



February 2022

# Pile of Bones

Published by the Regina Chapter of ASHRAE

## **President's Message**

**By: Carla Drager**

Hello ASHRAE members! Unfortunately, it looks like all but two groundhogs saw their shadow this week and are predicting 6 more weeks of winter. Here's to hoping that Wiarion Willy and Groundhog Harvey know something that the others don't.

This month we have the honour of hosting the City of Regina Fire Marshal, Randy Ryba, for a presentation on Workplace Fire Safety. This will be a virtual meeting and we invite you to share the event with anyone who may be interested in joining us. As of now, we are planning for an in-person meeting in March. Please stay tuned for more details and venue location.

We are currently filling chair positions and seeking volunteers to join our board of governors for the 2022-2023 ASHRAE year. If you are interested in serving on the board, please reach out to Chris Klatt for more information on the different positions available.

It's hard to think about this while the weather is frigid and there is still snow on the ground, but let's talk about a golf tournament. Regina ASHRAE will be hosting our annual golf tournament in June but need your help. We are looking for a couple of volunteers to plan and organize this event. If you are interested and able to join the committee, that would be greatly appreciated. Please reach out to me for more information and to get connected.

## **ASHRAE REGINA CHAPTER MEETING**

**Wednesday February 9th,  
2022**

**Topic: Workplace Fire Safety  
Presenter: Randy Ryba  
Meeting Location:  
Microsoft Teams**

### **Agenda:**

**12:00 pm Presentation  
12:50 pm Chapter Meeting**

**Upcoming Events:  
Stay tuned for upcoming  
events.**

Hopefully everyone had an opportunity to either travel down to Las Vegas or virtually attend the ASHRAE Winter Conference and AHR Expo that was held this past week. The next big ASHRAE event will be CRC held in Regina on May 5-7. If you are looking to get involved, please reach out to Pierre Andre-Ranger.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Thanks.

Carla Drager, Regina ASHRAE Chapter President

## Committee Chair Reports

---

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

By: Chris Klatt

Due to the surge of the COVID-19 Omicron variant, we have decided to make February's Chapter meeting a virtual lunch meeting.

This month, we have our very own City of Regina Fire Marshal Randy Ryba. His presentation is titled "Workplace Fire Safety". It speaks to fire safety initiatives and the workplace. Randy will also have a couple of short case studies on scene investigations which he has completed as the lead fire/explosion investigator.



**SPEAKER BIO:** Randy started his fire service career in 1978 and spent his first 18 years as an Operational Fire Fighter. His next 16 years were dedicated to working as an Inspector/Investigator with the Provincial Office of the Fire Commissioner.

Randy continues to instruct fire investigation training to the international certification level and was a member of an international team that developed the latest international curriculum for fire/explosion investigation.

Since 2012, Randy has been serving in the position of Assistant Chief/Fire Marshal for Regina Fire Protection Services. He and his team are responsible for fire code compliance and fire/explosion scene investigation.

## **Diversity in ASHRAE**

**By: Henry Reynoso**

Hello ASHRAE Regina! As part of my role as Diversity in ASHRAE chair, I recently met with a talented Mechanical Engineer that arrived recently to Regina.

He is currently looking for employment opportunities. If your company is currently looking for somebody with his skills, you can contact him at [mmbaber@gmail.com](mailto:mmbaber@gmail.com) and/or 639-382-8197. His resume will also be attached.

Here is a little bit about him:

“My name is Mohammad Baber Malik, a Mechanical Engineer with 10+ years of industry wide experience in Project Management specialized HVAC System Installation, Construction & Interior Fitout of Shopping Mall Retail Units, Office spaces, Residential Units, Warehouse, Building Modification & Retrofit Works.

My extensive skill set includes Design Review Consultancy, Buildings Services Operation & Maintenance Management and Facilities Management.

Being APEGS Engineer-in-Training I would only require one year of Canadian work experience to obtain APEGS P.Eng. Status.

My past employer often recognized me for my strict compliance to SOPs, QA/QC checks and safety in the workplace. I provided technical support to my maintenance team of 50 staff in their tasks and daily operations. I worked well independently preparing/evaluating organization and recommendations specific to projects and client/management requirements. In addition, I ensured Quality Control & Quality Assurance by performing independent inspections, emergency preparedness checks, safety checks, audits, staff training, and attending monthly meetings to address projects, maintenance, and safety issues. With close supervision of operation, I managed 12% savings in the Annual Maintenance Budget.

Moreover, I have a proven track record of effective oral and written communication skills, having worked as a liaison between various customers and teams including property management, contractors, site and maintenance teams.

During my career, I gained the knowledge of compliance with the Local Statutory Authorities rules, guidelines and building codes. In my leadership roles I further developed my problem solving, critical thinking and decision-making skills. Furthermore, I make it a priority of attending industrial exhibitions and seminars for continuous learning to update myself with industry trends and best practices, ensuring that my team is bringing the most current standards/products to the client.

I am really excited to call Saskatchewan my new home and look forward to contributing my knowledge and skills to a local company and/or organization soon.”

# 2021 - 2022 ASHRAE Regina Chapter Board of Governors

---

## ***President***

Carla Drager  
Johnson Controls Canada LP  
carla.drager@jci.com

## ***Past President & Research Promotion***

Cailin Noll  
MacPherson Engineering Inc.  
c.noll@mac-eng.ca

## ***Vice President & Programs Chair***

Chris Klatt  
Brandt Developments Ltd.  
cklatt@brandt.ca

## ***Membership Promotion***

Nathan Cross  
Stantec  
Nathan.cross@stantec.com

## ***Secretary***

Taylor Armstrong  
Canature Water Group  
taylor.armstrong@canaturewg.com

## ***Student Branch Advisor***

Brad Lulik  
MacPherson Engineering Inc.  
b.lulik@maceng.ca

## ***Treasurer***

Tyler Gamble  
Canature Water Group  
tyler.gamble@canaturewg.com

## ***Special Events***

Josh Thomas  
Cypress Sales Partnership  
j.thomas@cypresssales.com

## ***Webpage***

Bob England  
R.J. England Consulting  
bob@rjengland.com

## ***Government Affairs Committee Chair***

Patrich Costa-Muresan  
patrich.costa-muresan  
@gov.sk.ca

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

Regan Semenchuk  
HDA Engineering Ltd.  
rsemenchuck@hdaeng.com

## ***Diversity in ASHRAE Chair***

Henry Reynoso  
Refrigerative Supply  
henryr@rsl.ca

### ***Student Activities***

Marla Torwalt  
MacPherson Engineering Inc.  
m.torwalt@mac-eng.ca

Contact us at:

[ashraeregina@gmail.com](mailto:ashraeregina@gmail.com)

Visit us at:

<http://regina.ashraechapters.org/>

### ***Newsletter***

Travis Blampied  
R.J. England Consulting  
travis@rjengland.com

### ***Historian***

Vacant