

Pile of Bones

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President's Message

By: Chris Klatt

Happy Holidays to all our ASHRAE Regina Chapter Members! I hope everyone gets a chance to see friends & family over the holidays, and wishing you all a safe and healthy 2024.

Thank you to all who attended November's Chapter Meeting which was held at The Lakeshore Restaurant. We had Christine Mintenko, Senior Labour Relations Consultant with the Government of Saskatchewan join us in presenting on "Taking HR back to Basics".

There will not be a meeting this December, as we will be getting together as a Chapter to celebrate at our Annual Christmas Party. This year we will be gathering at the home of the Saskatchewan Cornhole Association, where we will be playing games, winning prizes, wearing ugly sweaters, and enjoying food/drink.

Our next Chapter meeting is scheduled for January 10, 2024. We will be extending an invite out to BOMA Saskatchewan and Construction Specifications Canada (CSC) to join us, as code revisions affect us all. Please let us know if you will be attending to allow us to plan the meeting accordingly. Please see Programs Chair below for more details

The ASHRAE Winter Conference and AHR Expo is rapidly coming up soon on

ASHRAE REGINA CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 14th, 2023

Topic: Christmas Party

Location: The Backyard

Time: 6:00 PM



January 20th-24th, 2024 in Chicago, Illinois. For more information about the conference, check out the ASHRAE Society website at: <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.

Thank you,

Chris Klatt, Regina ASHRAE Chapter President

Committee Chair Reports

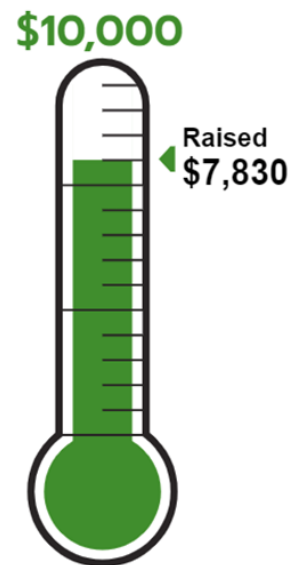
Research Promotion

By: Carla Spriggs

For the month of October, we received another donation of 2 tickets to the Roughrider game from Rob Craddock at Inland Metal for the raffle. Thanks again to Rob. He also gives a lot to our chapter as a mentor in ASHRAE.

As a community we have donated enough funds to both the Donn Bell and the Grant Dawson scholarships and they are now endowed so we are able to award both scholarships this coming year. We will award the Don Bell Scholarship in the spring and again in the fall and the Grant Dawson Scholarship will be awarded for the first time in the fall. Then we will be able to award them on an annual basis in the fall. Thank you to all that have supported these funds. We are hoping to award the Don Bell Scholarship to a trade apprentice or diploma student and the Grant Dawson scholarship will be awarded to a student in pursuit of their degree. If you know of an apprentice or student, please encourage them to contact us for an application. We are attempting to reach out to get onto scholarship lists for the schools in Saskatchewan.

Fundraising Goal



We can continue to grow the base investment for these scholarships. At our

current investment of \$30,000/fund (USD) we are able to award \$1,500.00 per scholarship per year. If we are to add \$15,000 to either of the scholarship funds we can increase our scholarship awarded to the apprentice/student.

We have raised money this year with the monthly raffles, donations by board members, donations by general members and donations into the scholarship funds. We have reached 78.3% of our yearly goal of \$10,000.00.

Student Activities

By: David Samayoa

On October 2, 2023, we hosted a What is ASHRAE? Night with the University of Regina Student Branch. At this event we shared ASHRAE's mission and vision and all the benefits that come with being a member. 12 students submitted applications that night increasing our Student Members to 25 and exceeding last year's student membership.

On November 16 we participated in the University of Regina's What is Engineering Day. This event saw more than 100 high school students from across Saskatchewan visit the U of R to take part in engineering labs, and activities to learn more about careers in engineering. ASHRAE Student Activities set up a booth on the "Trade Show Floor" to share careers opportunities within HVAC, scholarship opportunities, and the U of R ASHRAE Student Branch with high school students and parents. Students were very interested in learning more about HVAC equipment Capstone Projects designed by University of Regina students, as well as learning more about the relationship between mechanical systems and the environment.

