestavia Hills First United Methodist Church and Vestavia Hills Community Emergency Response Team, CERT. CERT works through the Vestavia Hills Fire Department to provide support for them, disaster relief, light search & rescue, first-aid & etc. He is currently a Principal Partner at Pinnacle Engineering located in Birmingham, Alabama. Congratulations on receiving the 2021 ECOB Distinguished Service Award.



**Jim Leverette, P.E.,
M.B.A., C.E.M. ASHRAE
Birmingham Chapter
President 2020-2021**



**62nd Annual ECOB
Distinguished Service Award Winner
for 2021
James M. Hogland, Jr., P.E.
Principal Partner of Pinnacle Engineering
2002 ASHRAE Young Engineer of the Year**

“We are rapidly approaching the end of the regular ASHRAE year, but there are still a few major events left! One of these is the annual golf fundraiser to be held on May 6th at Pine Tree Country Club! This event is our biggest fundraiser of the year and all of the proceeds raised will be contributed to Research Promotion, or RP. RP is what ASHRAE uses to fund new investigative work and advance the entire HVAC industry. We are also considering the possibility of an in-person YEA event in May or June. We know this year has been extraordinarily difficult to network and build relationships with people from across the industry and want to do everything we can to facilitate this vital process. Keep an eye out for more information to follow.”