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Newsletter

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President's Message

By Tyler Gamble

Hello all and welcome back to another ASHRAE season! I'm very excited to continue on as president this year, and am hoping to build on the momentum we been creating over the last few years!

We are excited to have a lot of new and returning faces this year on the Board of Governors. We still have a few chairs that I'd like to fill in so if you know of anyone who has the willingness to help out, we'd love to have them!

We have a new ASHRAE President this year in Bill McQuade, PE, CDP, Fellow Member ASHRAE, LEED AP. Bill's theme for this year is "*Healthy Buildings: Designing for Life*"

"Balancing energy efficiency with good IEQ (Indoor Environmental Quality) ensures that buildings are not only environmentally sustainable but also conducive to the health and productivity of their occupants, creating a win-win situation for both people and the planet."

Chapter Meeting

Wednesday, September 10

SaskPower Head Office Building Tour

Where:

SaskPower Head Office
2025 Victoria Ave.
Copper Kettle Restaurant
1953 Scarth St.

4:45-5:00 Meet at SaskPower
5:00-6:00 Building Tour
6:00-6:30 Walk to Copper Kettle
6:30-7:15 Presentation
7:15-8:15 Dinner & Chapter Meeting

Presenters:

Shawn Lamb- Principal, Senior Mechanical Engineer, Stantec
Dan Coccimiglio- MBA, P.Eng., PMP, Project Manager, SaskPower

Upcoming Chapter Events

Wednesday, October 22

The Ethics of Money: Bidding, Payment Applications and Change

In having had the privilege of hearing Bill speak last year in Spokane at the Chapter Regional Conference (CRC), Bill's focus on not only the sensed temperature, but also the lighting and auditory perception from the building user is an interesting perspective, and one that we should all be considering when building and renovating new spaces.


You can learn more about Bill and his vision for the upcoming year here:
<https://www.ashrae.org/about/leadership/ashrae-president>

We have a few things I'd like to highlight in this week's newsletter.


2026 ASHRAE Leadership Academy

This annual event is taking place on March 6-7 in Atlanta Georgia here's the release:

2026 Chapter Leadership Academy



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March 6-7, 2026
ASHRAE Headquarters
Peachtree Corners, GA

Interested? Tell Your DRC by Nov. 21

Chapter Leadership Academy is a 1.5-day crash course designed to simplify the learning curve of all things ASHRAE.

- Navigating the ASHRAE organizational structure
- Understanding the tools and resources available to help Chapters and their members succeed
- Delegating to and motivating volunteers toward the ASHRAE mission



The ASHRAE foundation has volunteered to cover the cost for 4 members from each region to attend the ASHRAE chapter Leadership weekend. The Chapter Leadership Academy is a 1.5-day crash course designed to simplify the learning curve of all things ASHRAE. Attendees will gain a better understanding of how ASHRAE Society functions and obtain useful and practical knowledge essential for honing ASHRAE leadership skills. The program also will include sharing tips

and best practices that attendees can confidently take back to their Chapters for implementation. Attendees help shape the discussion, too! A significant part of the program will be based on hot topics and ASHRAE-related challenges that attendees have identified they would like to see addressed.

If you're interested in participating in this event, please reach out to me!

There's more on BuildGreen Saskatchewan inside!

We have both the Don Bell and Grant Dawsson Scholarship Information inside and much more!

Vice President's Message

By Dave Samayoa

Welcome to the 2025/26 ASHRAE year! I am excited to take on the CTTC role again this year. This year, the ASHRAE presidential theme is "*Healthy Buildings: Designing for Life*" so our program will include presentations related to Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ).

I have included a schedule for the remainder of 2025 and am looking at finalizing speakers for 2026. If anyone has requests for speakers, please let me know.

