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# Pile of Bones

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## President's Message

By Natasha Skea

After a busy holiday season, ASHRAE Regina is back and ready to hit the ground running.

We have some exciting news for 2019! On Tuesday, February 12\* our chapter will be hosting ASHRAE President Sheila Hayter! Tell your coworkers, bring a friend! Hosting an ASHRAE President is a great honour and we are excited. While she is here Sheila will be involved with various chapter activities (including Women in ASHRAE and Student Activities) throughout the day, finishing with an evening chapter meeting at the Hotel Sask. Stay tuned for more information.

**Wednesday, January 9  
2019**

National Energy Code for Buildings  
Implementation with City of Regina  
Meeting Location: Delta Hotel Regina  
1919 Saskatchewan Drive

12:00 – Lunch

12:15 – Presentation

12:45 – Chapter Meeting

1:00 – Meeting Adjourned

### **Upcoming Events**

February 12th – ASHRAE Presidential  
Visit and Dinner Meeting

Keep a lookout for more emails from  
ASHRAE Regina about exciting  
events taking place while the  
ASHRAE President is visiting!



**2019 ASHRAE WINTER CONFERENCE**  
JANUARY 12–16 // **AHR EXPO** JANUARY 14–16

## Committee Chair Reports

### **President Elect**

By Pierre Ranger

“Happy New Year everyone! I hope that 2019 is a happy and prosperous year for all of us. With that in mind, something that may be a potential blessing for our industry is the topic of conversation for our January meeting. We will be hearing from the city of Regina on how the process for the new Energy Code for Buildings will be implemented in our city. Our speaker will be Kresten Krogsgaard from the city of Regina’s permitting department and the meeting will be at the Delta Hotel & Conference center over lunch. We intend on starting right at lunch so please ensure you arrive early.

Our February meeting will be on a different date than usual and will be a dinner meeting at the Hotel Saskatchewan. We are quite happy to announce that our speaker in February will be the ASHRAE President, Sheila Hayter. She will be giving her presidential address, Building Our New Energy Future. Mrs. Hayter is an expert in the integration of renewables into the energy grid. If you

have any interest in renewable energy generation or know anyone that does, this will be a presentation you won't want to miss."

## **Research Promotion**

By Brad Huber

Happy New Year Everyone! It was a pleasure to see everyone out at the Christmas Social earlier in December! At our Christmas Social we awarded the winner of the Alaska CRC Cruise Raffle, congratulations to the winner Heric Holmes (Region XI CTTC RVC) from the Northern Alberta Chapter. I would like to thank everyone who participated in the raffle; with everyone's generosity we were able to raise \$927.53 CAD that will go to ASHRAE Research Canada!

## **Women in ASHRAE**

By Marla Torwalt

We'll be hosting our first ever WiA Networking Event at the University of Regina on February 12, 2019. This will be an opportunity for the students and young professionals in the industry to network with the more established industry professionals over coffee and pastries. Our current ASHRAE president, Sheila J. Hayter, will also be in attendance and giving a presentation. Keep an eye out for the poster with the details for the event in the upcoming weeks!

## **2017 National Energy Code**

By Bob England (Chapter Historian)

The 2017 National Energy Code for Canada is now in place in the Province of Saskatchewan. As this is the first major new code implementation in many years, these first few months of the new year are bound to



be fraught with a few teething problems, both for the Authorities Having Jurisdiction as well as the design and construction sectors.

I would encourage as many ASHRAE members as possible to attend this month's luncheon meeting next Wednesday (the 9<sup>th</sup>) at noon. The City of Regina will have representatives there to discuss the new code implementation as well as answer any questions we might have.

## **YEA (Young Engineers in ASHRAE)**

By Chris Best

Did you know that ASHRAE offers many different courses on leadership, along with all of the technical skills required to be involved in the HVAC industry? As you progress in your career, chances are you will do less technical work and more dealing with people, making relationships, using soft skills, and solving problems in ways that are not taught in a textbook.

Thanks to our ASHRAE Regina YEA chair, Carla Drager, I was able to attend one of these leadership courses, the Fall 2018 YEA Leadership Weekend in Portland, Maine. This course is offered twice a year to young engineers involved in ASHRAE from all around the globe to help them learn about themselves, their personality, and how to deal with people who are similar to them and different than them in terms of how they approach their job.

The course was facilitated by Ralph Kison, president of Kison Inc, who was actually born and raised here in Regina. Ralph works to develop leaders, in part by giving them tools to understand themselves better. According to Ralph, there are three different types of people you encounter in industry. They are initiators, implementers, and facilitators. People can be more than one type, but these are the three main types you will see.

Initiators are people who are not risk adverse, and always pushing ahead to get results. Implementers are more observant and detail oriented, tending to focus on doing the day to day tasks properly, and don't like to be rushed. Facilitators tend to be a mixture of the two, with one trait slightly more dominant than the other. They can be assertive, especially in fields that they are well versed in, but they prefer to make decisions with input from a group, as opposed to making the decision themselves. It was a good reminder that not everyone approaches work the same way.

Given that every day we all work with people in all 3 categories, we should all strive to create a collaborative environment where everyone feels comfortable with their role, feels able to bring up issues to the group in a timely fashion, and feels valued for their knowledge and skills. Creating this environment will lead to the best possible outcomes for both the project and the people involved.

The entire weekend was excellent, and if you get a chance to attend I would definitely recommend it. If anyone has any questions about the weekend, feel free to talk to me or Carla, who has also attended this training, about it.

## 2018-2019 Meetings and Events

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January 9, 2019 - Lunch  
Topic: National Energy Code for Buildings Implementation with City of Regina  
Speaker: Kresten Krogsgaard, City of Regina  
Location: Delta Hotel & Conference Centre

January 12-16, 2019  
ASHRAE Winter Conference  
Location: Atlanta, Georgia

February 12, 2019 - Dinner  
Topic: Presidential Visit  
Speaker: Sheila Hayter- ASHRAE President  
Location: TBD

March 5, 2019 – Afternoon  
Seminar: SMACNA Code Update  
Speaker: SMACNA (joint event)  
Location: TBD

March 5, 2019 - Dinner  
Topic: Duct Sealing  
Speaker: SMACNA (joint event)  
Location: TBD

April 10, 2019 - Dinner  
Topic: Student Night  
Student Night  
Location: TBD

May 15, 2019 - Lunch  
Topic: ASHRAE Standard 90.1 – Past, Present and Future  
Speaker: Ron Jarnagin, Past ASHRAE President  
Location: TBD

June 13, 2019  
ASHRAE Research Golf Tournament  
Location: Murray Golf Course

June 22-26, 2019  
ASHRAE Annual Meeting  
Location: Kansas City, Missouri

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