

Energy for Kids
ASHRAE / IFMA
5th Year
October 4th Talbot Hall
Norfolk Va

Energy for Kids was born out of an idea to bring together industry professionals in the heating and air conditioning and facilities maintenance industries local to Hampton Roads for a social event that promoted networking and at the same time provided funds and like-kind support for an energy conservation project that would benefit a local charity that benefits kids. Overall goal - lower operating cost for the charity, improve comfort and reliability - a gift that keeps on giving. This years event is the 5th annual. Beneficiary for this year is Special People Mailing Service.

The success of this event has garnered attention from ASHRAE National and the current president - Tom Watson PE. Tom's theme, Broadening ASHRAE's Horizons, which emphasizes the role of ASHRAE members as leaders in the application of sustainable design and practices in our communities worldwide. "Let us build on a strong heritage as a technical society and broaden the application of our technology to serve humanity and promote a sustainable world," he said. "We must look at broadening our technology, our applications and our people."

Past Recipients:

Saint Mary's Home for Disabled Children - Solar Panels for Domestic Hot Water
For Kids - Energy Audits and HVAC upgrades to Shelters
Habitat for Humanity - Heatloss Study and SEER upgrades to Townhome Project
YWCA - Battered Women's Shelter Energy / Power Analysis and Upgrades