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Newsletter

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President's Message

By Tyler Gamble

Welcome to March!

While the previous newsletter focus was on the our chapter's own achievements at the Winter conference, here are some of the other updates that happened at the Society level!

2026–2027 Slate of Officers and Directors: The ASHRAE Nominating Committee officially announced the leadership nominees for the upcoming society year. Members will vote on the slate via electronic ballot in May. Key leadership updates include:

- Sarah Maston will officially step into the role of ASHRAE President for the 2026–2027 term.
- Ashish Rakheja has been nominated for President-Elect.
- Wade Conlan has been nominated for Treasurer.
- Blake Ellis and Mahroo Eftekhari have been nominated as Vice Presidents.

Establishment of the IEQ Center of Excellence: During his State of the Society Address in early February, current 2025–2026 President Bill McQuade announced the creation of the Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ) Center of Excellence. This dedicated platform was

Chapter Meeting

Wednesday, March 11

*Weighing the Pig vs. Making it Fly:
Improve Energy Performance
while Maintaining IEQ through
Retro-Commissioning*

Where:

Lakeshore Restaurant
1350 23 Ave. Regina, SK.

5:00-5:30 Happy Hour
5:30-6:30 Presentation
6:30-7:30 Dinner & Chapter
Meeting

Presenter:

Distinguished Lecturer Wade H.
Conlan, P.E., BCxP. CxA, LEED
AP BD+C

Upcoming Chapter Events

April 15 - TBD

Student Night

May 13 - TBD

Top 10 Mistakes in HVAC

established to advance a coordinated roadmap, strengthen collaboration, and support ASHRAE's leadership in healthy building policy and global engagement.

Formal Adoption of the UNEP Work Plan: On February 19, ASHRAE and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) officially signed and announced a new two-year work plan focused on Life Cycle Refrigerant Management (LCRM). This governance partnership dictates how the organizations will collaborate globally to advance sustainable refrigerant practices, improve system efficiency, and enhance safety standards.

Vice President's Message

By Dave Samayoa

A sincere thank you to Cory Rondou and Scott Gordon from Victaulic for generously sponsoring our February Chapter meeting. Victaulic covered dinner and drinks while we explored "Data Centers 101: The Next Generation of Mission-Critical Infrastructure." The session provided an excellent overview of mechanical systems serving data centers, including air-cooled equipment, liquid-cooled equipment, and immersion liquid cooling systems.

We are also pleased to welcome ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer Wade H. Conlan, P.E., BCxP, CxA, LEED AP BD+C, presenting "*Weighing the Pig vs. Making it Fly: Improve Energy Performance while Maintaining IEQ through Retro-Commissioning.*"

With over 30 years of commissioning and design experience, Wade will discuss how retro-commissioning can significantly improve existing building performance while maintaining indoor environmental quality. Drawing on projects across laboratories, hospitality, gaming, universities, healthcare, data centers, and central plants, he will share practical strategies for benchmarking ("weighing the pig") and implementing impactful system improvements ("making it fly").

Tentative Schedule:

April 15, 2026 – Student Night

May 13, 2026 – Jerry Boulanger to present the "*Top 10 Mistakes in HVAC.*"

Wade holds a Bachelor of Architectural Engineering from Penn State and currently serves as Vice President (2023–2025) of ASHRAE Society. His extensive leadership within ASHRAE and experience leading retro-commissioning on over 75 million square feet of facilities worldwide make this a session you won't want to miss.

We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Best,
David Samayoa

Research Promotion

By Chris Klatt

March Meeting: At this month's meeting, we will be having a "Luck of the Irish" raffle for some fabulous prizes all donated by Chapter Members. Donated prizes include: Wi-Fi thermostat, Shelby Cobra Lego model, power tool set, fishing rod/reel set, Nicky's Café Gift \$150 gift-card, and more!

Bring your cash as tickets will be sold for: 1 for \$10, 3 for \$20, or 10 for \$40.



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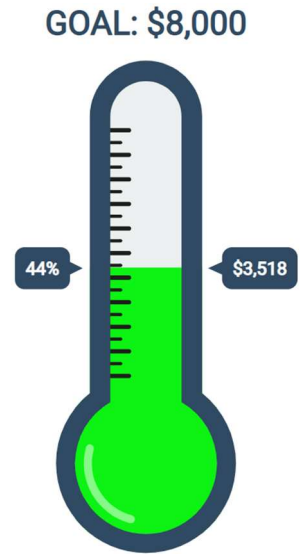


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Tickets are still available for the ASHRAE Regina Chapter Super 50/50. Tickets will be available all year long with the draw being held at the May Chapter meeting. Each ticket is \$20, and the winner will take home half of the jackpot.



Lastly, Region XI has set our Chapter RP goal this year to \$8,000. With our continuing donations, we are currently sitting at a total of \$3,518 (44.0%) for the current year. Thank you!



Social Media / Webmaster Chair

By Carla Drager

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ASHRAE Region XI Events

Chapter Regional Conference (Joint with Region X)

August 17-19, 2026

Honolulu, HI

ASHRAE Society Events

2026 Women in ASHRAE Leadership Symposium

April 13-14, 2026

Los Angeles, CA

Fourth ASHRAE Developing Economies Conference

April 24-25, 2026

Varansi (Kashi), Uttar Pradesh

2026 ASHRAE Annual Conference

June 27 – July 1st

Austin, TX

2026 ASHRAE Building Decarbonization Conference

September 23-25, 2026

Seattle, WA

Ninth International Conference on Energy Research and Development (ICERD – 9)

November 16-18, 2026

Kuwait University City, Kuwait

The Seventh International Conference on Efficient Building Design

October 8-9, 2026

Beirut, Lebanon

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