

# SASKATOON CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



## Welcome to the 2025-26 ASHRAE Year!

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## Presidential Message

Hello folks — it's the President of ASHARE Saskatoon checking in with an update.

The past few years haven't been without their challenges; With what we have learned, and the new faces on the Board of Governors bringing new ideas & enthusiasm we've a chance to rethink how we do things instead of just keeping the lights on.

Last year gave us plenty to be proud of, our chapter had a steady showing in the region. The standout wins are our Student Branch Advisors, Carey Simonson and Jared Larson, being recognized as Student Branch Advisors of the Year at a Society level, and our Student Branch being named Student Branch of the Year in our Region. Those are big achievements, and something the whole chapter can take pride in.

This year is already taking shape with a solid lineup of dinner meetings on the calendar — and room to add more as opportunities arise. Looking ahead, our focus is on keeping that momentum going: building on last year's success, raising the bar, and making membership feel more valuable. That means engaging meetings, meaningful connections, and making sure involvement in the chapter is rewarding both professionally and personally.

Thanks to everyone who's been involved in chapter activities in past years; Your support is what keeps the chapter moving forward, and I'm excited kicking off another year at our ASHRAE Chapter.

Looking forward to the deadly year ahead!

Kyle Harasyn

President, ASHRAE Saskatoon Chapter

## Programs and Upcoming Events



We are excited to share our program calendar for the first half of the ASHRAE Society year. While venues are still being finalized, we are pleased to confirm our lineup of speakers and dates to the end of this calendar year.

In addition, the Chapter is actively exploring the requirements for APEGS-certified PDH credits. Our goal is to offer PDH accreditation for all applicable dinner meetings, adding even more value to your participation.

Watch for further details on locations and registration as our programs for the year commence.

### September 9<sup>th</sup>

- Shaw Center Tour - Led by Blaine Knoblauch & Scot Gerhardt of the City of Saskatoon

### October 20<sup>th</sup>

- APEGS practicing profession day

### October 21<sup>st</sup>

- The Ethics of Money - Dinner meeting presented by Tim Waltz, ASHARE Presidential Member & Distinguished Lecturer

### November 25<sup>th</sup>

- CFD for Building Design – Dinner meeting presented by Reza Haghgoo of Vital Design Solutions

### December 4<sup>th</sup>

- Holiday Event/ RP Event - Golf Simulator Social

## INTERESTED IN JOINING THE BOARD?

Volunteering with ASHRAE is a great opportunity that lets you develop leadership skills, come to know those in the industry, and can offer opportunity to travel around western Canada!

Please send inquiries to [c102@ashrae.net](mailto:c102@ashrae.net)

# Get Ready For The 2025 BuildGreen Saskatchewan Conference!

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-The BuildGreen Saskatchewan Conference Team

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