



October 2025

# Newsletter

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## Chapter Meeting

**Wednesday, October 22**

*The Ethics of Money: Bidding,  
Payment Applications and Change*

### **Where:**

University of Regina Main Campus  
3737 Wascana Pkwy, Regina SK

5:00-5:30 Happy Hour

5:30-6:30 Presentation

6:30-7:30 Dinner & Chapter Meeting

### **Distinguished Lecturer:**

Tim Wentz, P.E., Ph.D., 2016-2017  
ASHRAE President

## Upcoming Chapter Event

**Wednesday, November 19**

*Update on Natural Gas Heat Pump  
Pilot Program – Sask Energy*

## **President's Message**

By Tyler Gamble

Happy fall, everyone!

We've been blessed with some seriously gorgeous late-summer sunshine, so let's all cross our fingers and toes that it decides to stick around a little longer! Who's ready for pumpkin spice and cozy sweaters? (Or maybe just more of this warmth!)

## **September Highlights: Power & Prizes**

A huge, glowing THANK YOU to everyone who joined us for the incredible **SaskPower Head Office building tour** last month. Talk about an illuminating experience! And a special shout-out to **Shawn Lamb, P.Eng, LEED AP** of Stantec for delivering such a fantastic and informative presentation afterwards. The entire event was truly great—we got the *tour* and the *talk*!

We were thrilled to welcome **Justin Albo**, our Regional Vice Chair (RVC) of Student Activities, all the way from Winnipeg! We hope to roll out the red carpet for more RVC chairs as the year gets into full swing.

Speaking of students, Justin spotlighted the awesome ASHRAE High School Design Competition. We need your participation, folks! Why? Because the top



three teams get cold, hard cash prizes! Help us find the next generation of HVAC superstars.

### **This Month: The Ethics of Money (and a Former President!)**

Get ready to mark your calendars! This month, we have the distinct pleasure of hosting a true ASHRAE rock star: **Distinguished Lecturer (DL) and Former ASHRAE President (2016-17) Tim Wentz, PE, HBDP!**

He'll be diving into a topic we all deal with but might not talk about enough: "The Ethics of Money: Bidding, Payment Applications and Change Orders." I'm sure this is a session that will be absolutely fascinating, highly relatable, and guaranteed to spark some seriously great conversation!

### **October is GO-TIME!**

October is a whirlwind for the Chapter! We're busy handing out Scholarships, making sure chapter dues are distributed smoothly, and planning some epic future events. Keep your eyes glued to your inboxes for emails from our BOG—you won't want to miss a single announcement!

### **Vice President's Message**

By Dave Samayoa

The ASHRAE Regina Chapter is excited to welcome members back for the October meeting on **Wednesday, October 22, 2025**, at the **University of Regina Main Campus**. The evening will kick off with a happy hour at 5:00 PM, followed by the presentation at 5:30 PM and dinner at 6:30 PM. This month's topic, "**The Ethics of Money: Bidding, Payment Applications and Change Orders,**" explores how project changes can challenge collaboration between engineers, architects, and contractors. The session will highlight how to identify and manage changed conditions while balancing risk and protecting the interests of all parties involved.

We're thrilled to have **Tim Wentz, P.E., Ph.D., 2016–2017 ASHRAE President**, as our guest

#### **Tentative Schedule:**

**Wednesday, November 19**

*Sask Energy  
Update on Natural Gas Heat  
Pump Pilot Program*

**December – Christmas Party**



speaker. Tim is an Emeritus Professor of Construction Management at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln and a respected voice in both the ASHRAE and MCAA communities. His deep background in design/build contracting, project management, and education brings valuable insight to this important discussion.

Best,  
David Samayoa

## Research Promotion

By Chris Klatt

Congratulations to chapter member Rob Craddock for winning the Super-Duper 50/50 Early Bird Draw!

Rob won a BuildGreen Saskatchewan Conference and Workshop Registration (\$575 value) being held November 12-13, 2025 at the DoubleTree Hotels & Conference Centre, Regina.