This month, on Wednesday, September 10, Shawn Lamb and Dan Coccimiglio will lead us through a tour of SaskPower Head Office. This 14-storey building

Tentative Schedule:

Sept 10 2025 – SaskPower Head Office Tour

Oct 22 2025 - Distinguished Lecturer Tim Wentz P.Eng. "The Ethics of Money: Bidding, Payment Applications and Change Orders"

Nov 19 2025 - November 19, 2025–
SaskEnergy – Update on Natural Gas Heat Pump Pilot Program
(TBC)

December – Christmas Party

underwent a complete floor-by-floor refurbishment while remaining fully occupied. The tour will showcase the project's sustainable design features, including modern HVAC systems, building envelope upgrades, heat and energy recovery, and advanced building management system controls. After the tour we will meet at Copper Kettle Restaurant for a presentation.

Best,
David Samayoa

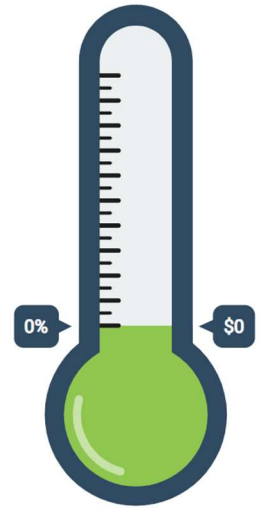
Research Promotion

By Chris Klatt

I'm back and ready to take your money!!! Welcome to another ASHRAE season! I am returning as your research Promotion (RP) Chair for the 2025-26 ASHRAE Season. Our goal this year is \$8,000 for ASHRAE Research.

Here is a list of upcoming Chapter events tentatively planned for the year:

- **September:** BuildGreen Saskatchewan Ticket (\$650 value) **GOAL: \$8,000**
- **October:** Trivia Contest
- **November:** Wine Survivor, Indoor Golf
- **December:** Christmas Party Events
- **January:** Indoor Golf
- **February:** Silent Auction
- **March:** Raffle Draw at meeting
- **April:** Beer Survivor
- **May:** Super-Duper 50/50 draw
- **June:** Annual Golf Tournament



Regina Chapter is also bringing back the **Super 50/50**, but this year it will be **SUPER-DUPER!** What makes this year **Super-Duper**? We will be conducting early-bird draws at future Chapter meetings to win additional great prizes. If you buy a ticket before that meeting, you will be automatically entered to win! When you win the early bird, your ticket goes back in for the grand-prize draw in May. Tickets will be available starting at September's Chapter meeting and the winner will be drawn at May's Chapter meeting. Each ticket will be \$20, and the winner will take home half. The remaining money will be put into our two Chapter Scholarships. Last year our final jackpot was **\$1,840**, and our winner **Dwayne Kulcsar** walked away with **\$920!**



When you donate to the ASHRAE Research Campaign, there are six (6) different categories you can choose to allocate your gift to:

1. ASHRAE Research or ASHRAE Research Canada

- a. Funds the backbone of ASHRAE standards, handbooks and every publication of the industry. Since 1960, ASHRAE has sponsored research studies at universities and research firms. The results of these studies have been used to prepare chapters in the ASHRAE Handbook series; as foundational material in special publications; in the formulation of standards; to train university students as they prepare for service in the HVAC&R industry; and to spread the knowledge gained through presentation at Society Conferences and publication in ASHRAE Transactions or conference proceedings.
- b. ASHRAE currently has 42 active research projects.
 - i. The total value of all active projects is \$7,548,281. The average duration is 22 months.
 - ii. Average project cost: \$179,721.
 - iii. For a list of all Research projects in all Regions, visit www.ashrae.org/rp.
 - iv. Since 1960, ASHRAE has sponsored **964 projects** with a value of **\$83.2 million**.
- c. ASHRAE Research Canada: By designating your gift to ASHRAE Research Canada, you are ensuring that your gift supports Research in Canada only.
<https://www.ashrae.org/technical-resources/research/ashrae-research-canada>
 - i. There is currently more than \$800,000 in Research in Canada alone! See the link below for current list of Research Projects, Grants-In-Aid, and New Investigator Awards in Canada.

2. ASHRAE Learning Institute (ALI) and Education Programs

- a. Supports the continuing education of members. Your gift supports the professional development of our members and others in the industry, while also introducing engineering to the next generation. Through ASHRAE's educational programs, professionals continue to develop their skills, gain knowledge, and drive innovation.
 - i. ASHRAE Learning Institute (ALI), eLearning on Demand, ASHRAE Certification, Self-Directed Training, Job Board, Educator Resources, ASHRAE Tech Hour, and more. See ASHRAE's complete offerings of professional development [here](#).

