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Newsletter

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President's Message

By Tyler Gamble

We won!
Wow, what a Winter Conference!

ASHRAE Regina was fortunate enough to be named one of the winners of the 2025-26 Presidential Initiative Challenge. This Challenge “support(s) chapter-led projects that advance energy efficiency, emissions reduction and indoor environmental quality at the local level.” ASHRAE Regina was among one of six recipients, out of 21 submissions for the “Blanket of Warmth” project that has been led by ASHRAE Regina member Aura Lee Macpherson. This project has leaned on many ASHRAE members over the years and you should all feel proud of this accomplishment. The funds will go towards adding an 11th home getting retrofitted with hydronic in wall heating.



Chapter Meeting

Wednesday, February 18

Data Centres 101: The Next Generation of Mission-Critical Infrastructure

Where:

Lakeshore Restaurant
1350 23 Ave. Regina, SK.

5:00-5:30 Happy Hour
5:30-6:30 Presentation
6:30-7:30 Dinner & Chapter Meeting

Presenters:

Scott Gordon – Regional Sales Manager Vitaulic, Central Canada

Cory Rondeau – Territory Specialist with Vitaulic in Saskatchewan

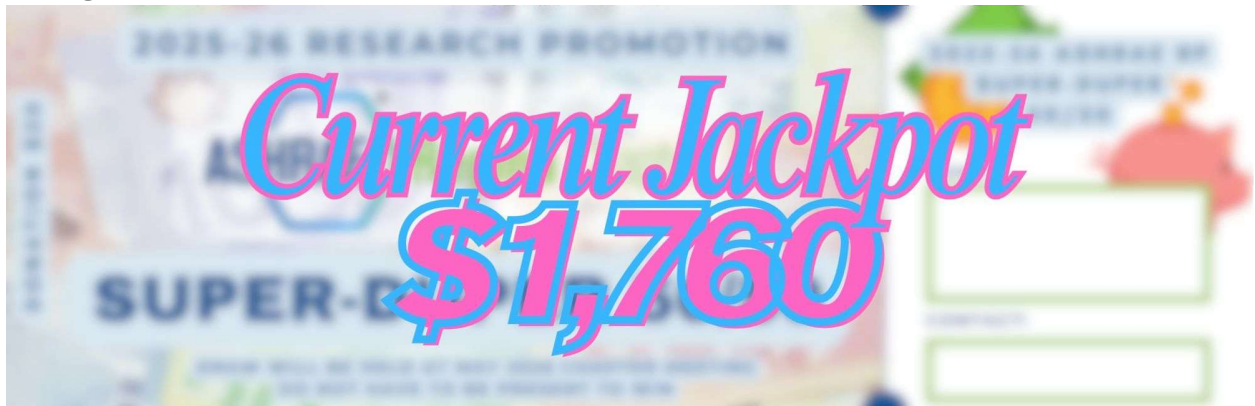
Research Promotion

By Chris Klatt

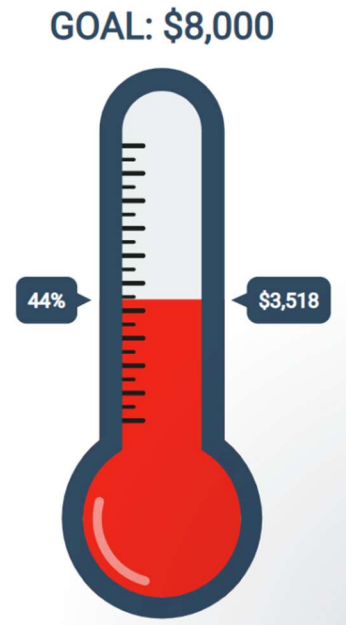
This month ASHRAE Regina Chapter will be hosting an indoor golf event on **Friday, February 27th, 2026** at the **Royal Regina Golf Club**. Sixteen (16) golfers will enjoy a night of 2-man scramble competition. The event will raise a total of \$1,000 for ASHRAE Research. Even though the golfing spots are full, everyone is still invited to hang out and mingle in the clubhouse. The Royal Regina offers a full food menu and a full bar with delicious beverages available. It will be a fun night of socializing and competition.



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 jackpot is sitting at \$1,560.



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 (44.0%) for the current year. Thank you to all who have donated.



BuildGreen Saskatchewan

By Ayo Abiola

The 2025 BuildGreen Saskatchewan Conference successfully brought the industry together this past November as a multi-stakeholder event supported by the ASHRAE Regina and Saskatoon Chapters. The rebooted conference saw robust participation, with 172 registered attendees joining for the main conference and 40 participants attending the pre-conference workshop. Supported by 24 sponsors and 18 exhibitors, the event featured a diverse program that included 18 presentations, keynotes, and a student presentation.

Attendee feedback highlighted the quality of the technical content, with the speaker lineup receiving a high rating of 4.2 out of 5 and overall satisfaction coming in at 4.0. Survey respondents indicated that sessions on Geothermal Energy, Decarbonization Strategies, and Government Policy provided the most significant value. While valuable suggestions regarding venue and scheduling were noted for future improvements, the strong engagement reflects the relevance of the topics presented.



From a financial perspective, the conference achieved a net positive outcome, realizing a net gain of almost \$5,000. This represents an approximate 24% return on the initial seed investment provided by the chapters, leaving the committee with a solid bank balance of nearly \$26,000. Looking ahead, Saskatoon has been identified as the natural location for the next event, with discussions underway to potentially establish the conference as a separate entity outside of the chapters.

Ayo Abiola

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

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Events Around Town

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Chapter Regional Conference (Joint with Region X)

August 17-19, 2026

Honolulu, HI

ASHRAE Society Events

2026 Women in ASHRAE Leadership Symposium

April 13-14, 2026

Los Angeles, CA

Fourth ASHRAE Developing Economies Conference

April 24-25, 2026

Varansi (Kashi), Uttar Pradesh

2026 ASHRAE Annual Conference

June 27 – July 1st

Austin, TX

2026 ASHRAE Building Decarbonization Conference

September 23-25, 2026

Seattle, WA

Ninth International Conference on Energy Research and Development (ICERD – 9)

November 16-18, 2026

Kuwait University City, Kuwait

The Seventh International Conference on Efficient Building Design

October 8-9, 2026

Beirut, Lebanon



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