



# Pile of Bones

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## President's Message

by Jason Danyliw

Hopefully everyone is enjoying this mild weather that we seem to be having. It's definitely shortening up the winter, and spring seems just around the corner!

I would like to thank ASHRAE Society President Ronald E. Jarnagin for joining us last month. His Presidential theme of "Sustaining ASHRAE Through Leadership" was very informative and interesting, and we thank him for taking the time to visit with our Chapter.

Last month was the 2012 ASHRAE Winter Conference & AHR Expo in Chicago, IL. It was a great conference with informative technical sessions, Regional gatherings, and the trade show is always interesting to view the latest HVAC-related equipment on the market. Next year's ASHRAE winter meeting will be held in Dallas, TX., so we look forward to that.

The Edmonton Chapter has decided to resurrect the John Ross Open Curling Tournament after a few years off. The tournament will be held on Saturday February 25, 2012 in Edmonton, Alta. Jerry Boulanger is working to put together a curling team, so please contact Jerry if you are interested in curling to represent the Regina Chapter. This tournament is open to all Region XI Chapters, so it is sure to be a fun-filled event.

See you all next Wednesday!

### Meeting Notice

**Wednesday, February 15, 2012**

**Hotel Saskatchewan - Radisson Plaza**

2125 Victoria Avenue, Regina, SK

5:15 pm - Cocktails

5:45 pm - **John Dipple**

**Contract Law & Emails**

6:45 pm - Dinner Buffet

7:30 pm - ASHRAE Chapter Meeting

### Upcoming Events

March 14, 2012 - Next Chapter Meeting

February 25, 2012 - John Ross Curling in Edmonton - Contact Jerry Boulanger

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## 2011/2012 MEETING & EVENT SCHEDULE

September 14, 2011

*Speaker: Mr. Kevin Korecki;*

*Air to Air Recovery Technologies and Applications*

October 12, 2011

*Distinguished Lecturer: Dennis Knight;  
Building Information Modeling (BIM) for the  
Mechanical Disciplines*

November 9, 2011

*Distinguished Lecturer: Paul L. Pieper;  
Meeting and Exceeding High Performance  
Standards, Codes and Guidelines*

December 2011: November 25th

*Christmas Social Event: Dinner and CSI Regina*

January 10, 2012

*Presidential Visit - Ron Jarnagin*

January 21 - 25, 2012

*ASHRAE Winter Conference & AHR Expo  
in Chicago, IL*

**February 15, 2012**

***Speaker: John Dipple***

***Contract Law & Emails***

February 25, 2012

*John Ross Curling Event in Edmonton, AB  
<http://region11.ashraeregions.org/John%20Ross%202012%20NAC.PDF>*

March 14, 2012

*Tentative Distinguished Lecturer: Peter Simmonds;  
High Performance Buildings and Occupant  
Comfort*

April 2012

*Student Night*

May 9, 2012

*Building Tour; Location TBD*

June 2012: TBD

*ASHRAE Research Golf Tournament*



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**President Elect & Programs Chair***by Carla Spriggs*

This month we are welcoming local lawyer Mr. John Dipple. Mr. Dipple practices law with MacPherson Leslie & Tyerman and has 25 years experience in construction contract law. He will be reviewing with us the law of competitive bidding, proper design build contracts and the legal ramifications of emails and texts. He is a very nice man, has a very wide range of knowledge, welcomes all questions and would like to encourage an open forum.

Jerry Boulanger will be doing a technical presentation this month. He plans to review a case study of a building he has recently been working on. As always, I am sure that Jerry will be very informative.

Next month we will be welcoming distinguished lecturer Dr. Peter Simmonds from Los Angeles. He will be presenting on "High Performance Buildings and Occupant Comfort". This meeting will take place on March the 14th, so please add that to your calendars as well.

The winter meeting in Chicago was a huge success. The trade show was the largest one in history and the knowledge shared through seminars and classes cannot be surpassed in our industry. I think you could attend for many years and continue to be exposed to new industry knowledge and new technology. Next January, the winter meeting will be held in Dallas Texas. Please consider having someone from your organization attend.

I encourage our members to enter a past project for a technical award. Please contact me if you would like to enter a project and we can help you make the application.

