# ASHRAE Ottawa Valley Chapter

# **President's Message**

Welcome to the 2019-2020 Ottawa Valley Chapter **ASHRAE** year. I would like to thank all the volunteers on the Board of Governors (BOG), Executive and **Committees** for their dedication in making the 2018-2019 chapter year such a success and their continued dedication and contribution for the upcoming year. A special thank you to Dan Redmond for his E-mail: aaron.dobson@ainsworth.com leadership and dedication to the chapter as Chapter President for 2018-2019. Thank you Dan!



President Aaron Dobson 2019-2020 **OVC** President Ainsworth

The 2019-2020 ASHRAE year will be another exciting year. All the regular activities will continue including the monthly program meetings, seminars, student activities, YEA events and social events. Our team of volunteers are working hard to ensure the coming year is a success. We are always looking for members to get involved. Volunteering with ASHRAE is a way to give back to our community, build **technical skills** and to develop strong **networking skills**. Please contact myself, or any member of the **Executive** or the **BOG** to aet involved.

Our Chapter is well on our way working on the programs for the year which will be of interest and value to the membership. Our first meeting in September will be held at the Mill Street **Brewery**. The remainder of the program meetings will continue to take place at the **Centurion** Centre.

Our team of volunteers includes many returning members of the Executive, BOG and committee chairs. New positions include Ryan Dickinson who joined the Executive and Mike Swayne who has joined the BOG. New committee chairs and members include Trevor Thomson, Zarna Kakadiya, Josh Bourbonniere, Jayson Bursill and Alex Lapointe.

I would like to thank **Chris Frauley** for his years on the **BOG**. As a **Past-President**, **Chris** has provided a lot of support and dedication to help ensure success for our chapter and has been a valuable resource in our Chapter operations. Thank you Chris everything you have done!

Dan Redmond was presented with the William J. Collins, Jr. RP Award, a Society level award in Kansas City during the **Annual Conference**. This award, named in honour of Presidential Member **Collins**, recognizes a chapter RP chair who excels in raising funds for ASHRAE's RP campaign. This is the second year in a row the Ottawa Valley Chapter has received this award. Congratulations to Dan and the Research Promotion Committee who made this possible!

Congratulations to our Chapter Member Darryl Boyce who is now the Society President for 2019-2020. Darryl was installed as President during the 2019 ASHRAE Annual Conference in Kansas City in June. During Darryl's presidential address he announced the new Society theme which is "Building for People & Performance. Achieving Operational Excellence". Darryl will be delivering his presidential address during an upcoming program meeting.

The annual **Chapter Regional Conference (CRC)** will take place in **Halifax** from August 23rd through August 25th. Several members of the chapter will be in attendance to plan and prepare for the upcoming year. All the volunteers on the **Board**, **Executive** and **committees** continue to work hard to prepare for the year ahead. Please let us know if you are interested in volunteering and I hope that everyone has a safe, fun and enjoyable summer. I look forward to seeing you in September!

# Women in ASHRAE

The focus of the **Women in** Engineering group within ASHRAE is to facilitate the retention of women working in the built environment by encouraging opportunities for professional development, expanding leadership skills, and creating a **network** of women supporting women. We strive to unite women from various occupations including engineering, construction, project property management, development & ownership, equipment sales manufacturing, architecture and more. We hope to foster **mentoring** relationships among these professionals to create a network of women supporting women in the **Ottawa Valley Chapter.** 

This will be the first year for **Women** in ASHRAE (WiA) activities in the Ottawa Valley Chapter. This will be a great way to meet other women in our chapter!

We are working on organizing our first social event for WiA near the end of October. Please stay tuned for more information in the upcoming newsletters.



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Summer 2019

## What You Missed

The May program meeting of the 2018/2019 ASHRAE season was held at the Centurion Conference & Event Center on Colonnade **Road**, and the theme for the evening was **History**. The meeting was attended by ninety-three guests, which consisted of seventy-one members, twenty guests, and three **students**. The program for the Centre Block evenina was Rehabilitation by Martin Sing.

President Daniel Redmond called the meeting to order, and introduced the Executive and Board of **Governors.** Secretary Adrianne Mitani introduced the quests for the evening and Membership Chair Andrew Brown introduced the new chapter members.

