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Newsletter

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President's Message

By Tyler Gamble

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a great time with family and friends over the holiday season, and that you're still committed to those New Year's Resolutions! If you make it past January 9th, this year, you'll be better than 80% of those who make a resolution!

A special thanks to those who joined us at our Christmas party at Birmingham's North. It was a great night of socializing and games.

BuildGreen Saskatchewan was a rousing success with attendees and presenters from all over the prairie provinces! We're excited to see what is in store for future iterations of the conference.

As we enter the New Year I wish you all a healthy and successful 2026!

Vice President's Message

By Dave Samayoa

Happy new year! I hope you had some time to relax and recharge over the holidays. We are excited to start the new year with an engaging January presentation! On January 14, we are pleased to welcome Carey Simonson, Ph. D, P.Eng., Fellow ASHRAE, who will share the innovative HVAC research that is ongoing at the University of Saskatchewan!

Chapter Meeting

Wednesday, January 14

HVAC Research at the University of Saskatchewan

Where:

Lakeshore Restaurant
1350 23 Ave. Regina, SK. S4S3S5

5:00-5:30 Arrival / Happy Hour

5:30-6:30 Presentation

6:30-7:30 Dinner & Chapter Meeting

Presenters:

Carey Simonson, Professor of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Saskatchewan

Upcoming Chapter Event

Wednesday, February 18

Tentative Schedule:

February 18, 2026 – TBC

March 11, 2026 – Distinguished
Lecturer Wade H. Conlan, P.E.,
BCxP, CxA, LEED AP BD+C
*“Weighing the Pig vs. Making it Fly:
Improve Energy Performance while
Maintaining IEQ through Retro-
Commissioning”*

April 15, 2026 – Student Night

May 13, 2026 – Jerry Boulanger
“Top 10 Mistakes in HVAC”

Simonson is a Professor of Mechanical Engineering and former Dean in the College of Engineering at the University of Saskatchewan. He has been a professor at USask since 2001 and has spent 7 years in Finland as a visiting professor at the University of Oulu and researcher at the Technical Research Centre of Finland.

Simonson is in the top 1% of the most-cited scientists in the world in the field of Buildings and Construction and has published over 300 peer-reviewed articles. He is an Associate Editor of the ASME Open Journal of Engineering and an editorial board member of Energy and Buildings. He has received several national and international awards for research and graduate student supervision.

We look forward to an informative presentation and hope to see you there!

Best,
David Samayoa

Research Promotion

By Chris Klatt

At our November 19th Chapter lunch meeting, lucky chapter member **Carol Chernick-Smith** won the 50-50 draw. Her and the Regina Chapter were both able to walk away with \$25 each. It may have been a small total, but every dollar counts toward ASHRAE RP!

ASHRAE Regina Chapter hosted an indoor golf event on Friday November 28th, 2025 at the **Royal Regina Golf Club**. After a lot of scheduling conflicts, we were able to get together eight (8) golfers who enjoyed a night of 2-person best-ball competition. Congratulations to the team of **Jason Danyliw** and **Rob Craddock** for swinging their way into a pair of Golf Town gift cards. The night was full of drinks, food, and lots of laughs. The Chapter was able to raise



\$500 for ASHRAE Research. Another Indoor golf event is being planned for **February 27th, 2026**. Stay tuned soon for more details.

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. This took off at the first meeting, and the jackpot is still sitting strong at **\$1,560**.



As we close out the year, I would like to recognize and thank everyone who helped the Regina Chapter reach our 2024-25 RP Goal. As a Chapter, we were able to come together and successfully raise **\$ 8,940.21** to beat our goal of \$8,000. Below is a list of Donors:

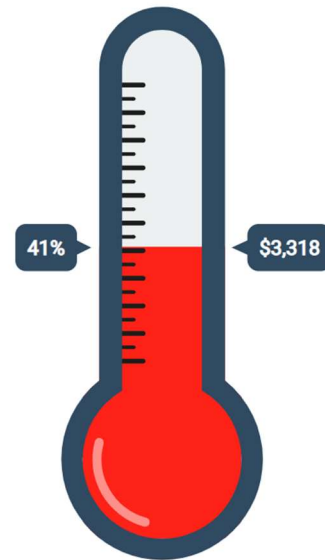
2024-25 List of Regina Chapter Donors:



Lastly, **Region XI** has set our Chapter RP goal this year to **\$8,000**. With our continuing donations, we are currently sitting at a total of **\$3,518 (44%)** for the current year. Thank you to all who have donated.



GOAL: \$8,000



Student Activities

By Emily Zimroz

Happy New Year ASHRAE Regina! I am pleased to announce that the Chapter has once again awarded the Don Bell and Grant Dawson Memorial Scholarships to some outstanding students:

Our Don Bell Scholarship has been awarded to Jawad Nawrozi- a Third Year Insulator Apprentice, and our Grant Dawson Scholarship has been awarded to Julianne Reyes- a second year Industrial Systems Engineering student at the University of Regina.

The Chapter is honored to once again be able to award these scholarships to some very deserving students. Wishing everyone the best in the New Year!

Young Engineers in ASHRAE (YEA)

By Josh Spelay

Please keep your eyes peeled for our upcoming YEA event- which will be held at **Activate** here in Regina sometime in March!

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

Have an event you would like highlighted in our newsletter? Send it to ashraeregina@gmail.com.

Chapter Regional Conference (Joint with Region X)

August 17-19, 2026

Honolulu, HI

ASHRAE Society Events

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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