



November 2019

Pile of Bones

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President's Message

By Pierre Ranger

This month, we have our membership promotion meeting and we like you to invite a non-member to the meeting with you. I'll be the first to admit that a trivia night is different than what we typically do at our meetings but the one thing they will find out is that ASHRAE members are great people who are very passionate about improving the built environment.

We are also glad to announce our upcoming Christmas party at Baller's Rec Room. As of last year, we have made our annual December event a little more accessible to all of our members and we are glad to announce that the December Christmas party is free to attend for members, and guests will be only \$30. We hope to see you there!

Lastly, we are always looking for new board members and if you are interested in getting involved at the local board level or in some other function with ASHRAE, please talk to anyone on the board and we'll get you involved somehow.

-Pierre Ranger

**Tuesday, November 12
2019**

ASHRAE Regina Chapter Meeting
Topic: Trivia Night and Membership
Promotion

Meeting Location: Atlas Hotel
(formerly Travelodge)
4177 Albert Street South

5:00 – Arrival

5:30 – Trivia

7:00 – Supper

8:00 – Meeting Adjourned

Upcoming Events

Dec. 11th – ASHRAE Christmas Party

Committee Chair Reports

Vice President

By Cailin MacPherson

Winter is upon us (good for boiler replacements, bad for the daily commute). This month we are excited to have one of our own BOG member's, Marla, host a Trivia Night. Expect ASHRAE trivia mixed with other random facts Marla is an expert on.

All the best,

Cailin MacPherson
Programs, CTTC, Vice President, Alternate

Student Activities

By Marla Torwalt

Mother Teresa

We've wrapped up our engineering activities program at Mother Teresa with our last three challenges being ziplines, boats and planes. There was a lot of fun, a lot of laughs and some very cool designs. There's definitely some future engineers in that group! Special thanks to Carla Drager for being an essential part of the carma team!

Trivia Night

This month's meeting is Trivia Night! Come out and show off your science, engineering, small town Saskatchewan (and more!) knowledge over dinner and drinks. We'll be inviting the Student Branch as well as making it a Membership Promotion event. We have a great prize pack for the winning team members. And a thank you to everyone who donated prizes! If you would like to donate prizes there's still time, just send an email to m.torwalt@mac-eng.ca.

Special Events

By Josh Thomas

Our Chapter Christmas party will be on December 11, 2019 and will take place at Baller's Rec Room from 6:30pm until 9:30pm. RSVP by November 29, 2019 to j.thomas@cypresssales.com. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

ASHRAE Celebrates Incorporation of IEQ-GA

ASHRAE announced the incorporation of the Indoor Environmental Quality Global Alliance (IEQ-GA) as a legal entity. The announcement of IEQ-GA's incorporation took place at a ceremony during the 40th AIVC conference, Oct. 15 in Ghent, Belgium.

The mission of the IEQ-GA is to promote and advocate for acceptable indoor environmental quality (thermal environment, indoor air quality, lighting and acoustics) for building occupants globally, while ensuring the knowledge from IEQ research is implemented in practice.

At the ceremony, the founding members celebrated with short speeches about the establishment of the alliance and presented its vision for achieving a healthy indoor environment in the building industry.

Founding members of the corporation are the Italian Association of Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration (AiCARR), the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA), the Air Infiltration and Ventilation Center (AIVC), the Indian Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ISHRAE), the Federation of European Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (REHVA) and ASHRAE.

“We are inspired by the forward-thinking approach IEQ-GA has in the building industry,” said 2019-20 ASHRAE President Darryl K. Boyce, P.Eng. “It is critically important that we advocate for the well-being of the people who occupy our buildings. Through the collaborative efforts and resources of IEQ-GA's member organizations, we will continue to provide safe buildings for generations to come.”

The creation of the IEQ-GA was the result of a presidential initiative of Bill Bahnfleth, 2013-14 ASHRAE Presidential Member and current IEQ-GA Vice President, based on the report of a presidential ad hoc committee chaired by Bjarne Olesen, 2017-18 ASHRAE Presidential Member and current ASHRAE IEQ-GA Alternate Director. The committee was tasked with exploring ways in which industry groups could work together to address all aspects of indoor environmental quality and health.

A memorandum of understanding was established between the Air & Waste Management Association (A&WMA), the Indoor Air Quality Association (IAQA), AIHA, AIVC, REHVA and ASHRAE to form IEQ-GA. AiCARR and ISHRAE later became members of the alliance.

“An important attribute of IEQ-GA is that it is a non-industrial alliance among societies representing members that promote IEQ” said Olesen. “The intent of IEQ-GA is to work with all partners of the value chain for indoor environmental quality including building research, comfort and health research, building design, installation, commissioning, operation and occupant behavior. Furthermore IEQ-GA will work with industry organizations to help their members to provide products and services that promote IEQ.”

The founding members represent professionals from various disciplines linked to indoor environment and are committed to work together and promote education, research and knowledge exchange at a global scale, to develop standards, codes, guidelines and advocacy of the general public in indoor environments around the world.

The IEQ-GA is currently seeking new members from all the involved sectors and disciplines to join forces. Sectors include architects, engineers, environmental professionals, industrial/occupational hygienists and health section specialists, among others.

For more information on IEQ-GA, visit <https://ieq-ga.net/>.

2019-2020 Meetings and Events

November 13, 2019 - Dinner
Topic: ASHRAE Trivia Night &
Membership Promotion

December 11, 2019
Christmas Party

Other Chapter Meetings will be
announced in future newsletters

February 1 – 5, 2020
ASHRAE Winter Conference
Location: Orlando, Florida

June 27 – July 1, 2020
ASHRAE Annual Conference
Location: Austin, Texas

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