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Newsletter

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President's Message

By Tyler Gamble

As the holiday season wraps up, it's a time to reflect on the year gone by and look ahead with hope and enthusiasm. For ASHRAE Regina, 2024 has been a year of growth, collaboration, and progress. As we look ahead to 2025, let's continue to innovate, educate, and advocate for a sustainable future. The meetings planned for this upcoming year promise to provide lots of though provoking conversations about the buildings we're apart of. We're also excited about much of the work being done by our fantastic board and can't wait to share it with you!

Chapter Meeting

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

Topic: Project Management
Principles for Project Success

Where: Four Points by Sheraton
Regina
2415 Dewdney Avenue

11:45-12:00 Arrival & Orientation
12:00-12:45 Presentation & Lunch
12:45-1:30 Chapter Meeting

Presenter: Robert Dash,
Immediate Past-President, PMI-
Regina South, SK

Upcoming Chapter Events

February 5 – Wastewater Heat
Pump Webinar

February 26 – ASHRAE
Presidential Visit



In Memory of John Lang

It is with profound sadness that we announce the sudden passing of our beloved son, brother, friend, and father, John David Lang, on Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at the age of 38 years.

John was a devoted father to his two beautiful daughters, Ava (9) and Adley (6), whose lives he cherished above all else. He is also survived by his parents, David and Iris; his sister Nicole Bender (Ryan), and his precious nephews, Jack (3) and Louie (8 months); his daughters' mother, Ashley; along with many treasured friends and extended family.



John's life was defined by his unwavering love for his family and his authentic, kind-hearted nature. As a father, his greatest joy was creating lasting memories with his girls. Whether it was spontaneous beach days at the Lang family cabin at Mohr's Beach, cheering on the Regina Pats at a game, playing with and helping to raise his nephews Jack and Louie, or simply being present with his family - John was always there ready to show his love in the most meaningful ways.

John worked at HDA Engineering as a Partner where he was respected for his strong work ethic, his dedication, and his ability to connect with everyone he met. His kindness, compassion, and genuine care for others will be deeply missed by all who knew him. His close-knit group of childhood, Southey, curling, and high school friends from Martin Collegiate was a testament to his loyalty and deep sense of connection; their unwavering support and the lasting bonds they shared will continue to provide comfort and strength to our family.

John's absence leaves a hole in the hearts of his girls, family and friends, but his legacy of compassion and selflessness will continue to inspire those who were fortunate to have shared in his life.

In the spirit of John's love for his girls, and in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to support Ava and Adley's future. Contributions may be made to the trust c/o Nicole Bender or Ashley Lang at adleyandavafuture@gmail.com.

Vice-President & Programs

By Dave Samayoa

Happy new year! We have an exciting lineup planned for the next few months! This month our chapter meeting topic is Project Management Principles for Project Success. Robert Dash, Past-President of Project Management Institute (PMI) – Regina South Sask. will join us to share his insight into key project management principles including strategies and skills essential for project success. Robert has more than 20 years' experience leading projects and we look forward to his insight.

Upcoming Events:

February 5, 2025 – Wastewater Heat Pump Webinar

February 26, 2025 – ASHRAE Presidential Visit. Dennis Knight, P.E., BEMP

March 19, 2025 – Radiant Heating / Cooling Strategies

April 9, 2025 – Student Night

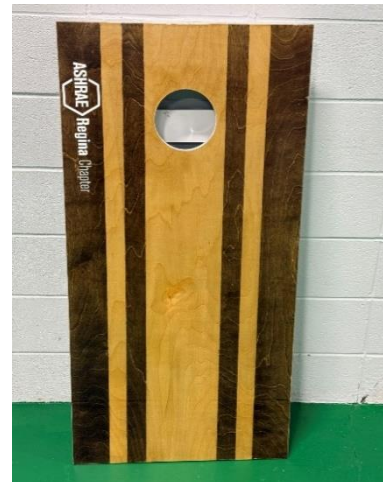
May 14, 2025 – TBC

June – Golf Tournament

Research Promotion

By Chris Klatt

Christmas Party: Congratulations to Chapter Members Josh Hextall for winning the 50/50 draw, and to Aura Lee & Murdoch MacPherson for winning the custom made cornhole boards. The Regina Chapter raised a total of **\$325 for ASHRAE Research**. Thank you to all who participated. It was a fun night!