The Don Bell Scholarship application has been sent out and shared with various institutions including the University of Regina, SaskPolytechnic, and the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Commission. Please share this scholarship with students that you know. This scholarship is worth \$1500 USD. The application deadline is March 13, 2024 and the award date is April 10, 2024. Contact me for the application (d.samayoa@mac-eng.ca).

Wishing you all the best this holiday season.

Treasurer

By: Emily Albano

Happy December!

Christmas Cornhole invoices have gone out for those who have registered for the tournament.

Please try to get your payment in by December 13th, so we can have the **CASH PRIZE** ready for the winners.

If you don't see your invoice, please check your junk mail.

If you did not receive your invoice, or are having trouble with payment, please let me know.

Cheers!

Special Events

By: Taylor Brezinsky

Hello all!

We are looking forward to next Thursday night as the ASHRAE Christmas party is fast approaching. We've had great responses this year and would like to thank all of those who RSVP'd and registered! As registration is now officially closed, we ask that you please keep an eye on your junk email box as invoices have been showing up there. If you've registered for the cornhole tournament, please download the Scoreholio app on your mobile device, as this will keep tournament play running smooth for the night. Thanks for the support, and again, don't forget your ugly Christmas sweater!

Steam Training

By: University of Regina



“Steam knowledge is evaporating”

University of Regina is excited to announce that Gary Gleason will be coming to our campus on January 10th 2024! If you are interested in a half day course about steam please email Chris Sawicki at the University of Regina to sign up! Christopher.Sawicki@uregina.ca

Cost for the 4 hour course is \$400.00 per person which includes all course materials. What is covered?

- Safety
- Reliability
- Carbon and GHG reduction
- Steam fundamentals
- Cost of steam
- Flash steam
- Water hammer
- Steam traps
- Steam trap testing
- Best practices
- Troubleshooting
- Operational cost reduction

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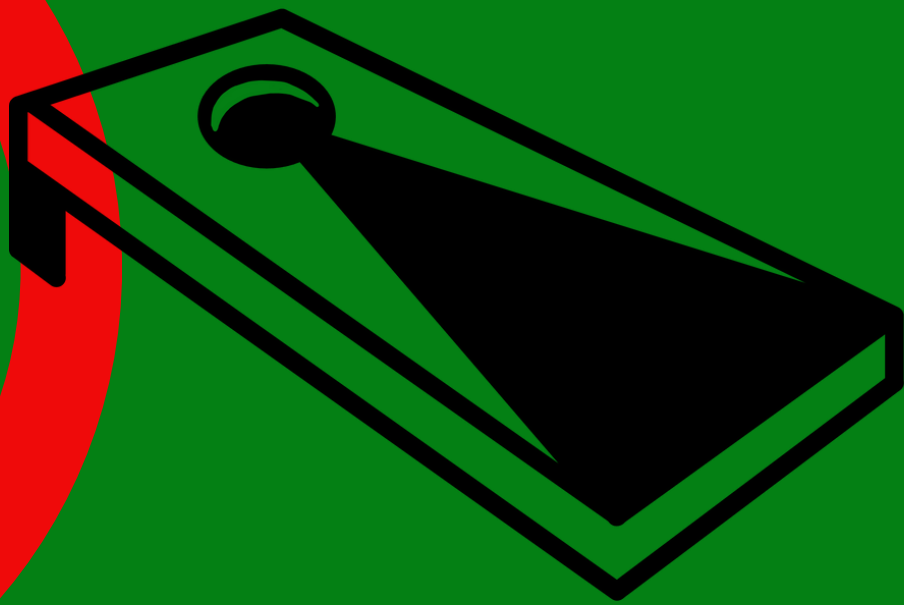
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CHRISTMAS

CORNHOLE

**PRESENTED BY:
ASHRAE REGINA**



MINI GAMES

CASH PRIZES

UGLY SWEATERS

DINNER & DRINKS

**DECEMBER 14, 2023
6PM - LATE**

2363 2ND AVE

DINNER INCLUDED, DRINKS FOR PURCHASE

FREE EVENT FOR ASHRAE REGINA MEMBERS AND PLUS-ONES

\$10 ENTRANCE FEE FOR CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT