



Section 3

Chapter Past Presidents

General Job Description for President

The president is the Chief Executive Officer of the Chapter and shall have general direction of the affairs of the Chapter and general supervision over its several officers subject, however, to the control of the Board of Governors (BOG). The President shall:

- From time to time report to the members and to the Board all matters within his knowledge which the interest of the Chapter may require to be brought to their notice.
- Preside at all meetings of the members and at all meetings of the Board.
- Sign and execute in the name of the Chapter all contracts, or other instruments authorized by the Board, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated or permitted by the Board or by the Bylaws to some other officer or agent of the Chapter.
- Not be eligible for immediate re-election to the office of President at the expiration of the term for which he was elected.
- Whenever any member refuses an appointment to a committee or whenever there is a vacancy on any committee by resignation or otherwise, the President shall, with the advice and approval of the Board of Governors, appoint another member to such committee. Any committee member appointed or elected may be removed by the person or persons authorized to appoint or elect such member, whenever, in their judgement, the best interests of the Chapter will be served thereby, except that the President shall remove a member only with the advice and approval of the Board of Governors.

Austin ASHRAE Past Presidents

In October of 1955, at an ASHVE meeting, it was proposed to form an Austin Chapter of ASHVE (American Society of Heating, Ventilating Engineers); and, to operate Chapters in both Austin and San Antonio. A Chapter organizational meeting was held in January of 1956 and was well attended. Mr. B. Segall, Jr. was elected the Chairman of the temporary organization with Mr. Atwell Lagow elected as Vice-Chairman. The enthusiasm was very high, and the group began meeting monthly and continued to meet; providing technical programs until the Austin Chapter was chartered on April 8, 1956. The Austin Chapter was the 66th Chapter of ASHAE, and the presentation of the Gavel to the newly installed permanent officers



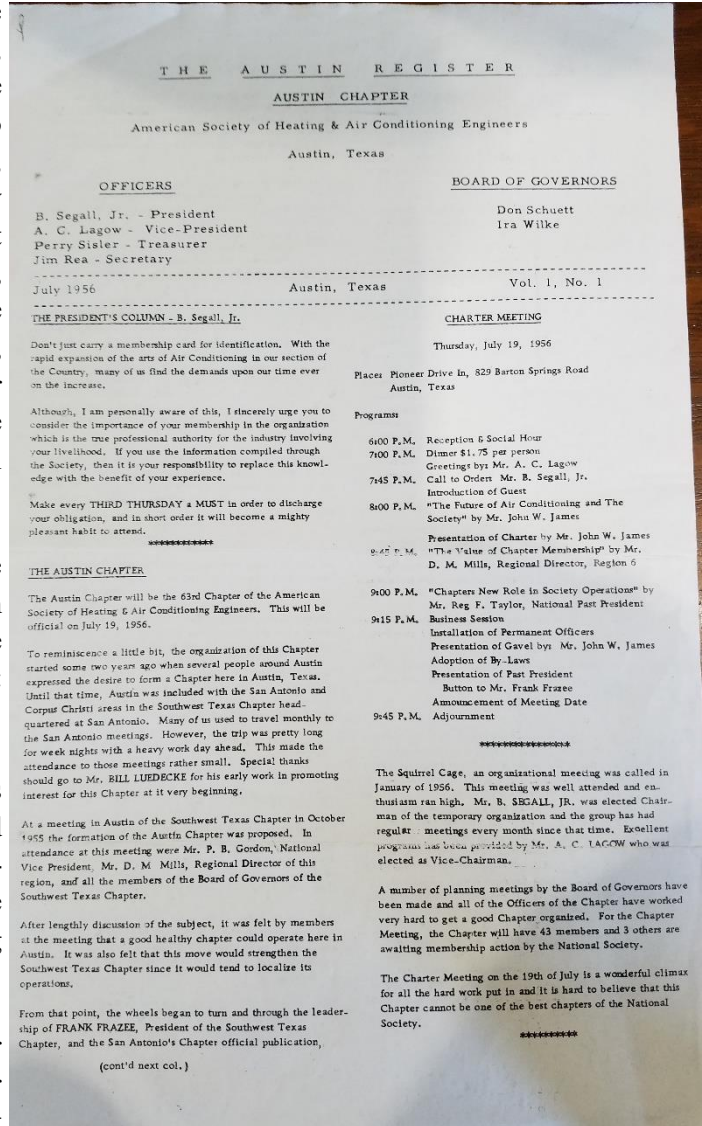
was made by then Society President John W. James, and Society Secretary A.V. Hutchison. The first published newsletter was on July 19, 1956. The July meeting was the first for the new Society year, and subsequent meetings were held by four (4) Officers and two (2) Board of Governors. The Chapter was established with 43 official members and 3 awaiting membership by the Society's action.

