

Pile of Bones

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President's Message

By Brad Huber

Next week for our meeting we have the privilege of hosting another ASHRAE Distinguish Lecturer. Devin Abellon, P.Eng will be with us to present and discuss - "The (un)Ethical Engineer".

We will also be putting on our technical seminar next week which will be presented by our ASHRAE distinguished lecturer - Devin Abellon, P.Eng. with Uponor Inc. Our technical seminar topic will be focused on "Radiant Heating and Cooling Systems Design from Concept to Completion". If you haven't already seen the flyer to sign up for this, it is attached for your viewing. Please reach out to Natasha if you have any questions, or want to sign up!

The John Ross Curling Bonspiel is coming up! This year this event will be held on **Saturday April 7, 2018** from 8 am until late. All the games will be held at the Avonair Curling Club in Edmonton followed by dinner afterwards. For any of you who have not curled before that is not a problem as this event is for fun and there is no experience necessary! ASHRAE Regina will pay for travel and accommodations, if this is of interest, please reach out to me and I can direct you for how to register!

Meeting Notice

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

Chapter Meeting
The (un)Ethical Engineer
Presented by Devin Abellon
Location: Double Tree Hotel
1975 Broad Street

Membership Promotion Night

5:00 – Appetizers/drink
5:30 – Presentation
6:30 – Dinner
7:15 – Chapter Meeting

Upcoming Events

April 11, 2018

Chapter Meeting
Student Night



Committee Chair Reports

Vice President and Programs

By Natasha Skea

This month we are delighted to welcome ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer, Devin Abellon. Mr. Abellon is a registered professional engineer with over 17 years of experience in the HVAC field, designing systems for commercial, institutional, industrial, health care, and municipal projects. Mr. Abellon was Vice President and managing principal of LSW Engineers California, Incorporated in San Diego until 2009, when he accepted a position as Business Development Manager for Uponor North America. He now works closely with engineers throughout the country, supporting projects that integrate radiant heating and cooling strategies to maximize energy efficiency.

Mr. Abellon earned his B.S. degree from the University of California in Santa Barbara in 1993. He is an active member of ASHRAE on the local chapter, regional, and Society level and is currently the Programs Subcommittee Chair for ASHRAE TC6.5 – Radiant and Convective Space Heating and Cooling, as well as a Regional Vice Chair in Region X.

At our next meeting, Mr. Abellon will be speaking to our chapter about engineering ethics.

Presentation Synopsis: The (un)Ethical Engineer: a study in principle and practice

The integrity of the HVAC industry is dependent on sound technical design, reliable products, skilled construction practice and consistent maintenance and operation. But another critical element that is sometimes overlooked is professional ethics. As members within the HVAC industry engineers, contractors, architects, manufacturers, vendors and building owners are expected to exhibit the highest standard of honesty and integrity to safeguard the confidence that the public has in us. In this very competitive climate, however, it is sometimes tempting to "bend the rules" to some degree in order to gain an advantage over competition or to simply get the job done on time. But how much is too much? Is there a clearly defined line between ethical practice and "just the way things are done?"



"The (un)Ethical Engineer" is an interactive, multimedia, dramatic presentation that explores these issues through the eyes of a well-intentioned engineer.

Membership

By Alana Yip

It's March, our Membership Promotion Meeting! For any new society memberships assigned to our chapter since January 10th until the March meeting will be entered into a draw for a prize pack worth \$100! Anyone who has referred those members to sign up will be entered into a draw for a prize pack worth \$50! Please send those referrals to me at alana.yip@sasktel.net or if you know they have signed up, let me know you encouraged them. Together we can meet our goal for membership of 100 AAM.

We currently have 2 new members since that date, Don Morris and Tyler Butz. Welcome! I have a few more phone calls from recommendations to make, so hope we can expand this list more!

Consider inviting that co-worker, colleague, consultant or contractor that you feel should be involved in ASHRAE to our March meeting. It is scheduled for March 14th and will be a Membership Promotion night. Guest meals are only \$40 for a great meal, networking and an informative speaker. We will be hosting ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer Devin Abellon. Please leave a note in your RSVP if you are bringing a guest so we can account for numbers for dinner.

Ashrae.org got a huge revamp! Take a minute to check it out, go through the pages, and update your profile! It is a much nicer interface. Go have a look!

For all the students that signed up for the student branch, there is a Smart Start program as you transition out of school and into the work force to allow you to easily continue your ASHRAE membership. There is more information here: https://fs12.formsite.com/ashrae/form581146616/secure_index.html. Let me know if you have any questions.

See you next week!



Upcoming 2018 Online Courses
Online instructor-led courses presented in real-time from ASHRAE Learning Institute
CEU/PDH Credits Available

ASHRAE Learning Institute

2017-2018 Meetings and Events

September 13, 2017
Wascana Boiler House Tour
Led By: Doug Elder – Chief Engineer
Location: Travelodge Hotel

October 11, 2017
Lunch Meeting – 12:00-1:00 pm
Topic: ASHRAE Cold Building Climate Guide
Speaker: Erich Binder
Location: Double Tree

November 15, 2017
Topic: Sustainable Applications that Work
Speaker: Terry Townsend
Location: The Hotel Saskatchewan

December 14, 2017
Christmas Social
Wizard of Oz
Location: Conexus Arts Centre

January 10, 2018
Topic: Gas Detection Basics
Speaker: Greg Reeves
Location: Travelodge Hotel

January 22-24, 2018
ASHRAE Winter Conference
Chicago, Illinois

February 14, 2018
Lunch Meeting – 12:00-1:00 pm
Topic: Avoiding Common Pitfalls in the Application, Installation, and Commissioning of Active Beams
Speaker: Darren Alexander
Location: Double Tree

March 14, 2018
Topic: The (un)Ethical Engineer
Speaker: Devin Abellon
Location: TBD

April 11, 2018
Topic: Student Night
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Location: TBD

May 9, 2017
TBD

June 2018
ASHRAE/MCA Research Golf Tournament

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