



June 2025

Newsletter

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President's Message

By Tyler Gamble

And just like that, June here and so comes an end to the 2024/2025 ASHRAE Year! Thanks to all of you who came to meetings, volunteered and participated in whatever way you could. ASHRAE is all about what we put into it!

This year's Chapter Regional Conference (CRC) was a great success, and while our contingent was small this year, I'd like to think that Dave and I made good impressions with those we interacted with. There were some great discussions, and I'm interested to see where some of these motions go! If you'd like to follow along with motions from our region, you can visit <https://crcmotion.ashrae.org/> and select region XI (eleven). This year's motions have not been posted yet, for inquisitive minds.

I would like to extend a special thanks to this year's ASHRAE Regina Board of Governors. Having a great group, like we do, makes life easier for all involved. This group accomplishes and works on so much that it doesn't get recognized for. If you see one of our board members at this week's golf tournament, please tell them thank you! If you'd like to join the board, please reach out to anyone of us!

I look forward to seeing many of you at this week's golf tournament, and next September at our first meeting of the 2025-2026 ASHRAE year!



Chapter Meeting

Thursday June 12

Flowing Springs Golf Greens
10 am Registration
12 pm Shotgun Start
Dinner to Follow

Upcoming Chapter Events

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

See you all in September



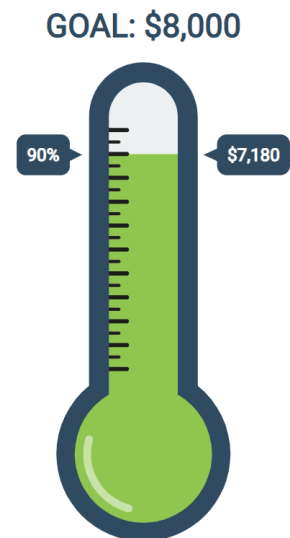
Research Promotion

By Chris Klatt

May Chapter Meeting: Congratulations to Chapter Member **Dwayne Kulcsar** for winning the **Super 50/50**. From September to May, we were able to sell 42 tickets, to make a final jackpot worth \$1,840. Dwayne and ASHRAE Research walked away with \$920 each. It pays to be an ASHRAE Member!



Lastly, our RP Campaign is currently sitting at: **\$7,180.42 (89.8%)!** We are so close to reaching our goal this year with one last event to go. Let's raise our final amount for research promotion at our annual golf tournament this week on Thursday June 12th!

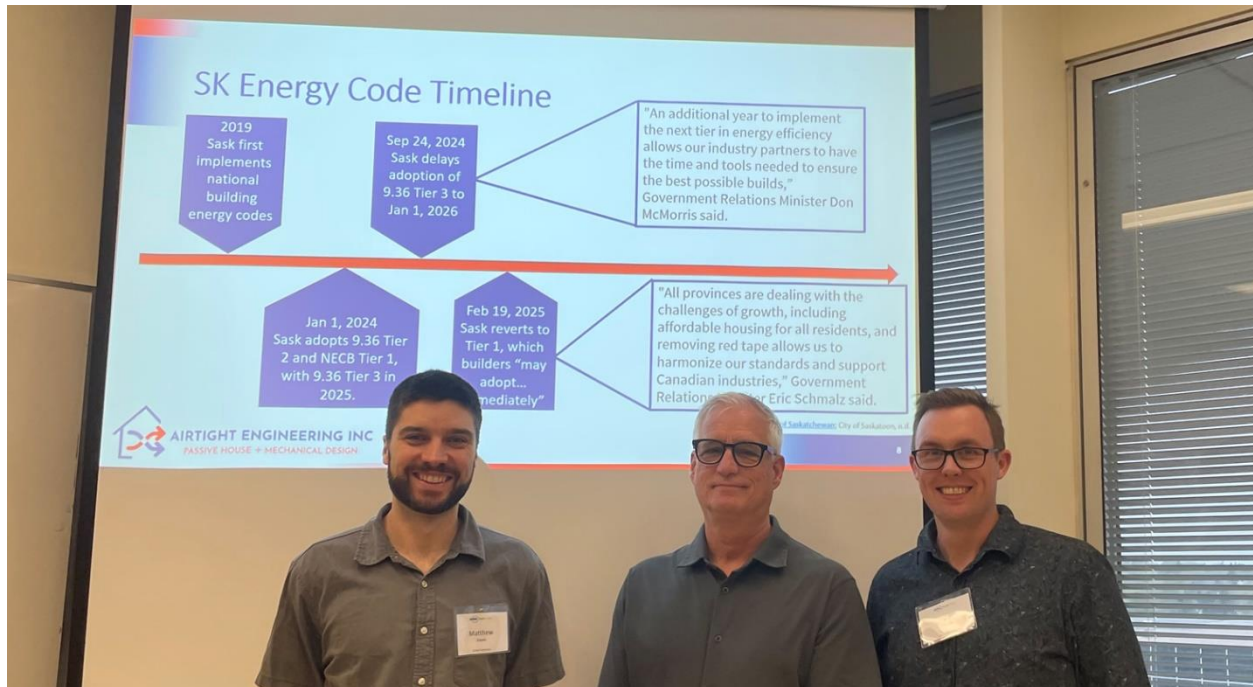


Thanks to everyone who participated in the ASHRAE RP shenanigans this year!



Government Affairs

Written by Aura Lee MacPherson



Left to Right Matthew Dipple, Stu Niebergall, Regina ASHRAE President Tyler Gamble

ASHRAE Regina Chapter Event Summary – May 14, 2025

Topic: Saskatchewan's Transition from Tier 2 to Tier 1 Building Code – Implications for the Residential Sector

On May 14, 2025, the Regina Chapter of ASHRAE hosted a timely and engaging discussion on the Saskatchewan Government's shift from Tier 2 to Tier 1 of the National Building Code, and its impact on the residential construction industry.

