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The HVACR Training Authority

Better Service through Knowledge

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RSES MEETING IS CANCELLED

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MEETING PLACE

The Refrigeration Association of San Antonio, for many years, has met on the third Thursday of every month at the Beethoven Maennerchor Hall, 422 Pereida and South Alamo Streets.

Please join us at these RSES meetings and get caught up on the latest and greatest things that are happening in our illustrious city and surrounding areas.

A tidbit of information for whomever hesitates to attend our meetings. The “Refrigeration” in our Association’s name applies to **ALL** HVACR personnel in our industry. Some have said the organization does not apply to them because the name does not mention “Air Conditioning”. My answer to that? **YES, IT DOES!** Join us at our RSES meetings and see for yourself!

Anyone in the HVACR industry may attend the meeting at **no charge** and take advantage of the information and presentations.

Any and all HVACR technicians may also participate at the 30-minute education sessions presented at 6:30 PM prior to the business meeting. See you there.



A message from the President of the Refrigeration Association of San Antonio COVID-19

We are in a state of emergency. We have been told to keep ourselves at home for a little while during this outbreak. I believe we will see the light at the end of the tunnel. So, what are we going to do? Some of us cannot go back to work because there are not enough customers to purchase goods or fast foods. Businesses are losing money and have to cut back on employees, and most of us are panicking.

Okay, we will overcome.

First of all, I believe that some things happen for a reason.

When was the last time your family or friends got together and talked about the good ol' days?

When was the last time you turned OFF your TV?

When was the last time you thought about strengthening family bonds?

When was the last time you went outside with someone special, put a blanket on the ground, and searched the sky for the Big Dipper, Little Dipper, and meteors?

It seems that technology has taken over our lives and we do not have time for each other anymore. We have become like ships that cross in the night.

We need to reflect on our lives and let family and friends know we care for them and love them.

What positive impact can you make on your family or friends these next few weeks? I believe we have come to a crossroad where we have to be there for each other and strengthen our spiritual relationships before we get more consumed with hoarding food and paper goods. Instead,

why not ask for strength, wisdom and courage?

Elena Castillo, President

BUSINESS AND EDUCATION MINUTES

February 20, 2020

The meeting began with President Elena Castillo, who presided and called the meeting to order.

There were 62 members and guests at the meeting.



Gary Edmund CMS swears in the newest member for the San Antonio Chapter, Bryan Denardis. Congratulations, Bryan.

Under announcements, a motion was made to approve the minutes from the February meeting.

Another motion was made to select Michael Heye CM as the delegate to the 70th SWRA conference in Ft. Worth.

That conference has been cancelled until further notice.

A motion was also made to send a full-page ad for the SWRA yearbook.

Another motion was made to assist the President Elena Castillo with monies to offset expenditures to the 2020 National

HVACR Educators and Trainers Conference in Las Vegas.

That conference has also been cancelled until further notice.

The speaker for the evening was James Trevino from ADI and Robert Carrillo.





James Trevino of ADI congratulates Marcelo Rendon on winning the set of manifold gauges donated by ADI.



President Elena Castillo awards James Trevino (left) and Robert Carrillo (right) their Certificate of Appreciation for the presentation on the icemaker package.

James and Robert, thank you for your presentation.

RSES MEMBERSHIP DUES
NEW Member Dues \$128.00
Renewal \$115.00
Retired Dues: \$46.50
Chapter Students \$51.50

If you have not paid your dues, call Robert Carrillo at (210) 997-0262.

If you need to pay for your NEW Member dues or Renewal dues, please come to the RSES meeting.

He needs to keep track of all members who have paid and he will forward your dues to RSES.

If you wish, you may also come to the RSES meetings on the third Thursday of the month to sign up in person.

If you wish to become a STUDENT member of the San Antonio Chapter, please come to the RSES meetings and sign up.

RSES AUXILIARY

If you would like to join the San Antonio RSES Auxiliary, contact Connie Edmund at 641- 5677 or Liz Heye at elizabethrosehi@yahoo.com for more details.

CALLING ALL VENDORS

*Interested in doing a presentation for **2020**? Contact any officer.*

We need YOU to provide us with an educational presentation to give to new students entering the HVACR industry.

They are eager to learn new techniques, see the new technology available to them, and be there to help them out in their new quest as Air Conditioning and Refrigeration technicians.

Contact us and let us know which monthly meeting you would like to sign up for.

March 19, 2020 RSES meeting has been CANCELLED

All Contractors

Employment

* Employers, if you are looking for technicians, send your requests to the editor. *There are several technicians who are looking to work for an A/C company. Please contact me for the technician that would fit your needs.* Elena

* Technicians, if you are looking for employment, send your requests to the editor, front page. *You will be required to present your EPA Certification and Technician Registration before you can apply.*
They will be posted in this section.

Ongoing Classes

Anyone wishing to advertise their ongoing classes, send them to the Editor. We will list the classes for contractors and students to attend.

NATE Exams

Online testing – Immediate Results
210-828-0234

EPA Certification

1st Friday of each month
Location: TBA 210-828-0234

STATE LICENSE PREP CLASS

Contact Elena Castillo 210-828-0234
Call for ongoing time and location

8-Hour ACR Continuing Education

TDLR Provider # 1362 – Course # 20982
210-828-0234 8-5 pm
Location: **Mechanical Reps San Antonio**
947 Middlex Drive
Wednesday Apr. 8, 2020 May 6, 2020

Location: **Southern Careers** – 6963 NW Loop 410
Saturday Apr. 18, 2020

Saturday Mar. 21, 2020 **CANCELLED**

On the City level...

The City of San Antonio has provided us with a link to their online survey. They would like you to comment on their workforce if you have been given satisfactory service by one of their own. They are always looking for better ways to service the contractor and the public. Please let them know how they are doing.

<http://sanantonio.gov/DSD/About/Survey.aspx>

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https://library.municode.com/TX/San_Antonio/codes/Code_of_Ordinances?nodeId=PTIICO_CH10BULACO&howChanges=true Adopted June 21, 2018

Upcoming Conferences

2020 National HVACR Educators and Trainers Conference, March 23-25, 2020 in Las Vegas, NV.

<https://www.escogroup.org/hvac/nhetc/default.aspx>

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SouthWestern Regional Conference
March 26 thru 28, 2020

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