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SASKATOON CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



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2024/2025 ASHRAE Saskatoon Meetings:

September: Building tour City of Saskatoon
McOrmond Drive Pump Station

October: Dinner Meeting - Distinguished
Lecturer Darryl Boyce P.Eng. "Designing for
Operational Excellence."

and Virtual Lunch Meeting - Designing for
Northern and Remote Communities

November: Lunch meeting - Alex Barnes
speaking on electrification with carbon
intense electrical grid

December: Christmas Social

January: TBD

February: TBD

March: Student Night

April: TBD

May: Annual Golf Tournament

November 21st Meeting

Alex Barnes Saskatoon Chapter VP

Chapter Vice-President Alex Barnes will be presenting “The Economics of Decarbonization: A Case Study of HVAC Systems in Saskatchewan”. This presentation will cover the regional challenges of 100% electric HVAC systems and hybrid gas/electric alternatives. We'll explore climate factors, the cost & carbon intensity of energy sources, capital & operational costs, and highlight systems that are not only effective today but also ready to meet future expectations.



We will be meeting in the private room of **Cohens/Picaro** on 20th street. For those attending the event in person there will be a light lunch, **sponsored by Trane**. The cost of (in person) attendance will go directly to the chapters Research Promotion campaign for the year.

When: 12pm, Thursday November 21st

Where: Cohen's Beer Republic / Picaro - 101 20th St W, Saskatoon

11:45 a.m. Room opens / Taco bar

12:00 p.m. Presentation

1:00 p.m. Wrap up

Cost: Student Member = \$10

ASHRAE Member = \$20

Non-Member = \$20

[Virtual Meeting link - Click Here](#)

Hello from the BOG

Kyle Harasyn, President:

Thanks to those who came out and participated at last months Chapter meeting, we on the board appreciate the feed back, and thoughts on improving chapter operation. If you would like to join a committee, or the BOG, please reach out.

Alex Barnes, VP and Refrigeration Chair:

Thank you to everyone who joined us in October for the presentation by Distinguished ASHRAE Lecturer Darryl Boyce on Designing for Operational Excellence. This month I am excited to host a presentation / conversation on **The Economics of Decarbonization**. We will explore several system solutions and compare total installed cost, energy usage, energy cost, and carbon cost. We hope to see you there (virtually or in person)!

Devin Storle, CTTC Chair:

Thank you for participating in the ASHRAE year so far! We are excited to share that the Full Circle donations, involving \$100 USD contributions to Research Promotion from our elected and general board members, have been successfully completed.

Additionally, we are working towards establishing an endowed fund for a scholarship and will keep you updated on this important development.

Looking ahead, we will be hosting **monthly virtual learning sessions** starting in January. We encourage you to participate in these opportunities to expand your knowledge on a variety of interesting topics.

We are also planning exciting events and meetings, and your involvement is vital to the chapter's success. If you have any questions or need more information, please don't hesitate to reach out!



Hello from the BOG

Spencer Ollenberger, Government Affairs Chair:

It was great seeing some **City of Saskatoon** officials at the last ASHRAE meeting, the **City of Saskatoon** was also provided with the following ASHRAE guidelines:

ASHRAE Guideline 0-2019 – The Commissioning Process

ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 202-2018 – Commissioning Process for Buildings and Systems.

Our Saskatoon chapter is planning on continuing this engagement and looking forward to future conversations.

On a provincial note, Premier Scott Moe, appointed his new cabinet on November 7th

Four ministers are entering cabinet for the first time:

- Alana Ross as Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport, Minister responsible for the Status of Women, Tourism Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority;
- Daryl Harrison as Minister of Agriculture;
- Travis Keisig as Minister of Environment; and
- Eric Schmalz as Minister of Government Relations, Minister responsible for First Nations, Métis and Northern Affairs.

Two former ministers will re-enter cabinet:

- Ken Cheveldayoff as Minister of Advanced Education; and
- Warren Kaeding as Minister of Trade and Export Development.

Current ministers taking on new responsibilities are:

- Everett Hindley becomes Minister of Education;
- Jeremy Cockrill becomes Minister of Health;
- Lori Carr becomes Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors and Rural and Remote Health;
- Tim McLeod becomes Minister of Justice and Attorney General, Minister of Corrections and Public Safety;
- David Marit becomes Minister of Highways, Minister of SaskBuilds and Procurement;
- Jeremy Harrison becomes Minister of Crown Investments Corporation and all of its commercial Crown Corporations, and Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission;
- Terry Jenson becomes Minister of Social Services; and
- Colleen Young becomes Minister of Energy and Resources.

The new 16-member cabinet is two ministers smaller than the previous cabinet.

ASHRAE Society News & Events

2025 ASHRAE Winter Conference - Orlando Feb 8-12



ASHRAE Diversity Equity and Inclusion Report

For those members that are interested, ASHRAE has a report on DEI which was assembled by the DEI Task Group. The report was written in 2021.

A link to the report is here: <https://www.ashrae.org/file%20library/about/diversity-equity-and-inclusion-report-final-feb-11-2021.pdf>