Since our Chapter was chartered in 1956, we have had Presidents with a wide range of diversity, experience, and talents. For the first 37 years, the Austin Chapter had only men as Presidents, who were from various disciplines of engineering, contracting and sales. The Chapter had a few female members who served in various roles, but its first female President, Ms. Gloria Hawkins, served from 1993-1994. It was another twenty-five years when Vanessa (Maryott) Freidberg, President Society Year 2018-2019, served our Chapter. We currently have more women in line within the Chapter Board and Officers, and several committee chairs.

The Chapter has had one individual, Mr. Steve Jaeger, serve twice: once in 1986-1987 and again in 1990-1991. Three Presidents have won the William J. Collins Research Promotion Award: Mr. Robert (Bob) A. McAlister (1983-1984); Mr. Jeffrey D. Brouillette (1988-1989); and Mr. A. Timothy Waugh (1989-1990). The Chapter has also had four Region VIII Golden Gavel Award winning Presidents: Mr. Larry Bloomquist (1984-1985); Mr. Noel Robertson (1985-1986); Mr. Mike Davidson (1994-1995); and Ms. Vanessa Freidberg (2018-2019).

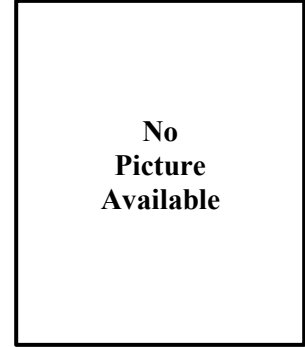
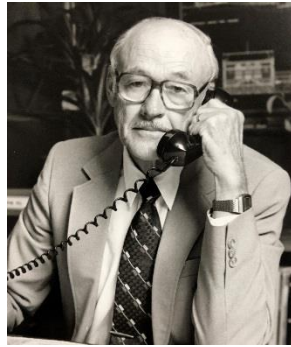
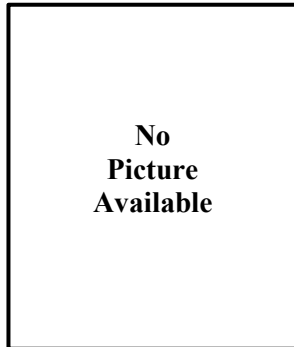
Although not specifically required, many of our Past Presidents served on various committees or Board of Governor assignments prior to going through all the Chapter Officer positions. With years of service are tallied, approximately 32% of our Past Presidents have received the Austin Chapter Service Award (CSA). It is one of this historian's tasks to get more of our Presidents honored with that award.

We have seen many of our Chapter Past Presidents also move on to have ASHRAE careers at the Regional and Society levels as well. Many of the Regional positions were as Regional Vice-Chairs (RVCs) for various standing committees; with some becoming Treasurer, and even two who became Director Regional Chair (DRC). Several Past Presidents have received the Regional Award of Merit (RAM), and for a few the Society's Distinguished Service Award (DSA), and Exceptional Service Award (ESA). This information can be further reviewed in Section 4 of the Austin Chapter History.

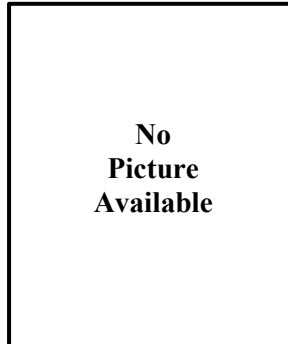
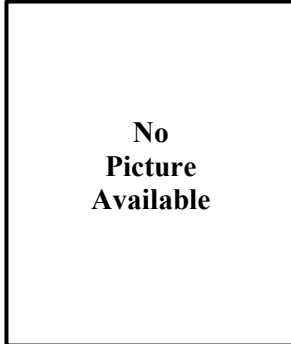


