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# Pile of Bones

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## **President's Message**

**By: Carla Drager**

Warm welcome to all our Regina ASHRAE Chapter members. Hope everyone had a great thanksgiving long weekend.

For the remainder of this year, we will continue to host Chapter meetings virtually through Microsoft Teams. This will include October and November. A calendar invite and virtual link will be distributed shortly for our upcoming meeting next week on October 20th at noon. Starting in the New Year, we hope to kick off in-person meetings with a presidential visit on Tuesday January 11. Please save the date in your calendars for a dinner meeting with President Mick Schwedler.

With the holiday season fast approaching, the board has been tossing around the idea of hosting a Christmas Social. Whether it be an outdoor winter skating event or an at home dinner/bar ready to make box over a virtual platform, we would love to gauge the interest for such an event from our members.

CRC will be held in-person here in our hometown Regina on May 5-7, 2022. It is a great honor to host and welcome members from all over our Region to our city. We will need many volunteers both with planning and day of support so if you are interested in joining the team, please reach out to Pierre Andre-Ranger. And a huge thank you to everyone who has already stepped forward to volunteer.

Registration is now open for the ASHRAE Winter Conference and AHR Expo on January 29-February 2, 2022. The event will be held both virtually and in

## **ASHRAE REGINA CHAPTER MEETING**

**Wednesday,  
October 20, 2021**

**Topic: Proper  
Humidification Solutions  
Presenter: Joseph  
Hillenmeyer  
Meeting Location:  
Microsoft Teams**

**Agenda:  
12-12:50 - Presentation  
12:50-1 - Chapter Meeting**

**Upcoming Events:  
See below.**

person in Las Vegas. For more information about the conference, check out the ASHRAE Society website at

<https://www.ashrae.org/conferences/2022-winter-conference-las-vegas>.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about this upcoming ASHRAE year, please don't hesitate to reach out and contact myself.

Thanks.

Carla Drager

Regina ASHRAE Chapter President

## **Committee Chair Reports**

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### **Vice President/Chapter Alternate/President Elect/CTTC & Programs**

**By: Chris Klatt**

This month we are having a lunch hour virtual presentation (Microsoft Teams) with Joseph Hillenmeyer, Sr. Channel Marketing Manager | New Construction with Aprilaire. Joseph will be discussing Humidity, Homes and Health: How and why to manage dry air in cold climates

**SPEAKER BIO:** Joseph has been with Aprilaire for the past 7 years and has worked on developing and executing Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) messaging for the company's consumer and trade channels. He has worked with Aprilaire partners in multiple channels, including HVAC, homebuilding, flooring and encapsulation.

In his current role, he works closely with Aprilaire home-building partners to incorporate the healthy air message into their consumer value proposition and marketing deliverables. He is passionate about helping builders embrace the buyer demand for indoor air quality as well as educating the trades on the continued role ventilation, humidification and air purification products play in the design of efficient, comfortable, and healthy housing.

**PRESENTATION TOPIC:** In northern climates we accept that outdoor conditions will be cold, and often dry during the winter months. However, heating season can drive indoor relative humidity to levels that are very uncomfortable,

unhealthy and even damaging to a building’s structure. Saskatchewan winters are cold and dry, but conditions inside our homes and businesses should not be. Learn how to create a better indoor environment with proper humidification solutions.

**PRESENTATION TAKEAWAYS:**

- Humidity and its impact on health, comfort and hardwoods
- Absolute Humidity vs Relative Humidity and Temperature
- Available solutions for controlling dry indoor air
- Installation and application considerations when choosing products

**Upcoming Meeting Schedule (\*subject to change\*)**

| Date          | Meeting Type     | Presenter                               | Company        | Topic              |
|---------------|------------------|---|----------------|--------------------|
| November 2021 | Virtual          | Tom Todoruk<br>(National Sales Manager) | Tempeff        | Heat Recovery      |
| December 2021 | Christmas Social |   |                |                    |
| January 2022  | In Person        | Mike Schwedler<br>(ASHRAE President)    | ASHRAE         | Presidential Visit |
| February 2022 | In Person        | Randy Ryba<br>(Fire Marshal)            | City of Regina | Fire Protection    |
| March 2022    | In Person        | To be determined                        | ASHRAE DL      | To be determined   |

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|------------|-----------------|---|-------|----------------------------------|
| April 2022 | In Person       | Student Night                           |       |                                  |
| May 2022   | In Person       | Douglas Hird<br>(Gas Codes & Standards) | TSASK | Gas Inspection and Boiler Branch |
| June 2022  | Golf Tournament |   |       |                                  |

**Young Engineers in ASHRAE (YEA)**

**By: Kyle Dopko**

Hi everyone,

I hope some of you had the opportunity to take in the first session of the YEA Training Seminar hosted by our friends in the ASHRAE Alaska Chapter. The second session is coming up and I encourage everyone to attend regardless of whether or not you attended the first session. The Alaska Chapter has provided us with the following details about the second session:

The ASHRAE Alaska Chapter is excited to announce the next presentation in our monthly online training seminars aimed at passing on Best Practices and Career Lessons to Young Professionals in the industry.

The next session will be held October 15<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM (Alaska).  
 Presenter: Tracy McKeon P.E., Senior Mechanical Engineer and leader of the Mechanical Group at CRW Engineering Group, LLC.  
 Cost: Free!

We received some fantastic reviews for the first presentation in September (which is now available with handouts online here: <https://ashraealaska.com/yea-bootcamp/2021/9/21/92121-training>).

Though the initial focus for the presentations was for ‘Young Engineers’, the content is beneficial for all ASHRAE members. We received very positive reviews from seasoned professionals who viewed the presentation. Most the

topics and training that the presenters cover is not specific to Mechanical Engineering, so we encourage young engineers of all engineering disciplines to attend. Please share among your peers and coworkers.

The GoToMeeting sign-in information for the next presentation is as follows:  
ASHRAE Alaska - YEA Bootcamp  
Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM (Alaska)

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.  
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/495357373>

You can also dial in using your phone.  
United States: +1 (571) 317-3122

Access Code: 495-357-373

For more information about this training series, please visit <https://ashraealaska.com/yea-bootcamp>. If you have any questions, feedback, or recommendations for the training series, please contact Craig Fredeen at [cfredeen@coldeng.com](mailto:cfredeen@coldeng.com) or (907) 441-1567.

## **Membership Promotion**

**By: Nathan Cross**

The results are in! The Regina ASHRAE chapter started the year (July 2021) with 94 area assigned members and we are currently sitting at 98! Although we have met our growth goals it is still early and we want to focus on the three R's of Membership Promotion:

1. Recruitment
2. Retention
3. Recognition

Unfortunately, it looks like we will be hosting the next few monthly meetings virtually so if you know of anyone that isn't a member now is a perfect time to have them join us virtually to see what ASHRAE is all about. This is a simple way everyone can help recruit new members and grow the Regina Chapter. Since we will be meeting virtually the Board of Governors has decided not to

invoice chapter dues at this time. This decision is continually being re-evaluated and we hope to meet in person soon.

We have had a few new members join since July and I want to welcome them to the chapter. Join me in welcoming Kyle Harasyn, Mike Tulloch, Scott Saxby, Justin Tom & Robbie Avram.

## **2021 - 2022 ASHRAE Regina Chapter Board of Governors**

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