

## March 2016 Newsletter

---

### March Program: Integrity & Ethics in Global Infrastructure

Mr. Thomopoulos has more than 45 years of experience in the engineering and construction industry and is currently the Chairman of Stanley Consultants, Inc. and past Chairman of ACEC. Stanley Consultants provides program management, planning, engineering, environmental, and construction services worldwide. The organization, founded in 1913, has successfully completed more than 25,000 engagements in all 50 states, U.S. Territories, and in 103 countries.

Mr. Thomopoulos received a B.S. degree (with highest distinction) in Civil Engineering from the University of Kansas in 1965 and an M.S. degree in Structural Engineering and Structural Mechanics from the University of California, Berkeley in 1966. He was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Science degree from the University of Iowa in 2010.

Mr. Thomopoulos joined Stanley Consultants in 1965 as an Engineering Intern and was assigned overseas in 1968, spending 10 years on various assignments. He was elected Vice President and Head, International Division, in 1978 and was responsible for all of the firm's operations outside the United States, an assignment that took him to over 35 countries – primarily in Asia, Africa, the Middle East and the Caribbean – overseeing the design and construction of infrastructure, energy, and environmental projects. He was elected President of the firm in 1987 and became Chairman in 2007.

Mr. Thomopoulos will discuss corruption including bribery, fraud, collusion, and extortion in a global context. Evolution of anti-corruption, the cost of non-compliance, and reasons to avoid corruption will be examined. Then FIDIC (International Federation of Consulting Engineers) Integrity Management System will be reviewed followed by Mr. Thomopoulos's stories from the field.

**Please register for this meeting by Monday, February 29.**

Registration link for this month's meeting:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/march-chapter-meeting-ethics-tickets-20682324389>

If you are not a member of the Mississippi Valley ASHRAE Chapter, we would still like to you attend. An entry fee of \$20 will be accepted at the door for all non-members.

If you would like to become a member please follow this link: [www.mississippivalleyashrae.org](http://www.mississippivalleyashrae.org).

#### **March 3<sup>rd</sup> Program**

<b>Location:</b>	<b>Bent River Brewing</b> 512 24 <sup>th</sup> Street Rock Island, IL 61201
<b>Program:</b>	Integrity & Ethics in Global Infrastructure
<b>Agenda:</b>	4:30-5:30 Program 5:30-5:45 Meeting 5:45-6:45 Dinner
<b>Menu:</b>	Bourbon Cider Pork Loin, Baked Beans, and Baked Potatoes

---

### Chapter Platinum Sponsors

**MECHANICAL SALES INC.**  
SERVICE IS OUR TRADEMARK!



**SIEMENS**

---

## Mississippi Valley Chapter Announcements

**Student Scholarship:** The Mississippi Valley Chapter of ASHRAE is accepting applications for the 2016 scholarship. For complete details and the application form please visit the Student Activities/Scholarship page (<http://www.mississippivalleyashrae.org/student-scholarship.php>). Applications are to be post marked by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

**YEA Event:** See the flyer on the following page.

**Madison CRC:** This year's Region VI Chapter Regional Conference is April 28-30 at the Monona Terrace and Convention Center in Madison, WI. The theme is CHEESE! Comfortable, Healthy, Energy Efficient Systems Engineering

[http://ashraemadison.org/content.php?page=Region\\_VI\\_2016\\_CRC\\_1](http://ashraemadison.org/content.php?page=Region_VI_2016_CRC_1)

**Register now for the 2016 IL Geothermal Conference:**  
Doubletree Hotel and Conference Center, Bloomington, IL  
March 7-9, 2016

Sign up today for the biggest, best Geothermal Heat Pump conference in the Midwest. More than 250 are expected to join you March 7-9, 2016 in Bloomington for the IL Geothermal Conference.

The IL Geothermal Conference kicks off on Monday, March 7 with the GAOI basic installer training class - this is a 12-hour training sessions that preps participants for the GAOI installation certification exam. The training will be held all day on Monday, March 7 and concluding mid-day on Tuesday, March 8. Testing will be held after lunch that day. Instructors are Dave Buss and Jeff Hurst of Connor Co. and Steve Scholz of Enertech Geothermal. You'll find more details at the links below or at [www.gaoi.org](http://www.gaoi.org).

Conference training sessions begin Tuesday morning, March 8, with more than 30 speakers planned

# 2016 Mississippi Valley Chapter YEA Bowling

When: Wednesday, March 9, 2016 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Where: [Miller Time Bowling](#)

2902 E Kimberly Rd

Davenport, Iowa 52807

What: YEA Bowling and Pizza Night

Who: ASHRAE Members 35 and under and college students



Come enjoy pizza, bowling and an opportunity to network with other young professionals in your industry!

What is YEA? Young Engineers in ASHRAE, a group of talented young professionals.

Who is a YEA member? You! If you're an ASHRAE member 35 or younger you're automatically included.

Questions contact: Tim Celander [Tim@setpointmech.com](mailto:Tim@setpointmech.com), YEA committee chair

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/yea-night-tickets-22168746317>

## **2015-2016 Calendar of Events**

- **March 9<sup>th</sup> 2016**  
YEA/Student Activities Event
- **April 7<sup>th</sup> 2016**  
Principal Roundtable
- **May 5<sup>th</sup> 2016**  
Crawford Brewing Equipment Tour
- **June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016**  
Chapter Golf Outing

### 2015-2016 Officers/Board of Governors

*President:* Allen Poppe  
*Vice President:* Craig Sorensen  
*Treasurer:* Matt Bladel  
*Secretary:* Andy Sirois  
*Past President:* Justin Clegg  
*Member at Large:* Jake Vorac  
*Member at Large:* Brian Hodgins

### 2015-2016 Committee Chairs

*Membership:* Jerry Brown  
*Student Activities:* Justin Clegg  
*CTTC:* Cris Washburn  
*Research Promotion:* Cris Washburn  
*Historian:* Sherm Sweeney  
*Webmaster:* John Schaub  
*Programs:* Craig Sorensen  
*YEA:* Tim Celandier  
*CRC Delegate:* Craig Sorensen  
*CRC Alternate:* Matt Bladel  
*GGAC:* OPEN  
*Seminar:* OPEN

---