Austin ASHRAE Presidential Gallery

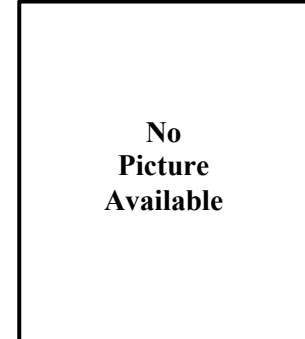
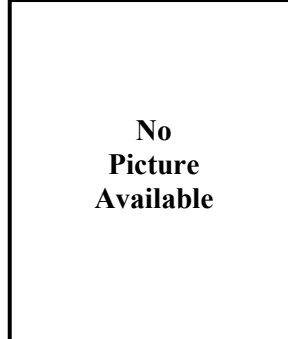
The following are many PPs photos, where available. The years of service can be found in the table that follows.



Left to Right: B. Segall, Jr. – N/A; Atwell Lagow; Jim Rea – Dec 1994; Ira Wilke – N/A.



Left to Right: William Luedecke – 2008; Bobby Barnhart – N/A; Bill Fairchild – N/A; Frank Gerling



Left to Right: Eddie Bloomquist, Bloomquist Engineers; Bill Milstead; Jim Hearn – N/A; Brooks Porter, Jr. – N/A



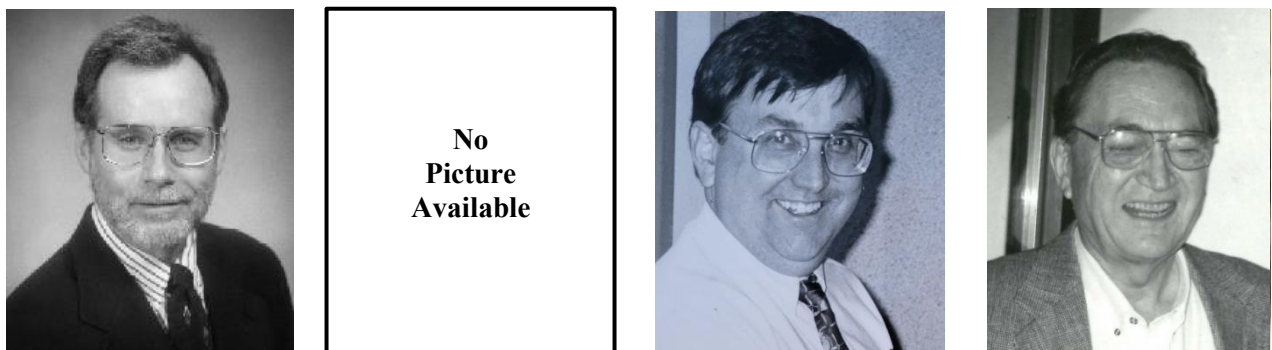
Left to Right: Curtman C. Fox; Bill Worsham; Phil Thomas; Dick Lowke–Mechanical Reps – Oct 1990



Left to Right: Gary Laird – N/A; David Hearn; Larry Zunker – Sept 2005; Bob Zelsman



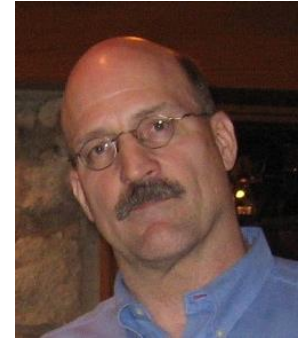
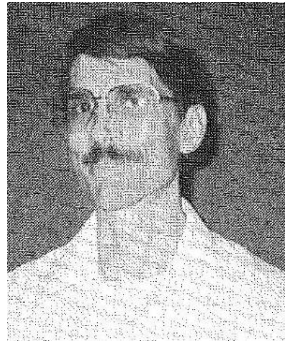
Left to Right: Dick Goeth – N/A; Jerold Jones – N/A; Gene Konde; Joe Lowke – Mechanical Reps, May 1995.



Left to Right: William Adair, O’Connell Robertson Associates; Bruce Evans - N/A; Michael Hart, EEA Consulting Engineers; Bob McAlister – Dec 1985.



