



# Vulcan Voice



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## August Newsletter

Dear Members,

We would love to get feedback on what we can do to better serve you. Please take five minutes and complete [this survey](#).

We hope to schedule a membership promotion event sometime this Fall pending improvements in the public health situation.

Last weekend, Paul Walker and I had the privilege to represent our chapter at the Region VII Chapters Regional Conference (CRC). There we got to brag on the things that Birmingham has been doing this last year such as the clay shoot and hear best practices.

The new president of ASHRAE for 2020-2021 is Chuck Gullede. You can watch his presidential address on YouTube here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pz4iSCDDiGo>

Please let feel free to reach out to any of the officers if you have any questions or comments.

Thanks,  
Jim

## AUGUST SEMINAR: COVID-19 Opens our eyes: Indoor Air Hydration is the game changer to staying healthy



**August 26<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 – 12:30 pm**

### REGISTER HERE:

[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_OdnazY8gTfa-mlpdYhWKqA](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OdnazY8gTfa-mlpdYhWKqA)

In this era of advanced medical technology, why are we being hit with outbreaks of viral disease & struggling against increasingly antibiotic-resistant bacteria? Are humans simply becoming weaker creatures while microbes are evolving into more infectious & problematic pathogens? Or, we are missing something very important – some factor that is simultaneously decreasing our natural immune barriers & increasing the infectious potential of micro-organisms that make us sick?

Dr. Stephanie Taylor graduated from Harvard Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts, and practiced pediatric oncology and did research in cellular growth mechanisms for several decades. Alarmed by the high number of patients acquiring infections during their in-patient treatment, she became convinced that the hospital built-environment had a role in patient outcomes. She returned to school in 2005 to obtain a Master's degree in Architecture. Dr. Taylor now works as an international consultant and research leader to better understand how the design and operation of hospitals, offices, schools and residential buildings can help people thrive, not merely survive. She has published in Nature, Science and other peer reviewed journals, is a Distinguished Lecturer for ASHRAE and a columnist for Engineered Systems magazine. She is also a core member of the newly formed ASHRAE Epidemic Task Force.