



Tuesday, September 01, 2020

To: Alec Lyons, Chapter President, et.al.

Re: No. Nv. Chapter Regional Historian Newsletter

Hi Everyone,

Northern Nevada Chapter cancelled all face-to-face activities for July and August, per the Governor's direction to "Stay at Home" policies. We have had a "Go-to-Meeting" event for Board of Governor's and Zoom for the CRC in Tucson had separate Workshops, Awards and Business Meetings over 3 weeks. Even our Society events were cancelled until further notice (no no Society meeting in Chicago at this point).

Regarding the issue of COVID-19 we have to mitigate the many changes problems to our normal methods until a vaccine is approved and made available to us. I am suggesting a solution to my Historian activities by asking for your help.

Please fill out the following form questions about you so we can know more about you and may lead to a formal interview for publication (with your approval only) called "Leadership Voices" and email the results to me. Thanks.

### **LEADERSHIP VOICES INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

1. Would you give a brief biographical sketch of your life. (Place of birth, family size, early schooling, higher education, employment background outside of the HVAC industry, current family—spouse, children.)
2. What attracted you to engineering and/or the HVAC industry?
3. What was your first job in the HVAC industry and where did it lead?
4. Describe the industry at that time. What were the challenges that you and your colleagues were facing?



5. How and when did you get started in ASHRAE?
6. What was your ASHRAE chapter and/or regional and Society experience?
7. What were the major issues facing the industry at that time?
8. How was ASHRAE interacting with the public?
9. On what ASHRAE committees did you serve?
10. What people stand out as influences on you?
11. What events changed ASHRAE?
12. What events changed the industry?
13. What has ASHRAE meant to the industry's growth?
14. What advice would you give to a young person entering the HVAC field?
15. Did any humorous events take place during your association with ASHRAE?
16. What other interests and/or hobbies do you have?
17. Any other comments you would like to make?

***Please feel free to add-to, re-fashion or delete any of these questions. THANK YOU!***

Please return this questionnaire asap to me at [deanborges@aol.com](mailto:deanborges@aol.com). Thanks.

Best regards,



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