Conference information can be found at <https://www.buildgreenprairie.com/>

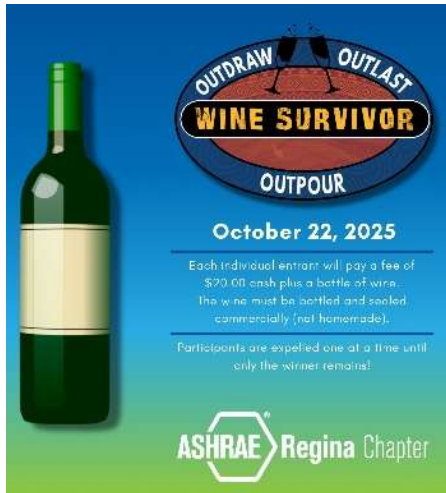


This month we will be raising money for Research Promotion (RP) by holding an online auction for four (4) tickets to the Saskatchewan Roughriders vs. Toronto Argonauts game (Section 140, Row 1, Seats 19-22) on **Friday October 10 at 7:00 PM** at Mosaic Stadium, Regina, SK (tickets valued at \$500). The tickets have been generously donated by Chapter Member Rob Craddock. See link for auction:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/ashrae-regina-chapter-silent-auction>

At this month's Chapter meeting, we will be competing with a **Wine Survivor**. This is a great way to stock up on wine for the upcoming holiday season! Members will need to bring a bottle of their favourite wine and a \$20 donation to be able to compete. If you forget your bottle of wine, we will accept a \$40





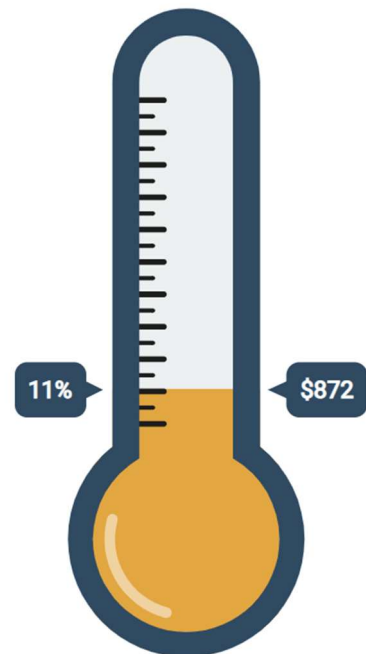
donation. Players will be randomly eliminated at the meeting, with the last person standing winning all the wine. A second-chance idol will be auctioned off to help your chances of winning!

Tickets are still available for the ASHRAE Regina Chapter **Super-Duper 50/50**. Tickets will be available all year long with the draw being held at the May Chapter meeting. Each ticket is \$20, and the winner will take home half of the jackpot. The took off at the first meeting, and the jackpot is currently sitting at **\$1,460**.

Scholarships are an excellent way to turn donations into long term investments that pay back every year. As of August 2025, the **Don Bell Scholarship Fund** is at **\$31,483 (USD)**, and the **Grant Dawson Scholarship Fund** is at **\$38,040 (USD)**. Both of these funds will continue to provide an annual scholarship of **\$1,500 (USD)**. For every additional \$15,000 raised, the scholarship will increase by \$750, (i.e. \$45,000 = \$2,250/yr, \$60,000 = \$3,000/yr, etc.). If you are thinking about donating to ASHRAE Research, please consider donating to one of these great scholarships.

Lastly, **Region XI** has set our Chapter RP goal this year to **\$8,000**. We have already received a few donations and are currently sitting at a total of **\$872.00 (10.9%)** for the current year. Thank you to all who have donated.

**GOAL: \$8,000**



**David and Jane Underwood Memorial Scholarship** for ASHRAE Region II and Region XI is being established to encourage undergraduate students to pursue careers in the heating, refrigerating, and air conditioning (HVAC&R) industry. This scholarship can be awarded to Canadian engineering or HVAC technician students anywhere in Canada.

