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Pile of Bones

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President's Message

By Natasha Skea

With summer ramping up, ASHRAE Regina is winding down. Join us on Wednesday for the last meeting before the summer break (but don't forget about the golf tournament!). We're excited to welcome Bill Dean as our guest speaker, see Pierre's article for more details on the program.

My experience as ASHRAE Regina President this year has been wonderful. I want to thank the board for all their hard work and support while I was out of commission after the birth of my son. Everyone pitched in to pick up the slack and keep ASHRAE Regina running smoothly. I wish Pierre and Cailin good luck for next year and am confident they will keep up the high standards we have come to expect. I look forward to facing the challenges of my new board position - RP Chair!

I hope see some of you at the golf tournament next month but if I don't, have a great summer and we'll see you back next year!

-Natasha Skea

**Wednesday, April 10
2019**

ASHRAE Regina Chapter Meeting
Topic: Building Energy Quotient
(bEQ)

Meeting Location: Travelodge Hotel
4177 Albert Street South

5:00 – Drinks

5:30 – Dinner

6:00 – Chapter Meeting

Upcoming Events

June 13th – 2019 ASHRAE Golf
Tournament @ Murray Golf Course

Committee Chair Reports

President Elect

By Pierre Ranger

Alas, the final ASHRAE Regina chapter meeting is upon us. I am sad to say this but I must say, we are finishing out strong. For May, we are having Bill Dean, incoming ASHRAE Vice-President and Saskatoon resident, come and speak to us about the ASHRAE bEQ (Building Energy Quotient). The meeting will be held on May 15th in the evening at the Travelodge Hotel & Conference Centre (on Albert Street South).



We want to highlight that Bill Dean is one of the few Saskatchewan residents to ever be on the ASHRAE Society Board of Directors. He is currently the Regional Site Operations Manager for the National Research Council Canada and has been involved in facility management at NRC for over 25 years. Many of us have met Bill in our ASHRAE dealings as he has been active at the chapter and society levels for a long time. As a former Saskatoon resident, I've had the privilege of dealing with Bill directly on a

professional basis and I can attest that he is very knowledgeable about facility management, HVAC systems and laboratory environments.

ASHRAE's Building Energy Quotient (bEQ) program is geared towards giving building owners a true reflection of how good of a building they have and how good it could be. It gives the owner many insights into what possibilities exist for improvement or for promotion.



Ways and Means

By Carla Spriggs

We are hosting our annual golf tournament this year on June 13th at the Murray Golf Course. This year we will not be having a combined golf tournament with MCA but instead having just an ASHRAE golf tournament as we have in the past. A barbeque supper will follow the golf tournament at the Murray. Tee times will start at 10:30 a.m. You will receive a list with your start time a couple of days before the tournament. We request that you arrive 20 minutes prior to tee time to get registered and partake in some of the fun games that we are organizing for when you are on the course.

This year we decided to start a hole sponsorship and we are pleased to report that we have 13 holes sponsored so far. We have limited the entry to 80 golfers as we do not have a large enough membership for a shotgun start. We have sold out the 80 spots but Chris Best will continue to keep a wait list for any last minute cancellations, please contact him if you want to be added to the list. We look forward to golfing with you and will keep our fingers crossed for good weather.

Research Promotion

By Brad Huber

The ASHRAE fiscal year is wrapping up at the **end of June 2019**. There is still an opportunity to donate to the local chapter's research campaign. Funds raised through research promotion are used globally to advance the science of the HVAC&R industry. It's the Research Program that sets ASHRAE apart from

other professional societies and associations of its kind. ASHRAE's Handbook series, technical programs, standards, and special publications all utilize the results of Research conducted through ASHRAE funding. ASHRAE conducts timely research to remain the foremost, authoritative and responsive international source on the interaction between people and the indoor and outdoor environment through the operation of HVAC&R systems in buildings and other applications.

One new opportunity provided by Society is the scholarship program. Society is allowing a portion of the Research promotion funds raised to contribute to a scholarship administered by the local chapter. Alternatively the Regina Chapter has created a scholarship fund in the name of one our previous Life Members and greatest supporters – Don Bell. Our scholarship fund has been fully endowed. However we are continuing to grow this fund as will allow us to provide a larger scholarship to our students. All funds are held and managed through society.

We ask for any contribution this year with the hope to raise beyond our \$14,500 goal.

If you wish to donate, please let me know and I can either pick up a cheque or you can drop it off at my office. Cheques are to be made out to **ASHRAE Research Canada**. You can also submit it online to ASHRAE Society through the secure website

<https://xp20.ashrae.org/secure/researchpromotion/rp.html>.

(Please note that the website is in USD). Let me know if you have any questions.

YEA (Young Engineers in ASHRAE)

By Carla Drager

I just want to take a moment and thank everyone who supported and took part in our YEA events this year. Hope everyone had as much fun as I did. I am looking forward to coming back in the fall for another year as YEA chair.

I also want to thank Bryan Hooker of Hooker Engineering, Bob England of R.J England Consulting, Guy Sander from McGinn Engineering, and Neil Paskewitz from the U of R for sharing their experience and inspirational words with us at our YEA Panel Discussion event back in April. The night was a success because of you.

2018-2019 Meetings and Events

May 15, 2019 - Dinner
Topic: Building Energy Quotient (bEQ)
Speaker: Bill Dean
Location: Travelodge Regina

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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