President’s Message

Back to the grind we go. The holidays are wrapped up and the New Year has begun. Time to re-focus your efforts on your personal life as well as your career. What better way than to throw your name in the hat for next year’s Northern California/Hawaii’s Chapter Board of Directors.

The slate of 2020/21 Chapter Board of Directors is currently being drafted and the Nominating Committee will be looking for names to be added. Speaking of the Nominating Committee we have a few new people that have stepped up to assist. I was extremely pleased when our Nominating Committee members were announced. Thank you Steve Conn, Pan-Pacific Mechanical, Long Nguyen, Therma, Tabish Khan, Hawaii Test & Balance, Martin Burke, Burke Herring, LLC, Davis Nguyen, TAB Group, Inc. and Steve Smith, Pacific Test & Balance, Inc. A new year and new volunteers are music to my ears. Thanks for helping out and making our organization better.

On another note, will you be attending the NEBB Conference in San Antonio, Texas in April? It is right around the corner and the sessions being held are very intriguing. Another three track layout with plenty of options and topics to spark your interest and speakers who will keep you engaged.

The conference is not all work. Once you register you are invited to some fun activities as well. Opening session, Get Acquainted Party, Golf, Vendor Reception and the Closing Session all leave you feeling rich with new friendships, topics to discuss and an overall feeling of satisfaction packed into a few days. If you have not made your reservations what are you waiting for? Log onto www.nebb.org and sign up or at the least, check out what is being offered. Hope to see you there!

Amber Ryman
NorCal Hawaii NEBB Chapter President.
Hands on Training is being organized here in Northern California. If you are interested in taking this test, you will need to get started by signing up for Title 24 Certification Training and getting your on-line testing accomplished first.

Once we have the hands-on testing dates and place confirmed, it will be published.

Not sure what Title 24 is all about, visit this link: Required Nonresidential Mechanical Systems Acceptance.

Ready to sign up for Title 24 Training, click link below: NEBB CA-MATT Program.
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT TITLE 24?

DO YOU KNOW THAT NEBB IS AN APPROVED MECHANICAL ACCEPTANCE TEST TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION PROVIDER?

WHAT IT IS

Mandated by the California Energy Commission, the Title 24 program states that only a mechanical Acceptance Test Technician (ATT) certified by a Certification Provider may perform testing for HVAC systems and controls when the mechanical equipment is required to meet specific energy efficient processes. This Building Energy Efficiency Standard applies to all newly constructed buildings, additions, and alterations.

Technicians have been required to perform acceptance testing for nonresidential buildings since the enforcement of the 2005 Building Energy Efficiency Standards, and have had the opportunity to become trained and certified in performing and documenting acceptance testing for lighting controls and mechanical systems for nonresidential buildings since 2013.

WHY IT MATTERS

Once an Employer is Certified and has Certified Technicians, they may perform Title 24 testing for the forms in which they are Certified, meaning greater opportunities and potential work.

Technicians that are not certified when the final date is announced will no longer be able to download the forms for completion. Inspectors will refuse all Non-Certified forms, in turn, holding up the final permitting process which is essential to building turnover and end-user occupation.

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We are Inclusive
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MORE ABOUT NEBB
Established in 1971, NEBB is the premier international certifying association for firms and individuals that deliver high performance buildings and systems, and wish to build an optimized industry. Receiving international acclaim, NEBB and its universal certification requirements are now sought after in every corner of the world. NEBB has been approved by the State of California Energy Commission as a Non-Residential Mechanical Acceptance Test Technician Certification Provider, per Title 24 requirements.

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DID YOU KNOW?

It is YOUR responsibility to know what is in our NEBB’s Governing Documents and to stay current with all information. To help you with this, a monthly “Did You Know” email with 1 pertinent bit of NEBB information will be sent out.

JANUARY’S “DID YOU KNOW?”

The Certified Firm will report any change in Certified Professional/Certified Technician employment to the NEBB Chapter and to NEBB within fifteen (15) days of a change in employment status. Certified Professionals and Certified Technicians will have to apply for a certification transfer from one (1) Certified Firm to another Certified Firm or Applicant Firm. The Certified Professional/Certified Technician and the Certified/Applicant Firm shall submit a certification transfer application and pay a transfer fee within thirty (30) days of the change. The certification transfer will not be official until approved by NEBB. The Certified Professional/Certified Technician will be unable to perform work in accordance with NEBB Procedural Standards during the certification transfer process and will be reinstated only when the transfer is approved by NEBB. (OP 2.7.1)

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Do you attend our Chapter Meeting and think that you would have done it different? Better speakers? More interesting topics? Better venue?

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE!

We are looking for volunteers to be on the Chapter 2019 Recertification Meeting. Meeting will take place in September in Napa and we need help!

Please contact me if you would like to help. We need suggestions and ideas!

akearns@nocalhawaiinebb.org
Effective on January 1, 2020, all Cleanroom Performance Testing (CPT) projects are required to have a Certified Technician performing testing.

Are you or your firm ready to satisfy this requirement?

For more information on NEBB’s CPT certification program, be it for the CPT CT or the CPT CP, please contact certification@nebb.org.

Please note: One must first complete the full certification process for the CPT CT certification before applying for the CPT CP certification.
The Northern California/Hawaii NEBB Chapter
Nominating Committee

Thank you to our volunteers who have given of their time to be a part of this important committee. The Nominating Committee is tasked with presenting a slate of Chapter Officers for election for our 2020/21 Board of Directors.

Committee Members:
Steve Smith, Pacific Test & Balance, Inc.
Steve Conn, Pan-Pacific Mechanical
Long Nguyen, Therma
Tabish Khan, Hawaii Test & Balance
Martin Burke, Burke Herring, LLC
Davis Nguyen, TAB Group, Inc.
The YPN Ad Hoc Committee is moving forward with some great ideas and have some fun stuff in the pipeline that should be great!

The overall program is moving forward at the grassroots level and to help engage young professionals, NEBB’s YPN Ad Hoc Committee created and launched its YPN LinkedIn page!

For the YPN LinkedIn page, the goal is to get the word out to young CPs and CTs so they can use the discussion forum to learn from each other.

We want to engage the younger professional, so check out our site, connect and then join the Featured Group: NEBB Young Professionals Network (YPN).

Here is the link to the page: https://www.linkedin.com/company/nebb-young-professionals-network-ypn/

Here is the link to the “Featured Group:” https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8673105/

Anyone can “join” so check us out today and join!
Upcoming Events

SOUND & VIBRATION MEASUREMENT (S&V) SEMINAR
March 18-22, 2019
All Day Event
NEBB Training & Education Center, Gaithersburg, MD
Contact the NEBB Office to sign up or to receive more information at www.nebb.org

BUILDING ENCLOSURE TESTING SEMINAR (BET)
April 1-2, 2019
All Day Event
Hyatt Regency San Antonio
San Antonio, TX
Contact the NEBB Office to sign up or to receive more information at www.nebb.org

TESTING, ADJUSTING AND BALANCING SEMINAR
April 1-2, 2019
All Day Event
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San Antonio, TX
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