Candidate must be a full-time registered student enrolled in a Canadian University engineering program or HVAC technical program leading to a Degree in Engineering or Engineering Technology an apprenticeship program leading to Journeyman status.

Regina ASHRAE Chapter will be donating \$2,000 CAD towards this scholarship!

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## Obituary Overview

### T. David Underwood, P.Eng, ASHRAE



David was born in Regina Saskatchewan. The only child of Jacobina (Axdal) and Norman. He spent his childhood fishing, trapping, exploring, boxing, curling and playing football and hockey. He loved his experience of becoming a Queen Scout and travelling to jamborees in Niagara and UK – a big deal for a small-town prairie boy. David graduated from the University of Manitoba in Civil engineering. After starting his HVAC&R career in Wisconsin, Hamilton, and New Brunswick, he settled in Montreal with his new wife Jane (Gautschi). There, they were founding members of the Ridgewood Get to know Montreal and the World Better Club where they made lifelong friends with whom they skied, camped, cottaged, travelled and caused a ruckus – even though he never did learn the ukulele.

In 1970 their first child Kristen was born in Montreal; soon after they moved to Toronto where Kathryn was born, then Mississauga. Always looking for new experiences, David and Jane played tennis and bridge and joined Caledon Ski Club. David was a successful entrepreneur founding Isotherm Engineering in



the basement of their house. This meant he was usually home for lunch with his children.

David made many contributions to his professional community through ORAC, HRAI and ASHRAE (Toronto chapter, then International President in 2015-16). His theme was “Making Connections” and anyone who met him would know he was genuinely engaged in the world with warmth and passion – especially if it involved current events or ASHRAE standards. These topics were appreciated by his latest club, The Dinosaurs, an international group of friends who met weekly online. Through this work and other opportunities David and Jane travelled the world sharing knowledge and learning so much more from all the people they met and places he saw.

The last 30 years of his life were spent in Oakville where he roamed the community stopping to chat with his many friends and neighbours. As an active member of his community he engaged the local leading politicians, served on the Oakville Accessibility Advisory Committee, and made friends with the cashiers at the grocery store and in the local cafés. His life was a testament to participation and friendship as true markers of inclusivity.

David is survived by his wife of 57 years, Jane Underwood, daughters Kristen (Scott Nowlan) and Kathryn (Jay Friedman), and grandchildren Joshua, Erica, Madeline, Henri and George. Always the last to be wearing his paper crown at Christmas, his spark will never go out.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in David’s memory to MS Canada-Research or The Fare Share Food Bank.

## **Chapter Dues**

By Greg Fluter

The 2025/26 chapter dues invoices have been sent out through Square. You can pay with a credit card via Square or drop off or mail in a cheque to MacPherson Engineering. Please reach out if you have any questions!



# BuildGreen Saskatchewan Conference

By Ayo Abiola

We are ONE MONTH away from the conference! We will need everyone to help spread the word to your community, network, colleagues and others. Word of mouth and email is appreciated and we have information available on the conference website and LinkedIn page!

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/buildgreen-prairies/posts/?feedView=all>

Registration is online and for anyone out of town, there are special hotel discounts available!

Register now at [www.buildgreenprairie.com](http://www.buildgreenprairie.com)



## Nov 12

- Building Tour of Kisik Tower and the Heating Plant at URegina.
- ALL Introduction to Building Decarbonization Workshop
- Welcome Reception at the Capital Ballroom, DoubleTree

## Nov 13

- Conference Speakers
- Energy Modelers Forum by Sustainable Building Canada
- How to Lower Your Utility Bills hosted by the Mayor, City of Regina



## Social Media / Webmaster Chair

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

Connections Café

October 9, 2025: 5pm-9pm

Hotel Sask

<https://regina.csc-dcc.ca/news/2025connectionscafe-667/>

### 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

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## **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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## ***Vacant Positions***

Diversity in ASHRAE  
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