



2019 Alaska Hosted Chapter Regional Conference

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Welcome Fellow ASHRAE Members,

I believe by now you should all be aware the 2019 Region XI Chapter Regional Conference (CRC) has been scheduled and will be aboard the Carnival Cruise Ship Legend. Similar to the Alaska Hosted 2007 CRC we look forward to providing a cheaper and more exciting CRC that we could provide in Anchorage. In 2007, 161 people attended the CRC which was the highest attendance our region had experienced. I look forward to breaking that record in 2019. The 2019 CRC is planned for May 6-14, 2019. This fabulous opportunity to both conduct business and view the beauty of Alaska is unprecedented for an ASHRAE CRC. We at the Alaska Chapter are very excited about this second opportunity to host a CRC at sea. We are planning everything for you to allow you all the pleasures of a vacation with the business sessions scheduled around the ports of call. We will be having technical sessions as well as various soft skills workshops – (ie. leadership, presentation skills, motivation skills, etc...) throughout the week. We look forward to a large contingent from each local chapter to participate in this unique opportunity.



If you are thinking, “Wow, I can attend a CRC and learn about ASHRAE and get involved with my local chapter while at the same time experience the incredible beauty of Alaska”, you must take the time to register and start counting down the days to departure now.

Now that I convinced you to get onboard with us at the 2019 Alaska CRC Cruise, I will tell you a little about the requirements that must be taken care of to reserve your passage to Alaska. As in all cruises, the prices are based upon double occupancy. If you have someone you will be traveling with please fill out the registration form together and we will track your itinerary as one. If you are traveling alone but would like to be placed with someone else traveling alone please document this on the registration form. If you are traveling yourself and would like to stay by yourself you will have to pay the double occupancy rate for your cabin.

Once your registration is complete please forward back to the friendly 2019 CRC planning staff to process. The registration form must be accompanied with a \$450 deposit per person at this time. We can take VISA/MC or checks, I can easily invoice you to allow you to place registration on visa online. We have set the date to receive these as December 14, 2017 as the cruise line has required deposits very quickly. December 14, 2017 is the date we can guarantee the price as shown on the registration form. If registered after December 14, the price is subject to market adjustments. We have reserved 56 rooms as this point and can usually add them but we cannot guarantee we can so register early to guarantee your room. So with that information I request that you get involved very soon and involve as many members and non-members that you can. This is going to be a great event and I believe we negotiated a very good deal for what you will get. The more people we get signed up the more benefits from the cruise line we receive. Also please see registration form for trip insurance costs and cancellation policy.

I have included the actual itinerary and some information about the ship for you to take a look at. The price we are quoting includes all port taxes and gratuities for the entire cruise. The web site to get more detailed information for our Carnival Cruise is:

<https://www.carnival.com/itinerary/8-day-alaska-cruise/seattle/legend/8-days/glb?Military=N&PastGuest=N&Senior=N&numGuests=2&rateCode=&roomType=IS&sailDate=05062019>

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Monday	Seattle Washington, Embark		5:30 PM
Tuesday	Cruise the Inside Passage		
Wednesday	Cruise Tracy Arm Fjord		
Thursday	Juneau	7:00 AM	10:00 PM
Friday	Skagway	7:00 AM	8:00 PM
Saturday	Cruise Icy Straight Pointe		
Sunday	Ketchikan	7:00 AM	1:00 PM
Monday	Victoria, BC	7:30 PM	11:59 PM
Tuesday	Seattle, Washington, Disembark	7:00 AM	



Ship Profile		Size	
Ship	Carnival Legend	Tonnage	88,500
Originally Built	2001	Length	963
Number of Passengers.....	2124	Beam	106 Feet
Number of Cabins	1062	Speed:	22 Knots
Country of Registry.....	Panama		

As seen above we will be sailing in and out of Seattle, Washington. This will allow for cost savings on airfare and shorter flying time compared with if we had the CRC in Anchorage. We are very excited to bring you an event such as this for less cost to all members involved than if held in Anchorage. We feel the weather will be better and the facility will be better than what we could provide in Anchorage.

I would appreciate the opportunity to explain any other questions you may have by either e-mail at scopepne.ron@gmail.com or by phone at (907)529-5120. I look forward to making your 2019 CRC a memorable one.

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