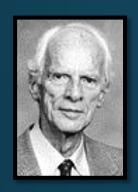
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## **EXTENDING OUR COMMUNITY**



#### HOW DID I GET HERE?



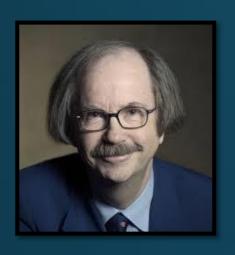
- Meeting ASHRAE members at my University
- ASHRAE Handbooks
- Papers from Transactions





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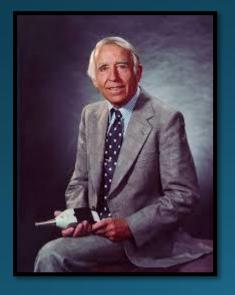




Prof. P.O. Fanger

- ASHRAE Hall of Fame
- 11 Honorable doctorates
- Member of the National Academy of Engineering (USA)

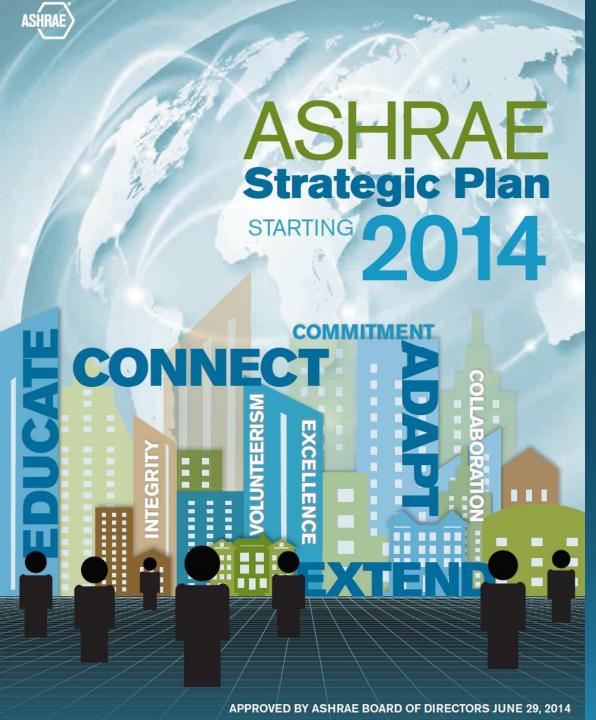




Dr. Per Brüel

- 9 Honorable doctorates
- Member of the National Academy of Engineering (USA)







#### **EXTEND**

In 2014 we published a new strategic plan, which shall lead the direction of the society.

## **Extending Our Community**

- Global community
- Technological horizon
- Value to Members



## **Extending Our Global Community**



### **Extending Our Global Community**



56,500+

members

130+

countries

11,000+

outside N.A. 14

Regions

180+

Chapters

280+

Student Chapters



### **Extending Our Global Community:**

New European Region XIV

- Voted by the Board to start July 1, 2017
- 1,800 members
- 5 Chapters (Greece, Danube, Portugal, Spain, Cyprus)
- +New chapters in Ireland, UK-London, UK-Midtland





### **Extending Our Global Community:**

Memorandums of Understanding

- New Strategic Partnership agreement with CIBSE
- New trilateral agreement with REHVA and CIBSE
- New MOU with REHVA
- New MOU with AiCARR (in progress)
- Close collaboration with REHVA and CIBSE





### **Extending Our Global Community**

- Members council is reviewing ASHRAE's regional structure
- Expand to new territory like Africa (new Chapter in South-Africa)
- ASHRAE Associate Society Alliance (AASA)
  - Created in 1962
  - 60+ member organizations
  - Change into "The Global Alliance for HVAC&R" or "United Nations of Building Technology" by ASHRAE



## Extending Our Global Community Developing Economies

- 3,500 out of 56,500 ASHRAE members live in developing economies
- 3 billion people still cook and heat their homes using solid fuels (i.e. wood, crop wastes, charcoal, coal and dung) in open fires and leaky stoves.
- According to WHO, 4.3 million people die annually (i.e. 5.000 per day) from illnesses attributed to bad indoor air quality.



