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American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers

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**MEETING INFORMATION****Date:** September 15, 2026**Location:** Diamond Palace
1241 Grand Ave, Ste L

Diamond Bar, CA 91765

(909) 860-2625

Time: 6:30 PM**Member Cost:** \$50.00**Non-Member Cost:** \$60.00

Hope to see many of
you at the September
Kickoff meeting!

UPCOMING MEETING**Speaker:****Mike Gallagher, PE, Fellow ASHRAE****Topic:****Preparing Facilities for Wildfire
Smoke Events****(See page 2 for more information)**

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Topic: Preparing Facilities for Wildfire Smoke Events

Prolonged wildfire smoke pollution has become a reality in many parts of North America. In Los Angeles in 2020 we experienced weeks of continuous smoke. That will happen again. Mike Gallagher is on the ASHRAE committee that wrote the recently published Guideline 44, "Protecting Building Occupants from Smoke During Wildfire and Prescribed Burn Events". He will review the high points of the Guideline's recommendations, with particular emphasis on establishing a facility's *Smoke Readiness Plan*, discussing what needs to be done, and why. He will also share some recent research insights regarding how smoke changes with age in prolonged smoke events.

Mike Gallagher, PE, Fellow ASHRAE, is President Emeritus of Western Allied Corporation in Santa Fe Springs, CA. Mike has 46 years of HVAC experience. After joining Carrier in 1980, he spent 14 years in commercial sales with Carrier in Oklahoma, Texas and California, the last four years of which in charge of commercial sales for Southern California. He has spent the last 32 years as a mechanical contractor at Western Allied Corporation. Mike's responsibilities as a contractor have related mostly to service, retrofit and system optimization in existing buildings, as well as serving as his company's President for 8 years. During his career, he has spent time working in four major cities across the United States and has been involved with virtually every type of HVAC system used in the United States. Mike's ASHRAE involvement at the society level has included membership on two major standing committees (Research and Standards); Chair of TC 9.12 (Tall Buildings); as a member of TC's 9.1, 1.6 and 7.3; and as a contributor to the ASHRAE Journal Engineer's Notebook article series. At the chapter level Mike was Past President of the Northeast Oklahoma chapter, past member of the Board of Governors of the South Texas chapter; and currently is an active member of the Southern California Chapter. In the SoCal chapter he has served on the Board of Governors, as Research chair, and twice organized and taught a full day SoCal Chapter Spring Seminar in Psychrometrics. Mike has written a monthly technical column in the SoCal chapter's Sol Air newsletter since 2006.

GREAT TIME AT LAST MONTHS MEETING

A great time was had by all at our May Installation Dinner Meeting!



New Tri County President Cole Lemieux (right) with Tri County President Elect. Rene Hinojosa



From left: Tri County Executive Secretary Jim Toda, with incoming Board Members Gabe Sahagun (ACCO), Kendal Smith (Dawson Co.), and Manny Perez (Trane)



At left, Past President Gabe Sahagun is presented a Gavel Plaque for a job well done

At right, new President Cole Lemieux shares his vision for the upcoming year



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