



May 2025

# Newsletter

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## President's Message

By Tyler Gamble

Welcome to May, and boy what a start it was! Hopefully we have a few more days like that this month, like we had this past weekend.

Dave and I are excited to be headed to Portland, Oregon this week for the annual Chapter Regional Conference (CRC)! The CRC is always a great week to connect with new people and reconnect with past people that we both hope will help us in our careers going forward. Alongside the networking and social functions, getting to participate in the inner workings of the grass roots society of ASHRAE is always interesting to see. And lastly, hearing about how other chapters handle their day-to-day operations is always great as it hopefully gives us new ideas for the next ASHRAE year!

Thanks to all who voted in our vote deciding whether or not to loan [BuildGreen Saskatchewan](#) a portion of their seed money. The vote passed convincingly, and we're excited to see the next future steps for the conference, that will be taking place from November 12-13, 2025.

## Chapter Meeting

Wednesday May 14, 2025

**Topic:** Impact of Saskatchewan's Building Code Reversal: From Tier 2 to Tier 1

**Where:** University of Regina  
Education Building – ED438  
3737 Wascana Pkwy, Regina, SK

11:45 – 12:00 Arrival  
12:00 – 12:45 Presentation  
12:45 – 1:30 Chapter Meeting

**Presenter:** Matthew Dipple,  
P.Eng. (Principal at Airtight  
Engineering)  
&  
Stu Niebergall (President & CEO at  
Regina Home Builders Association)

## Upcoming Chapter Events

**June 12** – Annual Golf  
Tournament  
Flowing Springs Golf Greens  
10 am Registration  
12 pm Shotgun Start  
Dinner to Follow



Lastly, if you haven't registered for the annual ASHRAE Regina golf tournament, what are you waiting for?! The golf tournament is always a great time, and all the proceeds go to ASHRAE research, and funding out two scholarships!

Looking forward to another great meeting next week! I hope to see many of you there.

## **Vice-President & Programs**

By Dave Samayoa

Dear ASHRAE Regina Members,

This month, we are pleased to welcome [Stu Niebergall](#) (President & CEO of the Regina Home Builders Association) and [Mathew Dipple, P.Eng.](#) (Principal at Airtight Engineering Inc.) for a presentation on "[The Impact of Saskatchewan's Building Code Reversal: From Tier 2 to Tier 1.](#)"

The presentation will examine Saskatchewan's recent decision to roll back its energy efficiency standard for low-rise residential buildings—moving from [Tier 2 to Tier 1 under the 2020 National Building Code \(NBC\)](#). Our speakers will explore the implications of this shift for home builders, including a comparison of the [cost and performance differences](#) between Tier 1 and Tier 2 homes.

This change refers specifically to the [Energy Performance Tiers in Division B, Part 9 of the NBC \(2020\)](#), which apply to low-rise residential buildings. Tier 1 represents the base level of energy efficiency, while [Tier 2 homes are typically 10–20% more energy efficient](#) than those built to Tier 1 standards.

We look forward to Stu and Mathew's insights during their presentation on **May 14**.

## **Treasurer**

By Greg Fluter

At May's chapter meeting we will be presenting next year's (2025-2026) proposed budget for the chapter. We are proposing a one-time increased expense so that we can send up to 6 of our Chapter officers to the joint CRC in Hawaii. This is an excellent opportunity to learn how other Regions conduct their CRCs which

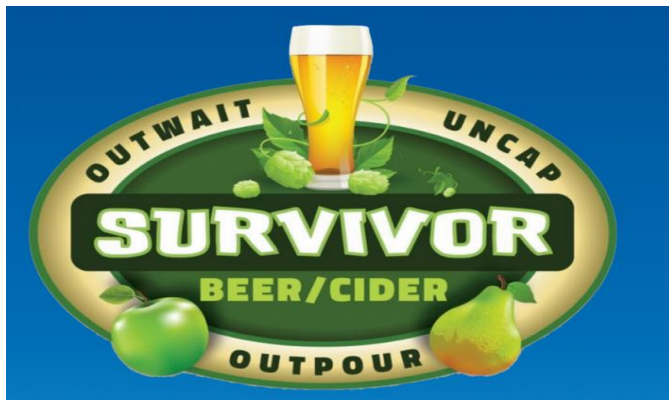


can help to improve our CRCs in future years. Please consider attending to participate in budget discussion and voting.