**President Elect Aaron Dobson** spoke about the current **Research Promotion** campaign, which has reached our annual goal, and the monthly raffle was for four tickets to see the Ottawa Red Blacks and another two tickets to a different game. Thanks to all of who have supported the **Chapter**.

Past President Adam Graham spoke about the ASHRAE Best Ball Golf Tournaments coming up in June and that **sponsorships** were still available. Michael Lallemand from **Enviroair** presented about his table top the **Nimbus** adiabatic cooler.

**History Chair Ryan Dickinson** spoke about the nights theme of **History**, the ongoing digitalization project the chapter has been undergoing to archive old VHS tapes. He then invited all of the past presidents in attendance to come up for the traditional **Champaign Toast** by Past President Cathy Godin.

Nominations Co-Chair Abbey **Saunders** presented the awards for Company recognition plaques for those who have volunteered, the Chapter Student Award to Jayson Bursill, and the award for chapter excellence to Jacob Hough.

Past President George Carscallen recounted a brief story about a Chapter trip down to the **US** with Carrier.

The business session continued after E-mail: adrianne.mitani@smithandandersen.com President Daniel dinner with **Redmond** thanking everyone for a great year, and with Steve Moons installing the new Chapter Executive and Board of Governors for 2019-2020. President Aaron **Dobson, President Elect Adam** Moons, Treasurer Adrianne Mitani, and Secretary Ryan Dickinson, with Governors Jacob Hough, Celine Baribeau, Peter Shaw-Wood, Joe Della Valle and Mike Swavne.

President **Aaron Dobson** gave his presidential speech thanking the volunteers and recognizing the efforts and milestones of the past vear, and looking ahead to the year to come. He presented to now Past President Daniel Redmond a certificate of recognition with pin.

The tickets were raffled off with \$840 raised for **ASHRAE Research**.

President Aaron Dobson introduced Martin Sing of WSP and the Centre Block Rehabilitation project.

Martin Sing spoke about the Center **Block** project called **Centrus** which is a joint venture of WSP and HOK to renovate the Canadian Seat of Government, which has been in need of modernization. The project will look at the historical restoration, seismic requirements as well as include a new visitor and welcome center.

The project is an **ILPD** which includes the Integrated Project Delivery with Lean Construction to bring together all of the stake holders in the project: the Client:



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of Canada; Design team: HOK + WSP; Construction Manager: PCL +Ellis Don in a joint venture. This includes over 400 people and will include up to 1000 people at the peak, not including trades. This has led to the creation of three project offices for those working on the project to be working in the same space together, with ongoing workshops.

The project has generated smaller projects in order to be able to work in the space, which includes the creation of offices to move people to, moving portions of the Library of Parliament, as well as the Books of Remembrance, a temporary loading dock, heritage conservation and restoration to name a few.

Archeological projects will also need to be undertaken as areas are excavated and anything that is found will need to be identified and preserved.

The Centrus project will use BIM for the existing building and the site, as well as develop an entire building model to be used for building life cycle analysis.

Investigations are also being taken into determining existing building elements, and historical artifacts to be preserved. The schematic design process is underway developing the functional program for the client, determining the design criteria.

Mechanical and Electrical are starting the schematic process with studies on **ventilation** and **cooling** for the building. Currently only 40%

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of the building is ventilated, with the majority use windows for any ventilation, with the goal to be a fully ventilated and cooled space with modern thermal controls.

There are also efforts to incorporate **sustainability** to showcase **leadership** by the government to lead the way to **energy efficiency** 

and **carbon neutral** profile. Certification is not the primary goal, however it will also be explored.

He spoke about the **history** and **cultural** significance of the building, including the experience of entering and navigating the space and both the **political** and public spaces.

President **Aaron Dobson** thanked the speaker and presented a gift of a commemorative coin to **Martin Sing**. He reminded attendees of the survey which will be emailed to attendees. The next meeting will be in September for the start of the 2019-2020 **ASHRAE** season.

# ASHRAE OVC Annual Golf Tournament 2019

Our annual **ASHRAE OVC Golf Tournament** was held at **The Marshes Golf Club** on Tuesday June 25th. A big thank you goes out to all **participants** and **sponsors**, and especially those that volunteered their time to make this a great event. With your help, we were able to raise another large amount of money for **ASHRAE Research Promotion**. This is money that will stay in **Canada** and be used to support ongoing research needed to sustain and further our industry. Thank you everyone!

