

Region 5

**Welcome from your Regional Consultant –
Carol Bank**

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Thanks for your help and support!

This is my final newsletter as your Region 5 Consultant, and I want you all to know it has been such an honor to serve in this position and to meet so many of you. I am extremely proud of all the Chapters in this Region.

Starting in January, Dianne Potter will take over this position. She will do a great job representing Region 5 to the ASHHRA Board, so please give her as much cooperation as you've given me these past five years.

Blessings and Happy New Year to everyone!

Chapter Affiliation Agreements Due

ASHHRA has been diligently working to modify the Chapter Affiliation Agreements for the next term. This process has been driven by the AHA to ensure that we offer an agreement that is even more beneficial for you, our ASHHRA Chapters.

Due to the magnitude of the project, the AHA decided to implement the enhanced agreement in January of 2013 and in the interim, we will keep the same agreement for a one-year term. Moving forward we will offer you webinars and training tools to aid you in legal requirements of running a chapter, best practices, and an understanding of the newly enhanced agreement that will launch in 2013. The first few training sessions are scheduled for Tuesday, December 13th at 11 a.m. CT and Wednesday, January 11th at 12 noon CT. We will send you an invitation to both next week and you can choose the one you want to attend.

For now, we have made a few tweaks to the current Chapter Affiliation Agreement and request that you sign it before Dec. 30, 2011. Please review it, sign it, and return it to ASHHRA by the 30th.

Thank you very much and we look forward to our continued collaboration.

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Please feel free to call me or email me anytime with any questions, ideas, comments, suggestions....



**Save the date:
Sept. 22-25, 2012
ASHHRA Annual
Conference
Denver, CO**