Please join us on February the 15th at the Hotel Saskatchewan for Mr. John Dipple. He is very passionate about contract law and has welcomed the opportunity to come and speak to us.

**Past President & Research Chair***by Heric Holmes*

The annual research drive has started, our chapter will be in contact with most of you in the coming weeks. The goal this year has been raised to \$12,000. We are aiming to go beyond this so that we can continue our lead in the region for pledges per member. If you haven't donated before and would like to you can contact me [h.holmes@mac-eng.ca](mailto:h.holmes@mac-eng.ca) or 586-7972 and I will help you. You can also donate at <http://ASHRAE.org/donate>.

**Student Activities***by Janel Walter*

The YEA leadership weekend was announced last week and San Diego California was chosen as the host city! The Chapter has agreed to send two lucky members this season and I'm excited to be one of them! Jared Larson will also be attending and we both look forward to learning about how to be better leaders as well as broadening our communication skills and learning more about our personality types and others.

Thank you so much to all our members that showed interest in this leadership weekend. We hope to be able to offer to send another member in the fall.

As always we are still looking for Ashrae handbook or cd donations for the University students. Please contact me if you have any and I will make arrangements to get them to the students.

***What is Chapter Technology Transfer Committee (CTTC)?***

CTTC ([www.ashrae.org/cttc](http://www.ashrae.org/cttc)) is an amalgamation of three old time ASHRAE chapter functions - programs, refrigeration and TEGA (technical, energy and government activities). ASHRAE's CTT Committee is made up of representatives (Regional Vice Chairs) from ASHRAE's fourteen regions.

CTTC reports to Members Council. CTTC aims to provide ASHRAE Chapters with:

- Chapter Chair training to inform Chapter Chairs about resources and programs available to help them make their Chapters successful
- tools, information and resources to develop, maintain and deliver high quality Chapter programs
- information about HVAC&R industry developments
- a conduit for communications between the grassroots (i.e., Chapter members) and the Society level committees that develop ASHRAE standards, write the ASHRAE handbooks and manage ASHRAE research projects.

Jeff Gatlin, who served on CTTC from 2008 to 2011 well-expressed the importance of CTTC Chapter Chairs to the overall health of ASHRAE when he said "Without effective CTTC Chapter Chairs, Society fails. If we can't get people to a meeting in a well lit, comfortable location; with an engaging, easily understandable speaker; to hear a timely topic of broad interest; with a quality meal; and in a convenient location....they won't stay in ASHRAE nor encourage their colleagues to join (MP fails); they won't donate to research (RP fails); they won't encourage students or young engineers to participate (oops there go Student Activities and YEA). You get the point. We in the CTTC business are Society's contacts to the membership. WE make the first impression."

In addition to providing Chapter Chair training at CRCs (Chapter Regional Conferences), CTTC administers the Distinguished Lecturer Program, ASHRAE Webcasts and ASHRAE's Technology Awards program.

ASHRAE's "Distinguished Lecturer" program ([www.ashrae.org/distinguishedlecturers](http://www.ashrae.org/distinguishedlecturers)) identifies internationally recognized industry expert presenters who will make presentations to ASHRAE chapters. ASHRAE provides financial assistance for approved Distinguished Lecturer visits, enabling even small Chapters to occasionally host world class programs.

For the past several years, ASHRAE has hosted a three-hour webcast on a topic which the grassroots membership has identified as being of current interest. These webcasts are free to all, but require pre-registration. The April 2011 webcast was on ground source heat pumps. The 2012 webcast "Dedicated

The ASHRAE News that is usually posted here can be found halfway down the page at:

<http://ashrae.org/pressroom/>.

These articles keep you up to date on ASHRAE activities.

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**ASHRAE Learning Institute**

The ASHRAE Learning Institute is offering on-line courses. There are 2 ways to register:

1. **Internet :** <http://www.ashrae.org/onlinecourses>
2. **Phone:** Call toll-free at 1-800-527-4723



Congratulations to Alana and Will Yip on  
the birth of their beautiful little girl,

Charlotte Isabelle Yip!

She was born on February 1, 2012  
at 3:52 p.m. weighing 7 lbs, 10 oz.

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