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# Pile of Bones

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## **President's Message**

**By: Carla Drager**

I hope everyone had a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. I am excited to welcome my fellow ASHRAE members back after the holidays for a great line up of speakers and presentations to finish off our year.

We, unfortunately, had to cancel our in-person meeting this month due to a close COVID contact and the inability of our President to travel. But, we do still get the honour of welcoming Mick Schwedler to our Chapter through a virtual presentation on Tuesday January 11 at 12:00 pm. He will be presenting his distinguished lecturer topic on "Building Decarbonization". Feel free to extend the invite to anyone who might be interested in attending. Please make note of the meeting location and time change.

For the remaining Chapter meetings this year, we will continue to watch the COVID conditions closely and keep the health and safety of our members a top priority. Please reach out to us through our ASHRAE email ([ashraeregina@gmail.com](mailto:ashraeregina@gmail.com)) to share any comments or questions about in-person and virtual meetings.

A couple other friendly reminders: CRC is still scheduled to be held in-person here in Regina on May 5-7, 2022. If you can volunteer at any point throughout the conference or ahead of time with the planning, please reach out to Pierre

## **ASHRAE REGINA CHAPTER MEETING**

**Tuesday January 11th,  
2022**

**Topic: ASHRAE Presidential  
Meeting**

**Presenter: Mick Schwedler**

**Meeting Location:**

**Microsoft Teams**

### **Agenda:**

**12:00 pm Presentation -  
"Building Decarbonization" -  
Mick Schwedler**

**12:50 pm Chapter Meeting**

### **Upcoming Events:**

**Stay tuned for upcoming  
events.**

Andre-Ranger. Lastly, the ASHRAE Winter Conference and AHR Expo is fast approaching and will be held on January 29-February 2, 2022. 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 ASHRAE year, please don't hesitate to reach out and contact myself.

Thanks.

Carla Drager, Regina ASHRAE Chapter President

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## Committee Chair Reports

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

By: Chris Klatt

To kick off the new year, we are fortunate to have Mick Schwedler, P.E., Fellow ASHRAE, LEED AP and is ASHRAE's Society President for the 2021-22 term. Mick is planning on presenting his presidential speech virtually, where he will present his Distinguished Lecture on Building Decarbonization.



**SPEAKER BIO:** Mick Schwedler, P.E., Fellow ASHRAE, LEED AP is ASHRAE's Society President for the 2021-22 term. Schwedler previously served on the ASHRAE Board of Directors as president-elect, treasurer, vice president and director-at-large.

For his time and devotion to ASHRAE and the HVAC&R industry, Schwedler is a recipient of the Fellow Award, Exceptional Service Award, Standards Achievement Award, and the Distinguished Service Award. Schwedler's "Low-Load Chillers and System Efficiency" was published in the ASHRAE Journal in February 2017 and was his seventh published in the ASHRAE Journal. His work has also been featured in

publications, such as HPAC Engineering, Trane Engineers Newsletters and Trane Applications Engineering Manuals.

Mick's theme for the 2021-22 ASHRAE Society Year is "Personal Growth. Global Impact. Feed the Roots."

"We each are involved in ASHRAE for different reasons and volunteer in our chosen ways. We do it because we grow – professionally and personally – and help others do the same. We do it because that global impact serves the world's, as well as our personal, future generations. All this occurs because we are true to our deep, widespread and strong technical roots, grassroots and personal roots."

In addition to his time served on the Board of Directors, Schwedler served as chair of the ASHRAE Technology Council, chair of ASHRAE Standing Standard Project Committee 90.1-2010, chair of the Advanced Energy Design Guide Steering Committee, and as an ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer. He is Past President of the La Crosse Area ASHRAE Chapter and has held ASHRAE Society-level roles on many standing committees, technical committees, and presidential ad hoc committees.

Schwedler's theme focuses on the impact of connections to foster personal and professional growth and how ASHRAE's historical and present-day structure continues to lead to the development of future industry professionals that impact the world.

"How did you get here today and become part of this expansive root system? Who helped you grow, encouraged you - that is, who 'fed your roots?' Collectively, our personal growth and united efforts have produced global impacts ... to serve humanity...the first three words of ASHRAE's mission."

He also stresses the importance and responsibility each of us has as he asks, "Whose roots will you feed in the next three months?"

In addition to his contributions to ASHRAE, Schwedler is an Applications Engineer at Trane, located in La Crosse, Wis. and has been active in the development, training, and support of energy efficient systems since 1982.

At Trane, Schwedler aids customers in system optimization (in which he holds patents) and chilled water system design. He has given technical seminars throughout North America, as well as in the Far East and South America. He has also presented such information as well as other sustainable education to

over 30,000 people as presenter and host of Engineers Newsletter Live broadcasts and ASHRAE satellite events. Mick was intimately involved with energy modeling as author of significant portions of the TRACE™ (Trane Air Conditioning Economics) program's equipment section.

Schwedler is a 1981 graduate from the University of Wisconsin Solar Energy Lab with a Master of Mechanical Engineering, and he earned his Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering from Northwestern University in 1980.

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