



## Shaping Tomorrow's Built Environment Today

Grade: Student  
Chapter: ARKANSAS

Dear James:

April 5, 2019

As a proud member for nearly 30 years, I want to be one of the first to welcome and thank you for joining our truly global Society!

You have joined with 56,000 members in over 130 countries to shape tomorrow's built environment. As a member of ASHRAE, you will find countless opportunities to develop cutting-edge technical skills, influence the direction of our industry and network with industry leaders.

ASHRAE membership offers seemingly infinite opportunities to grow your professional network, technical knowledge, and personal leadership skills. Whether you are interested in participating in ASHRAE chapter, regional, or Society level activities, I invite you to become involved in ASHRAE. Speaking from personal experience, taking full advantage of your ASHRAE membership will lead to growth opportunities for as long as you are shaping tomorrow's built environment.

I am excited to work with ASHRAE volunteers like you to implement my vision for the 2018-2019 ASHRAE Society year and beyond. During this transition, we will focus on positioning ASHRAE to fully integrate energy systems within buildings, between buildings, and between buildings and other sectors. The opportunities for optimizing building energy performance and the central role buildings will play in how energy is generated, transmitted and stored are endless. We are already moving towards an integrated world and it is essential that ASHRAE is prepared to help its members lead the buildings industry successfully through the transition to this new paradigm.

To find your niche in our Society, I strongly recommend you visit [www.ashrae.org/volunteer](http://www.ashrae.org/volunteer), which describes activities at the chapter, region and Society levels. If you have any questions or need any help in identifying your area of interest, please call the Member Contact Center at 404-636-8400 or email us at [membership@ashrae.org](mailto:membership@ashrae.org).

Again, welcome to ASHRAE! I'm glad you are here.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sheila J. Hayter".

Sheila J. Hayter, PE, Fellow ASHRAE  
2018-2019 ASHRAE President



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