Left to Right: Larry Bloomquist, Mechanical Reps. Noel Robertson, O’Connell Robertson Associates; Steve Jaeger, Retired; Ron Jackson, EEA Consulting Engineers; Retired.



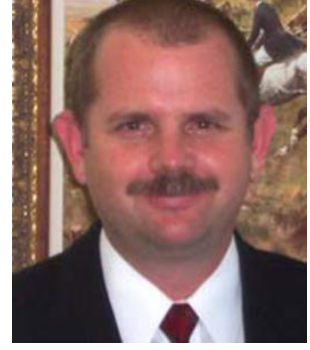
Left to Right: Jeff Brouillette, University of Texas; A. Timothy Waugh, Waugh Engineering; Jaeger, (Again) Retired; Randy Schrecengost, Stanley Consultants, Inc.



Left to Right: Ron Yeasley, University of Texas; Gloria Hawkins, ;Michael Davidson, Mechanical Reps; Steve McNiff, Siemens Industries.



Left to Right: Pat Corbett, Corbett Technologies; Charles Kieffer, University of Texas; Amado Ramirez, University of Texas; Bill Klock, EEA Consulting Engineers.



Left to Right: Carl Crow, Goettings & Associates; Bob Love, Love & Briley Engineers; Jim Ruth, Dynamic Systems; Wes Goodwin, Goodwin Engineers.



Left to Right: Mark Merriman, Johnson Controls; Jeremy Smith, Texas Air Products; Cameron Labunski, Tom Green Engineers; Thurston Simonsen, Texas Facilities Commission.



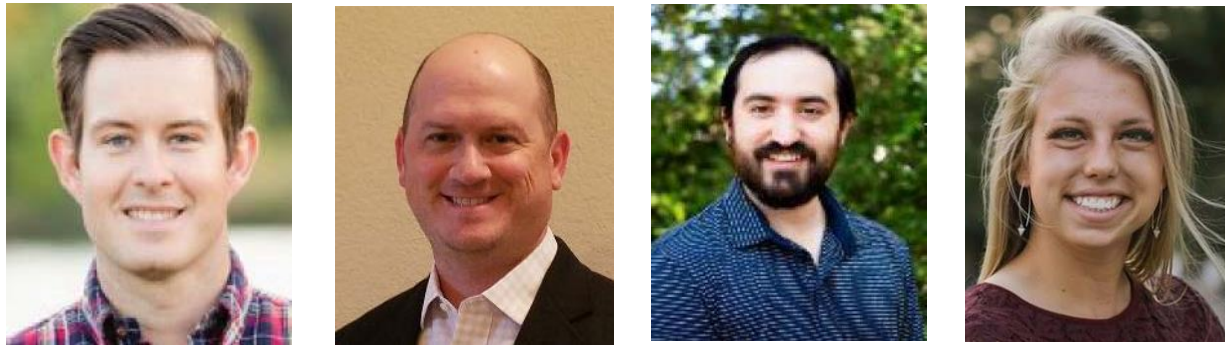
Left to Right: Gordon Hall, Johnson Controls; Charles Whitten, Applied Materials; Joe Reyes, MEP Engineers; Andrew Collier, Johnson Controls.



Left to Right: Mark Mikulin, EEA Consulting Engineers; Justin Johnson, Texas Air System; Derrick Van West, Heat Transfer Solutions; David Bacorn, EEA Consulting Engineers.



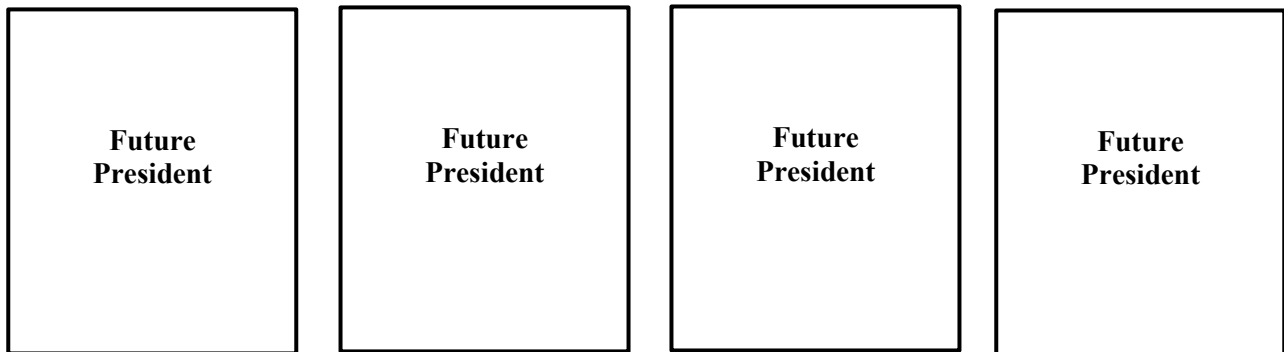
Left to Right: David Driggers, Heat Transfer Solutions; Steve Hansen, Hensel Phelps, Vanessa (Maryott) Freidberg, Siemens, Gayle Davis, Stanley Consulting, Inc.