This month I would like to recognize and thank everyone who helped the Regina Chapter reach our 2023-24 RP Goal. Carla Spriggs served as RP Chair and successfully raised \$10,889.96! Not only did we crush our goal of \$10,000, but we were also able to complete the \$30,000 endowment to form the “ASHRAE Regina Chapter Grant Dawson Memorial Scholarship Fund”. This Scholarship was completed in a short 3-years allowing the Regina Chapter to distribute another \$1,500 USD annual scholarship to a deserving student. A special thank-you to HDA Engineering Ltd. For being recognized by ASHRAE as an ASHRAE Partner (Donation of \$5000 – \$9,999). Please see the following website for all 2023-24 RP Campaign leadership donors:
<https://www.ashrae.org/rp>

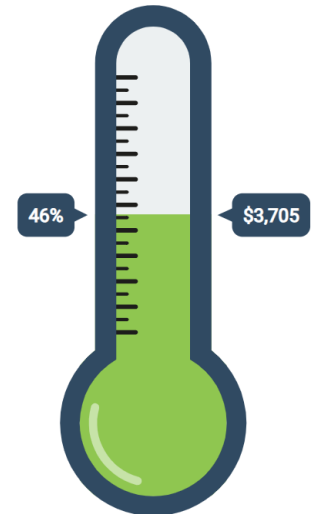
2023-24 List of Regina Chapter Donors:



Tickets are still available for the **ASHRAE Regina Chapter Super 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.

Lastly, with a little help from last year's golf tournament, our RP Campaign is currently sitting at: **\$3,705.42 (46.3%)!**

GOAL: \$8,000



Sustainability

By Ayo Abiola & Committee

Regina and Saskatoon ASHRAE Chapter's Joint Project to Host a Decarbonization Conference in October 2025

The Regina and Saskatoon ASHRAE chapters are collaborating to host a building decarbonization conference in Saskatchewan for October 2025. This conference after much discussion will be called '**BuildGreen Saskatchewan**'. The goal of the conference is to bring energy providers, industry professionals, all levels of government including First Nation and Metis, builders, building operators and the community together to address how we decarbonize our building sector in Saskatchewan.

Members of the committee include:

Committee Chair - Ayo Abiola

Programming - Carla Drager

Saskatoon Chapter Liaison - Kyle Harasyn

Tradeshow Support - Alex Barnes

Government Contacts - Terry White

Sponsorships - Aura Lee MacPherson

The Regina chapter has donated \$1000 to this conference committee as seed monies.

Ayo has done some incredible work to design a web page for the conference which will cost \$400. The committee passed a motion to spend \$400 to pay for a one year posting of the website for the conference. The motion was made by Ayo and seconded by Aura Lee and carried after a robust discussion. Carla who is fresh off of her master's in sustainability leadership has done an impressive job sketching out a possible program.

The goal for the trade show is to have 5 – 10 booths which Alex is managing. Our to do list includes:

1. find a venue,
2. land on a date, and
3. discuss how we will manage the registration fees and pay bills.

We will be sharing monthly reports with ASHRAE Regina and Saskatoon to make sure the circle of knowledge about this project is well connected. If you would like to jump in and help in any areas – please reach out to any of the committee members. We are meeting for one hour and our next meeting is Tuesday January 21 at 12 noon.

Sincerely,
Aura Lee MacPherson

Special Events

By Taylor Brezinsky

Good day all! Hope everyone had a happy new year and a very merry Christmas. For those who missed out on last year's Christmas party, it was, of course, again, a blast! Congratulations to our winners, Josh2 from Trane. They walked away with \$100 each! I want to thank our prize sponsors HVAC Sales, Johnson Controls, Trane, MacPherson Engineering, EH Price and our ASHRAE chapter. Murdoch and Auralee MacPherson were the lucky winners of the custom ASHRAE cornhole boards and Wyatt Meshka wore the ugliest Christmas sweater to walk away with a Meat pack courtesy of HVAC Sales.

Next up! The Golf Tournament. Details to come soon. Cheers!

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

Regina Construction Association

Future Construction Leaders Bowling Fun Night

January 16, 2025

Regina, SK

Future Construction Leaders Learnt to Curl

January 30, 2025

Regina, SK

RCA Curling Bonspiel

February 13, 2025

Regina, SK

SKCA Summer Meeting

June 10, 2025

Elk Ridge, SK

<https://constructionsask.ca>

Mechanical Construction Association of Saskatchewan

52nd Annual Bonspiel

March 20-22, 2025

<https://www.mca-sask.com>

ASHRAE Society Events

ASHRAE Winter Conference

February 8-12, 2025

Orlando, FL

<https://www.ashrae.org/conferences/2025-winter-conference-orlando>

Third International Conference on Energy and Indoor Environment for Hot Climates

April 23-24, 2025

Doha, Qatar

<https://www.ashrae.org/conferences/topical-conferences/third-international-conference-on-energy-and-indoor-environment-for-hot-climates>

ASHRAE Annual Conference

June 21-25, 2025

Phoenix, AZ

<https://www.ashrae.org/conferences/2025-annual-conference-phoenix>

IEQ 2025 Conference

September 24-26, 2025

Montreal QC

<https://www.ashrae.org/conferences/topical-conferences/ieq-2025-conference>

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>

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