## Research Promotion

By Chris Klatt

**April Chapter Meeting:** Congratulations to Chapter Member [Josh Thomas](#) for becoming April's “🍺 Beer Survivor! 🍺” Josh was able to stumble away with 24 cans of craft beer. The Regina Chapter raised a total of **\$120** for ASHRAE Research.



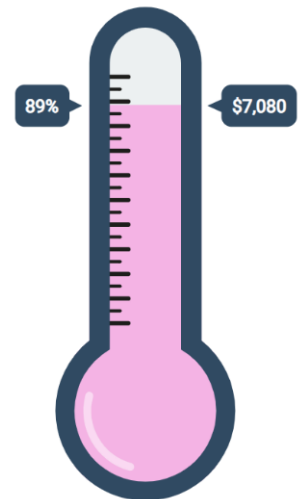
This will be the last meeting for members to buy tickets for the [ASHRAE Regina Chapter Super 50/50](#). Tickets will be available all year long with the draw being held at the May Chapter Meeting. Each ticket is \$20, and the winner will take home half of the jackpot!



Lastly, our RP Campaign is currently sitting at: **\$7,080.42 (88.5%)!**



GOAL: \$8,000



## Special Events

By Taylor Brezinsky

Good Day, Members!

Hope everyone is as excited to see everything greening up outside as they are to get on the greens for our annual ASHRAE Golf Tournament! We are still set for a shotgun start at Flowing Springs Golf Greens, Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>! If you haven't registered your team yet, why not?! You can register using the google form at link provided below. Don't have your team fully set yet? That's ok! Just put TBD in the registration form for player names to hold your team spot today! This year's fees are as follows:

- \$650 for team of 4 with the round and dinner included following the round.
- \$700 for team of 4, dinner and mulligans/string add-on to be used during the round.
- \$750 for a team of 4, dinner, and a company hole sponsor.
- Or \$800 for team of 4, dinner, mulligans/string, and a company hole sponsor.

Really hoping to see everyone out there! Cheers!

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## Government Affairs

By Pierre-Andre Ranger

Hi everyone, in Government Affairs news this month, I'd like to highlight some news that was released a bit ago that I didn't get the time to put into the April newsletter.

As of March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. Saskatchewan has adopted the 2024 Canadian Electrical Code. If you'd like more information on this, please visit: [www.tsask.ca/electrical](http://www.tsask.ca/electrical)

The National Research Council (NRC) published the Structural Commentaries User's Guide for the NBC 2020: Part 4 of Division B. For more information, please visit: [National Research Council of Canada's \(NRC's\) Publications Archive](#)

Unfortunately, the Energy Efficiency Workshops which were supposed to happen last week in person were cancelled and offered as a single online presentation. There are many on-line courses available through the "Building and Technical Standards" branch of the government. [Building and Technical Standards Course | Saskatchewan Building and Technical Standards | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

Lastly, this month's topic is very much about our provincial government's reverting to prior versions of the energy code for residential housing. I encourage you to attend and hear the conversation from the different parties represented so we can all better understand the issue. This issue was discussed by our Society President with the Building and Technical Standards branch while he was here earlier this year.

## BuildGreen Saskatchewan Conference

By Carla Drager

BuildGreen invites interested speakers to submit an Abstract for Presentation for the 2025 Conference & Tradeshow in Regina. Submission deadline is **Friday June 13** and successful presenters will be notified by Monday June 30. Please visit our website <https://www.buildgreenprairie.com/speakers> for the Abstract Guide and feel free to reach out to [skconference@buildgreenprairie.com](mailto:skconference@buildgreenprairie.com) with any questions. We are looking forward to an engaging, educational, and inspiring



program filled with local and visiting experts in the field of high-performance, sustainable buildings.

## **Social Media / Webmaster Chair**

By Carla Drager

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## **Events Around Town**

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### **BOMA Saskatchewan**

#### **BOMA Education Day & Tradeshow**

May 8, 2025

Atlas Hotel (4177 Albert Street) Regina, SK

Free for BOMA members and \$40 for non-members

### **Regina Construction Association**

#### **SKCA Summer Meeting**

June 10, 2025

Elk Ridge, SK

<https://constructionsk.ca>



# ASHRAE Society Events

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## **ASHRAE Annual Conference**

June 21-25, 2025

Phoenix, AZ

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

## **2025 ASHRAE Conference for Integrated Design, Construction & Operations**

August 13-15, 2025

Denver, CO

<https://www.ashrae.org/conferences/topical-conferences/2025-ashrae-conference-for-integrated-design-construction-operations>

## **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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