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Pile of Bones

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President's Message

By: Chris Klatt

Welcome back Regina ASHRAE Chapter! I hope everyone had a hot and revitalizing summer.

I am excited to announce that after two long years, the 2022/2023 ASHRAE year will be getting back to “normal” with in-person meetings and we want to make this better than ever! One of the biggest benefits of ASHRAE is the ability to interact and network with local industry members in the same room.

This year the Regina Chapter will be celebrating another milestone. We will be commemorating our 60th anniversary on March 22, 2023. We are planning a fun event to celebrate so stay tuned for more information. This year Chapter meetings will be filled with a mix of lunch and dinner meetings hosted in a variety of different locations. We are also getting back to organizing a tour this year as well. We are starting the ASHRAE season off with a bang and will be hosting a seminar on “Review of Changes to SMACNA’s HVAC Duct Construction Standard 4th Edition”, followed by September’s Chapter meeting with a presentation on fire/smoke dampers. We are fortunate to have William Farrell II, senior project Manager with SMACNA join us for both.

The spring ASHRAE Region XI CRC was held in May of 2022 in Regina and was a huge success. Thank you to all members who participated and/or volunteered for this event. It was a great feeling to help the rest of Region XI “Experience Regina” and all that our great city has to offer. All required business was completed through in-person meetings. The upcoming CRC (May 2023) will be held in Edmonton.

ASHRAE REGINA CHAPTER MEETING

September 21st, 2022

**Topic: Fire/Smoke Damper
Seminar**

Presenter: William C. Farrell II

**Meeting Location: DoubleTree
Hotel - Swift Current Room**

Time: 5:00PM

The ASHRAE Winter Conference and AHR Expo will be held in-person with a virtual option in Atlanta February 4-8, 2023. Registration is now open. For more information about the conference, check out the ASHRAE Society website at

<https://www.ashrae.org/conferences/2023-winter-conference-atlanta/2023-winter-registration>

Farooq Mehboob, Fellow ASHRAE, Life Member is ASHRAE's President for the 2022-23 term. Mehboob previously served on the ASHRAE Board of Directors as president-elect, treasurer, vice president and region-at-large director and regional chair. Mehboob's theme for the 2022-23 ASHRAE Society Year is "Securing Our Future."

As many of you may have noticed, there is an option to pay Chapter Dues of \$31.75 USD online when renewing your Society membership. Our local chapter pays a fee to Society every year for all members who sign up for a Society membership and indicate Regina as their current chapter. We do not collect this through our local chapter dues as not every member of society joins us locally. This fee online is collected to offset the cost that we owe to Society for our memberships. It is optional to pay this fee online, but we do appreciate all who do.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about this upcoming ASHRAE year, please do not hesitate to reach out and contact myself or anyone else on the board.

I look forward to seeing you all in-person again!

Thank you,

Chris Klatt, Regina ASHRAE Chapter President

Committee Chair Reports

Vice President & Programs Chair

By: Tyler Gamble

Hi All!

Welcome to a new ASHRAE year! Hopefully this year we'll have as many in person meetings as we did in the 18-19 ASHRAE year! This year we're starting off with a presentation about Fire Damper Installation presented by William C. Farrell II. William is coming to us from SMACNA and is also conducting a seminar earlier in the day on changes the 4th edition of HVAC Construction Standard introduced. If you're interested, please see the ASHRAE Regina email from September 8th on details on how to register!

If you have any ideas for seminars for this year, please reach out! We don't have a full calendar of presentations so let me know about any subjects you would like to have us look into!

Details on William are below:

William is a Senior Project Manager for the Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association (SMACNA). Mr. Farrell joined SMACNA in 2020 and has been assigned to assisting Members with Technical Inquiries pertaining to SMACNA Standards. William has also been appointed as a Co-Staff Liaison for the SMACNA Seismic Restraint Manual Guidelines Task Force as well as the HVAC Systems Testing, Adjusting & balancing Task Force.

Mr. Farrell completed the Montana State Sheet Metal Apprenticeship program in 2000; then transitioned from the field into estimating and then project management. In 2007, William moved to Louisiana and continued working as a Mechanical Project Manager across the Gulf South Region until joining the Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association.



Student Activities

By: David Samayoa

As Student Activities Chair this year, I look forward to promoting ASHRAE and STEM to students K-12 and post-secondary.

A few initiatives planned this year:

ASHRAE has been invited back to Mother Teresa Middle School for an after-school program where we will run various science and engineering activities. We are all very excited to start this program up again, as we have not been able to run it these last two years. Our first 6-week session will run October 4 – November 8. If you are interested in volunteering or have any ideas for activities, please let me know.

We are working closely with the University of Regina ASHRAE Student Branch and are planning ASHRAE promotional events, as well as technical training events for students. We would like to hold a Microsoft Word/Excel Workshop for students in the fall. If you consider yourself a Microsoft Word Wizard or Excel Expert and would be interested in running the workshop, please reach out.

Some of you may be aware that ASHRAE has published a children's book, Lucy's Engineering Adventure, as part of their goal to promote and encourage HVAC&R careers. We would like to donate a copy of this book to every Elementary School in Regina. We are still working out the details, but if you are interested in sponsoring a copy (or a few) or have contacts you think would help, let us know. Thank you, Rob Craddock, for bringing this idea forward.

Special Events

By: Renee Seitz

Hello,

ASHRAE Christmas Party- December 7th at 6:30pm. Birmingham's North Rochdale (Games Room) downstairs.

ASHRAE's 60th Anniversary March 2023-upcoming event. Watch for event details.

Thanks!

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