3. ASHRAE Endowed Research

- a. Provides a legacy of support for ASHRAE. Support for any fund may be endowed. Planned gifts, such as bequests or charitable trusts, can be an advantageous way to provide for a future gift to charity. You can take care of yourself and take care of ASHRAE.

4. ASHRAE Scholarships (Society and Chapter)

- a. Supports deserving students and encourages them to enter the industry.
- b. There are a total of 38 Society Scholarships to choose from
- c. There are a total of 30 Chapter Scholarships to choose from:
 - i. Regina Chapter has two Scholarships:
 1. Regina Chapter Don Bell Scholarship (\$1,500 USD)
 2. Regina Chapter Grant Dawson Memorial Scholarship (\$1,500 USD)

5. YEA Programs

- a. Engages members 35 or younger in ASHRAE with professional and personal development.

6. ASHRAE General Fund

- a. Provides unrestricted support to all ASHRAE programs and services.

A donation to any one of these six categories will count towards our RP Goal.

To make your gift to ASHRAE RP, please visit:

<https://www.ashrae.org/about/invest-in-the-rp-campaign>

Student Activities

By Emily Albano

Another fall, another first day of school! The University of Regina ASHRAE Student Branch is looking forward to another year of activities and getting involved.

Grant Dawson and Don Bell scholarships are back again. The last day to submit applications is September 29, and the winners will be notified on October 17. If you are a student or know a student, please reach at e.albano@mac-eng.ca for an application. Scholarships are valued at 1500 USD and are available for both Technologist and Engineering students.

BuildGreen Saskatchewan Conference

By Ayo Abiola

Early bird registration for the Build Green Conference with reduced rates has been extended until SEPTEMBER 17! Plus – additional discounted rates for ASHRAE Regina Chapter Members.



BUILDGREEN
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02 September 2025

Empowering the Prairies with Sustainable Solutions

Conference Dates: November 12 - 13, 2025 | Locations: Main Campus, University of Regina. *Public Session at Darke Hall*

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Early Bird Registration Now Extended Through September 17

Great news – the early bird registration deadline has been extended to September 17. Register by this date to save on both the conference registration and the discounted Building Decarbonization Workshop.

Secure your spot today at www.buildgreenprairie.com

Conference schedule includes the following building tours:

- The University of Regina Heating Plant Tour: Sustainable HVAC in Action
- Kisik Tower: A Bold Step Toward Energy Efficiency and Resiliency

First time in Saskatchewan - Opportunity to take the [ASHRAE Introduction to Decarbonization course](#) in-person during the conference. Early bird pricing also applies.

Register online for the conference and the decarbonization course at www.buildgreenprairie.com

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By Carla Drager

Keep up to date on activities and events from our local chapter by following us on LinkedIn and Instagram.



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Events Around Town

ASHRAE Regina

BuildGreen Saskatchewan

November 12, 13 2025

<https://www.buildgreenprairie.com/>

Construction Specifications Canada

Regina Construction Association

Regina Members Ball

October 24, 2025

<https://constructionska.ca/events/regina-members-event/>

Have an event you would like highlighted in our newsletter? Send it to our Chapter President!

ASHRAE Society Events

IEQ 2025 Conference

September 24-26, 2025

Montreal QC

<https://www.ashrae.org/conferences/topical-conferences/ieq-2025-conference>

2025 ASHRAE Building Decarbonization Conference

October 22-24, 2025

Chicago, IL

<https://www.ashrae.org/conferences/topical-conferences/2025-ashrae-building-decarbonization-conference>

Buildings XVI Conference

December 8-11, 2025

Clear Water Beach, FL

<https://www.ashrae.org/conferences/topical-conferences/2025-building-xvi-conference>

ASHRAE Winter Conference / AHR Expo

January 31 – February 4, 2026

Las Vegas, NV

<https://www.ashrae.org/conferences/2026-winter-conference>

2026 Women in ASHRAE Leadership Symposium

April 13-14, 2026

Los Angeles, CA

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