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Ronald "Ron" Jarnagin is a staff scientist, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Richland, Wash.

As ASHRAE's president, Jarnagin directs the Society's Board of Directors and oversees the Executive Committee.

His presidential theme is *Sustaining ASHRAE Through Leadership*.

Past service includes all offices on the Executive Committee; chair of the President-Elect Advisory Committee, Members Council, the Advocacy Committee and the Building Energy Quotient

Ad Hoc Committee; a consultant to the Standard 90.1 committee, *Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings*. He formerly chaired the Standard 90.1 committee and chaired committees that wrote three *Advanced Energy Design Guides* on small offices, highway lodging and warehouses and storage units.

Jarnagin is a recipient of the Exceptional Service Award and the Distinguished Service Award.

He received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering in 1978 and a master's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Florida in 1980 and a bachelor's degree in accounting from Louisiana State University in 1971.

He and his wife, Linda, have a daughter, Kaitlin.

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