## **Extending Our Global Community:**

#### **Developing Economies**



- What can ASHRAE do?
- Increased partnership with United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP)



### **Extending Our Global Community**



- More global and diverse membership makes a stronger society
- Global exchange of technology
- Global exchange of information
- Global industry



## Extending Our Technological Horizon

- Residential
- Developing economies
- Standardization





We spend about 90 % of our time indoors (home, work, transportation, etc.)

50-60% of our time is spent at home.

More energy is used in residential than commercial buildings.

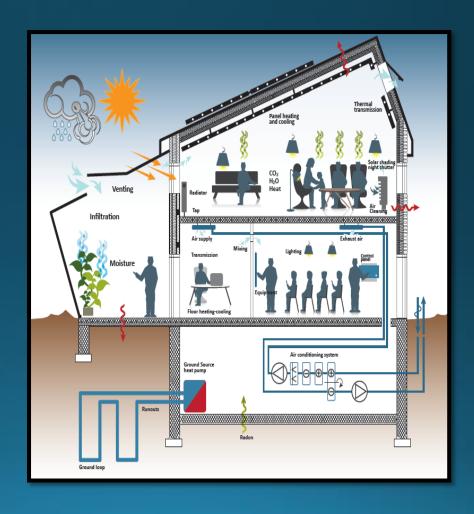
- Residential Building Committee
- ASHRAE conference with residential emphasis
- Green Building guide
- Design guide for multi-family







- Health-comfort
- Sleep quality
- Energy
- Occupant behavior
- Smart cities



## Extending Our Technology: Developing Economies

- Rapid development of large urban environments
- Lower membership rates give greater access to ASHRAE's technologies
- First course on refrigerants and developing economies to be used by UNEP
- Conferences tailored to developing economies



## Extending Our Technology: Standardization

- ISO International Standards Organization
- CEN European Standards Organization
- Adaption-Adoption of ASHRAE standards
- Presidential special (AdHoc) committee
- Global standards for Indoor Environmental Quality



### Extending Our Value to Members

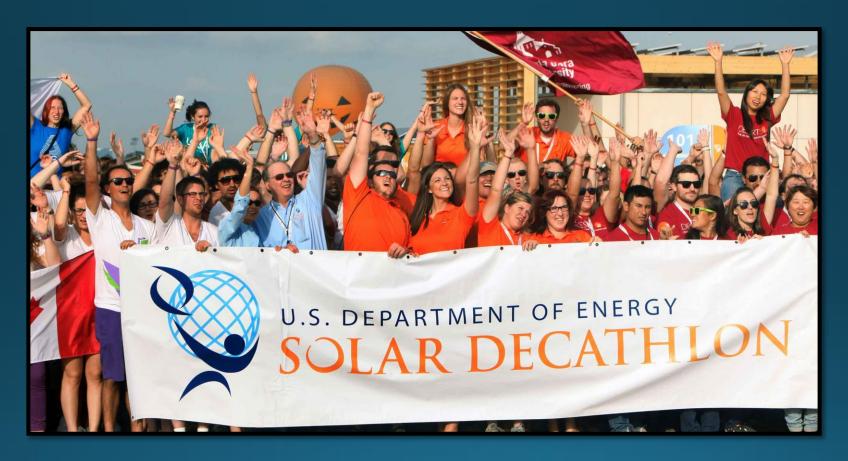


- Support to joint Chapter Regional Conferences
- Expand student member opportunities for innovation
- Connect chapters and student branches from different countries with each other.

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#### Extending Our Value to Members



(Credit: U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathlon)

ASHRAE Student Design/Application Competition will focus on developing economies

#### **Extending Our Value to Members**





 Increase global exchange of knowledge with other countries



#### Extending Our Value to Members:

**Dubai Training Center** 



The ASHRAE Global Training
Center for Building Excellence,
located in the Dubai Association
Center, will serve ASHRAE
members and other building
system professionals in the Gulf
Region and surrounding areas.

Open Sept. 19, 2017



## **Extending Our Community**



• EXTEND our community by ADAPTING to new technologies and making global CONNECTIONS

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