

Blast from the Past: Lou Kelter

Lou Kelter was a mechanical engineer at Walter Kidde Constructors in 1966 when he was prompted to join ASHRAE by the prospect of receiving the ASHRAE handbook. After joining, he found that the society was a great tool for networking and keeping up with the industry, which then spurred an incredibly prolific career for Lou at ASHRAE. He served in countless positions at both the state, national, and international level; has received the Exceptional and Distinguished Service Awards and the Regional Award of Merit; and is also one of only six ASHRAE Fellows in the history of ASHRAE NJ. His capstone project was designing the mechanical systems for the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory, which housed a \$1 billion fusion reactor.