



# NEWSLETTER

## Presidential Address

Dear Honorable Members,

Indeed, time waits for no man and at a wink of the eye, it has been more than three months since I took office as President for the ASHRAE Singapore Chapter. It has been very exciting since as I review old and current issues at hand.



Our 3rd Chapter Meeting was held on the 10th September 2019, immediately after the 22nd Regional Conference in Kuala Lumpur, organized by the Malaysia Chapter from 22nd to 25th August 2019. A total of 15 Chapter Members from our Chapter attended the Conference including our past DRC Raymond Wong; past RVC Leong Cheng Wee; and current RVC Henry Yeo together with the various Chairs from the Committee and students from the National University of Singapore branch.

We were pleased to witness Professor Chandra Sekhar, who is having his sabbatical in the United Kingdom made time to attend the Conference, graciously addressing and delivering his technical synopsis. The Conference ended with great success and we had a sumptuous dinner organized with Chapter Members from the Malaysia, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau Chapters. Continuous applauses were presented to all participants for their presence, with cheers ringing in our ears.

As the Chapter progresses, I am pleased to note that the respectful Chairs have significantly presented their plans for the events and activities that will be rolled out for our Members. I am also pleased to inform that our Singapore Chapter will host the Bilateral Meeting with the Malaysia Chapter this year. The date is tentatively scheduled on the 9th November 2019 with a proposed venue at Kukup, Johore Bahru, Malaysia.

It is very encouraging and with deepest appreciations, many promising Chapter Members have also stepped forward to be observers in our BOG Meeting, offering their services and assistances in full support to the various Chairs. I have also noted with excitement that several activities have been planned and will be organized for our Members. As a show of strength, we look forward to your fullest support, participation and importantly, your presence.

Your strong support will further provide me encouragements while I lead the Chapter to a new level of achievements. With appreciations, a Big Thank You to all as every individual will enjoy fullest satisfaction and find mutual interest being Honorable Members of our ASHRAE Singapore Chapter.

Yours sincerely,

Florence Chan  
 President 2019/2020  
 ASHRAE Singapore Chapter

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## ASC 37th Annual Dinner

05<sup>th</sup> JUL 2019

ASHRAE Singapore Chapter organized its 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner on 05<sup>th</sup> Jul 2019 in Orchard Hotel. It was as usual a great event for networking with guests, members.

Guest of honor Mr. Ang Kian Seng, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of SGBC, gave his heartiest congratulations to ASC. And look forward to furthering collaborative efforts with ASC to help greener, more energy efficient buildings for everyone, everywhere.

Three paintings by Ms. Florence have been auctioned during the dinner and income is allocated to the fund of Research Promotion (RP).

ASC thanks all the sponsors for their generous contribution to make this event a success.



Arriving of GOH Mr. Ang Kian Seng



Dinner opening speech by Mr. KC Liew



Guests in the dinner



Mass game with guests

ASC 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner (continued)



Winners (center) of the paintings auction



Incoming BOG and some of ASC members

## CRC 2019 in Kuala Lumpur

23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> AUG 2019

Region 13 was formed in 1998 with four chapters, Singapore, Hong Kong, Malaysia and Taiwan. Today, Region 13 has 10 chapters with the addition of; Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea and Macao. Region 13 was the first ASHRAE Region established outside North America.

The Chapter Regional Conference (CRC) is intended to provide a forum for the dissemination of information pertaining to chapter, region and society. The term CRC defines a meeting of all the chapters of the region. The Director and Regional Chairs conduct the Chapter's Regional Committee including orientation sessions and business meetings. The conference also includes workshops, technical sessions, technical tours, addresses by Society officers, Society staff, regional award presentations and offers opportunities for regional fellowship and networking.



ASC Officers in Business Section



Students and Officers in CRC 2019



Performance by Students from ASHRAE Singapore Chapter

CRC 2019 in Kuala Lumpur (continued)



ASC Members with President and Officers from HQ



Attendees of Business Section from all chapters of Region XIII



Receive awards from Region XIII



Receive awards from Region XIII

ASHRAE Certification

**Certified HVAC Designer (CHD)**



More than 2,750 certifications have been earned by professionals who have demonstrated their knowledge and expertise in the HVAC&R industry. Gain a competitive edge by earning an ASHRAE certification in HVAC design.

The CHD certification validates competency to do the following:

Design HVAC systems to meet building/project requirements, including equipment, equipment sizing, load calculations, mechanical equipment room design, duct and piping design and layout, and develop HVAC plans for permit and construction.

**HVAC Designers**

**Why is earning the ASHRAE Certified HVAC Designer (CHD) credential the best way to gain a competitive edge?**

In a recent “Industry Need” survey, ASHRAE Member respondents who influence the HVAC Designer hiring decision had this to say:

- HVAC Designer certification is a tool to identify competent new hire prospects (74%)
- It is a worthwhile professional development goal (82%)

HVAC Designers themselves agree that earning an HVAC Designer certification would be a “worthwhile professional development goal” (75%) and “help differentiate practitioners from their peers” (70%).

Earning the Certified HVAC Designer (CHD) certification will let your employer, peers and customers know that you have the knowledge, skills and abilities needed to get the job done, and position you for continued recognition and success.

**How do I apply?**

CHD examination opens 3<sup>rd</sup> June at testing centers available worldwide. You must register for and take the examination within 90 days of 3<sup>rd</sup> June, which is 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

Visit [ASHREA Citification Webpage](#) for more details.



## Upcoming Events

(More details will be updated on [ASC Website](#))

- 10<sup>th</sup> OCT 2019 | DL Seminar | Mr. Luke Leong  
Time: 2PM to 4.40PM  
Topics: "21st Century Tall Building Design" and "Net Zero Building vs. Net Zero District"
  - 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> NOV 2019 | Bilateral Meeting  
Time: Full Day  
Venue: Kukup, Johor, Malaysia
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## Upcoming Events by Malaysia Chapter

(More details will be updated on [MASHRAE Website](#))

- 11<sup>th</sup> OCT 2019 | Annual Dinner and DL Seminar

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