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# Pile of Bones

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## **President's Message**

**By: Chris Klatt**

Welcome back ASHRAE Regina Chapter! I am happy to be returning as your Chapter President for a second term, and I am excited to be working with a Board of Governors that are mostly returning for a second year also.

We have a lot of great meetings and events planned for the 2023-24 ASHRAE season. We will be hosting a mix of lunch and dinner meetings at a variety of different locations, planning a fun social event for our December meeting, a facility tour for our May meeting, and of course wrapping up the year with our Annual Golf Tournament in June. One of the biggest benefits of ASHRAE Chapter Meetings, is the ability to interact and network with local industry members in the same room.

Our first Chapter Meeting (September 20, 2023) will be held at The Lakeshore Restaurant. We are fortunate to have Johnny Graham (National Sales Manager – Canada) and Eric Della Ventura, P.Eng. (Sales & Application Engineer) from Big Ass Fans join us in presenting on Sustainable HVAC.

This year to help our Chapter reach our Research Promotion (RP) goal, we are going to start raffling off donated items at each Chapter meeting. Bring your money as the prizes will be good! If you have an item you would like to donate for future Chapter Meetings, please let us know.

## **ASHRAE REGINA CHAPTER MEETING**

**September 20th, 2023**

**Topic: HVLS Fans &  
ASHRAE Standard 55**

**Presenter: Johny Graham &  
Eric Della Ventura**

**Meeting Location:  
Lakeshore Restaurant**

**Time: 5:30PM Presentation**

ASHRAE Region XI Chapter Regional Conference (CRC) was held May 11-13, 2023 in Edmonton, AB. Our Chapter represented well and won the Richard Perry Award (To encourage and recognize excellence in the total performance of the Chapter in Region XI). This award is voted on by the Regional Executives, and is truly an honour to receive. Our silent auction item (autographed Connor Bedard Pat's jersey) performed well and raised \$2,500 USD for the Northern Alberta Research Promotion Campaign. (Thanks for the hefty donation Jeff Hurd!). The upcoming CRC (May 9-11, 2024) will be hosted by the Inland Empire Chapter in Spokane, WA.

Ginger Scoggins, P.E., Fellow ASHRAE is the ASHRAE Society President for the 2023-24 term. Scoggins previously served on the ASHRAE Board of Directors as president-elect, treasurer, vice president and director, and regional chair. For her time and dedication to ASHRAE and the industry, she is the recipient of the Exceptional Service Award and Distinguished Service Award. She chaired the ASHRAE Building Headquarters Ad Hoc committee, leading the Society's \$20 million fully net-zero-energy building renovation project. Her theme for the 2023-24 ASHRAE Society Year is "Challenge Accepted: Tackling the Climate Crisis." For more information about ASHRAE President, check out the ASHRAE Society website:

<https://www.ashrae.org/about/leadership/ashrae-president>

The ASHRAE Winter Conference and AHR Expo will be held in Chicago January 20-24, 2024. Registration is now open. For more information about the conference, check out the ASHRAE Society website:

<https://www.ashrae.org/conferences/2024-winter-conference-chicago>

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about this upcoming ASHRAE year, please do not hesitate to reach out and contact myself or anyone else on the board.

I look forward to seeing you all in-person again!

Thank you,

Chris Klatt, Regina ASHRAE Chapter President

## **Committee Chair Reports**

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### ***Vice President & Programs Chair***

**By: Tyler Gamble**

Welcome back to another ASHRAE season! We're pleased to have Big Ass Fans present this month. They are focusing this month's presentation on the utilization of fan's in relation to thermal comfort and energy savings. Please see the meeting flyer for further details.

### ***Research Promotion***

**By: Carla Spriggs**

Welcome back fellow ASHRAE members. I hope everyone had a lovely summer and got some time with their loved ones. I will be serving as your Research Promotion (RP) chair for the coming ASHRAE year. Our goal for the year is to raise \$10,000.00 for research. A few things planned to raise money are the spring golf tournament, a fundraising drive to companies that support ASHRAE, and raffles at the monthly meeting. Please contact me if you would like to donate a prize for the raffle. If you donate the prize all the money raised that evening will be donated in your name.

This month we have received some great donations for the raffle. The lucky winners will be taking home 2 tickets to the Roughrider game for October 7th against Hamilton donated by Rob Craddock or a Big Ass Haiku fan donated by our speaker this month. Tickets will be sold 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10.

### **ASHRAE Building Decarbonization Conference**

**By: Aura Lee MacPherson**

Brett Banadaga from AME, Ryan Johnson from MacPherson Eng, and Chris Sawicki from the U of R have been accepted to present at the ASHRAE Building Decarbonization Conference in Washington October 2023. We learned that 75% of proposed presentations were rejected. This is the only all Canadian presentation team and part of the 25% accepted.

This shows that what we are doing here in Saskatchewan is not average. Here is the link for the Conference which is sponsored by ASHRAE and BOMA.

<https://www.ashrae.org/file%20library/conferences/specialty%20conferences/program-book-6-23-23.pdf>

If you scroll to page 14 you will find the presentation team.

Thanks,

Aura Lee MacPherson

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