Left to Right: Ryan Burke, Johnson Controls Inc., Stuart Bloomquist, Mechanical Reps, Inc., Lorenzo Gonzalez, EEA Consulting Engineers, Inc., Katie Klassen, HTS Engineering, Ltd.



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Austin ASHRAE Presidential Years of Service:

No.	President's Name	Society Year Served	No.	President's Name	Society Year Served
1	B. Segall, Jr.	1956-1957	22	Jerry Jones	1977-1978
2	Atwell Lagow	1957-1958	23	Gene Konde	1978-1979
3	Jim Rea	1958-1959	24	Joe Lowke	1979-1980
4	Ira Wilke	1959-1960	25	Bill Adair	1980-1981
5	Bill Luedecke	1960-1961	26	Bruce Evans	1981-1982
6	Bobby Barnhart	1961-1962	27	Mike Hart	1982-1983
7	Bill Fairchild	1962-1963	28	Bob McAlister	1983-1984
8	Frank Gerling	1963-1964	29	Larry Bloomquist	1984-1985
9	Eddie Bloomquist	1964-1965	30	Noel Robertson	1985-1986
10	Bill Milstead	1965-1966	31	Steve Jaeger	1986-1987
11	Jim Hearn	1966-1967	32	Ron Jackson	1987-1988
12	Brooks Porter, Jr.	1967-1968	33	Jeff Brouillette	1988-1989
13	Curtman C. Fox	1968-1969	34	Tim Waugh	1989-1990
14	Bill Worsham	1969-1970	35	Steve Jaeger	1990-1991
15	Phil Thomas	1970-1971	36	Randy Schrecengost	1991-1992
16	Dick Lowke	1971-1972	37	Ron Yeasley	1992-1993
17	Gary Laird	1972-1973	38	Gloria Hawkins	1993-1994
18	David Hearn	1973-1974	39	Mike Davidson	1994-1995
19	Larry Zunker	1974-1975	40	Steve McNiff	1995-1996
20	Bob Zelsman	1975-1976	41	Pat Corbett	1996-1997
21	Dick Goeth	1976-1977	42	Charles Kieffer	1997-1998



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43	Amado Ramirez	1998-1999	64	Gayle Davis	2019-2020
44	Bill Klock	1999-2000	65	Ryan Burke	2020-2021
45	Carl Crow	2000-2001	66	Stuart Bloomquist	2021-2022
46	Bob Love	2001-2002	67	Lorenzo Gonzalez	2022-2023
47	Jim Ruth	2002-2003	68	Katie Klassen	2023-2024
48	Wes Goodwin	2003-2004	69	Wyatt Hahn	2024-2025
49	Mark Merriman	2004-2005	70	Miguel Minnick	2025-2026
50	Jeremy Smith	2005-2006	71		
51	Cameron Labunski	2006-2007	72		
52	Thursten Simonsen	2007-2008	73		
53	Gordon Hall	2008-2009	74		
54	Charles Whitten	2009-2010	75		
55	Joe Reyes	2010-2011	76		
56	Andrew Collier	2011-2012	77		
57	Mark Mikulin	2012-2013	78		
58	Justin Johnson	2013-2014	79		
59	Derrick Van West	2014-2015	80		
60	David Bacorn	2015-2016	81		
61	David Driggers	2016-2017	82		
62	Steve Hansen	2017-2018	83		
63	Vanessa (Maryott) Freidberg	2018-2019	84		

Respectively Submitted, Randy Schrecengost, Historian