Guest Speakers:

Stu Niebergall – *President & CEO, Regina & Region Home Builders' Association*

Stu Niebergall spoke on behalf of the residential construction industry in Regina and surrounding areas. As an advocate for home builders, he emphasized the importance of aligning construction practices with homebuyer priorities—highlighting that indoor air quality is a growing concern among consumers. Stu underscored that market demand will ultimately guide the residential sector's direction.



[Matthew Dipple, P.Eng.](#) – *Principal, Airtight Engineering Inc.*

Matthew Dipple, a licensed professional engineer in Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Manitoba, brought a technical lens to the conversation. As a Certified Passive House Consultant and educator with Passive House Canada, Matthew presented data on the cost implications of code tier transitions.

- The estimated cost savings of building to Tier 1 instead of Tier 2 is approximately **\$2,000**.
- Moving from Tier 1 to Tier 4 represents a cost increase of around **\$22,000** in Saskatchewan.

Matthew also shared an inspiring image of a Saskatchewan-built home from the 1970s energy crisis, demonstrating that the province has historically been a *thought leader* in energy-efficient construction.

Chapter Discussion:

The session sparked thoughtful discussion among ASHRAE members about the Society's role in shaping the future of residential construction. Members expressed a desire for ASHRAE to be more involved in policy and decision-making conversations that affect the built environment.

The upcoming [BuildGreen Saskatchewan Conference](#), co-hosted by the Regina and Saskatoon ASHRAE Chapters in November 12 and 13, was identified as a critical platform to broaden ASHRAE's voice in the residential sector and elevate discussions on building decarbonization, energy efficiency, and healthy homes.

BuildGreen Saskatchewan Conference

By Ayo Abiola

The BuildGreen Saskatchewan Conference abstract due Friday June 13.

Canada is building to grow our economy and secure the future. BuildGreen Saskatchewan invites passionate individuals to submit abstracts for presentation at the 2025 Conference & Tradeshow in Regina, taking place on November 12-13, 2025. This is an excellent opportunity to share insights and expertise necessary to make Saskatchewan and Prairies building and infrastructures sustainable. Please ensure your abstract is submitted by 5 PM on Friday, June 13, 2025, with notifications for selected presenters scheduled



for Monday, June 30, 2025. For any inquiries, contact skconference@buildgreenprairie.com.

Building and Project Tours at BuildGreen Saskatchewan:

BuildGreen Saskatchewan is also seeking proposals for engaging building tours to showcase Regina's high-performing buildings and sustainable infrastructure. If you are an owner, operator, or designer of a notable green building or sustainable solution in Regina, or have suggestions for such a facility, we invite you to propose a facility-led tour for groups of 15-20 people. These pre-conference tours will offer valuable insights into local sustainable practices. Please submit your building tour proposals by the same deadline as abstracts, Friday, June 13, 2025, by contacting skconference@buildgreenprairie.com.

**BUILDGREEN
SASKATCHEWAN**
12 & 13 NOVEMBER, 2025
Regina, SK

ABSTRACT DUE:
Friday June 13, 2025.

Call for Presentations Abstracts
**open to all
STAKEHOLDERS
in the building sector**

- Architects, Engineers & Contractors,
- Students and Researchers,
- Government & Policy Makers,
- Industry & Manufacturers,
- Energy & Utilities,
- Real Estate and Builders,
- Community members, and
- Other stakeholders in the building sector.

SUBMIT ABSTRACTS ONLINE
buildgreenprairie.com/speakers



More information can be found on the [BuildGreen Prairie Speakers](#) page.

Become a Standout Sponsor at BuildGreen Saskatchewan:

You can also elevate your brand and demonstrate your commitment to a sustainable future by becoming a sponsor for the BuildGreen Saskatchewan 2025 Conference & Tradeshow. Opportunities are available for Presenting Sponsors, Gala Sponsors, and Exhibitors, offering unparalleled visibility and networking with industry leaders. Partner with us to connect with potential clients and showcase your dedication to sustainability in the Prairies.



For detailed benefits and to discuss partnership opportunities, please reach out to Karen Turner at karen@turnereventmanagement.com or check out <https://www.buildgreenprairie.com/sponsor>

ASHRAE Society News

In response to the devastating wildfires in Canada, ASHRAE is providing free public access to a read only version of the new ASHRAE Guideline 44-2024: Protecting Building Occupants from Smoke During Wildfires and Prescribed Burn Events, available until June 30, 2025. This Guideline offers vital tips for creating safer, healthier indoor environments during and after fire events. Additionally, the ASHRAE Wildfire Resources page has included links to resources and webinars from the EPA.

[ASHRAE Wildfire Response Resources](#) | [ASHRAE Guideline 44](#)



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

SKCA Summer Meeting

June 10, 2025

Elk Ridge, SK

<https://constructionska.ca>

Mechanical Contractors Association

Moon Lake Golf Tournament

June 19, 2025

Moon Lake, SK

Deer Valley Golf Tournament

September 4, 2025

Deer Valley, SK

Break the Mold

This engaging event brings together women from across the construction industry for a fun networking event.

October 23, 2025

Saskatoon, SK

BuildGreen Saskatchewan

BuildGreen Saskatchewan Conference

Partnership with ASHRAE Regina and ASHRAE Saskatoon Chapters

November 12-13, 2025

Regina, SK

<https://www.buildgreenprairie.com/>



ASHRAE Society Events

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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