I would specifically like to thank our golf chair **Rod Lancefield** for organizing the event and **Stan Milross, Ryan Dickinson** for their help on the day of.

Though it was looking grim in the morning, we got some fantastic weather this year. It was nice to get out with so many familiar faces and enjoy a great round of golf. This year's winning team was **Modern Niagara** including **Pat Goodhue**, **Sean Dunlap**, **DJ Parent**, and **Jon McDougalI**. This was the second win in a row for the **Modern** team. This is an extemely impressive feat considering that **Jon** was on the team both years... Congrats **Pat**, **Sean** and **DJ**!

Thank you all for your continued support of this event and the Chapter!

Sincerely,

Your 2019 Golf Tournament



2017-2018 President Adam Graham 2017-2018 OVC Past President HTS

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Organizing Committee

Some great photos of the event can be found at the link below:

## https://photos.app.goo.gl/BCpGoxRRG61jobk28



# 2018-2019 Research Promotion Campaign

Goal \$34,300 \$37,700! Thank you very much for your continued support of ASHRAE Canada! ASHRAE research plays an important role to improve the quality of life and to answer tomorrow's questions through research today. For every dollar raised towards

every dollar raised towards Research Promotion in Canada, four dollars are invested towards research projects in **Canada** by **ASHRAE Society**.

Our Research Promotion goal for 2018-2019 was \$34,300 Thanks to the generous support of the ASHRAE Ottawa Valley Chapter community, the total amount raised was \$37,700, which is 110% of our goal. Thank you

to everyone who made this possible, including the RP Campaign Team consisting of Rob Lefebyre Frank Bann

Lefebvre, Frank Bann, Michael Swayne, Georges Maamari, Abbey Saunders, adam Graham and Dan Redmond.

Thank you to Ainsworth and Don Weekes for both donating Ottawa Redblacks football tickets which helped raise \$875 towards the RP campaign. Congratulations to Peter Jowsey and Chris Frauley who were the lucky winners.

The incoming chair of the next Research Promotion campaign is Adam Moons. Please support Adam as he



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continues our promotion of ASHRAE research and our contribution towards another successful year.

I look forward to thanking all our donors in person at our next donor recognition night in the fall. The following is a list of the 2018-2019 RP campaign donors.

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# **News Update**

## ASHRAE Wraps Up 2019 Annual Conference

ATLANTA (June 28, 2019) – Sustainable energy, building performance and refrigeration technologies were just some of the topics of great interest as HVAC&R professionals from around the world exchanged knowledge at the 2019 ASHRAE Annual Conference in Kansas City, Mo. More than 1,600 individuals attended this year's conference.

The five-day conference included eight conference tracks, tours, social events and a keynote message from former **NASA** astronaut and author, **Mike Massimino**. Technical, standards and standing committee meetings also took place throughout the week, to further the development of resources and direct the future of the built environment.

Darryl K. Boyce, P.Eng., Fellow Life Member ASHRAE took office as the 2019-20 ASHRAE President. His theme for the Society year, "Building for People & Performance. Achieving Operational Excellence," focuses on overcoming the challenges with efficient associated the of operation and performance buildings by leveraging the latest strategies and innovative technologies to ensure operational success for the people living and working within them.

"ASHRAE's leadership will be crucial as we employ new strategies for obtaining optimal operational and performance in buildings," said Boyce. "Meetings like our Annual Conference are the ideal place to develop better methodologies from our lessons learned, share **best** practices and transfer great designs into effective building operations."

The plenary session featured a presentation of awards and honors

recognizing the outstanding achievements and contributions of members to the **Society** and the industry. During her State of the Society address, outgoing 2018-19 **ASHRAE President Sheila J.** Hayter spoke on **Society**'s partnerships through expanding eight recently signed Memoranda of **Understanding** (MoUs) with key organizations. Additionally, updates were given on ASHRAE's new global headquarters design project.

The conference's technical program addressed trends in **integrated building design**, **big data** and the process for achieving **zero energy** office buildings, among other topics. A **seminar** highlighting **ASHRAE**'s 2019 **Strategic Plan** offered a look into the background, implementation and monitoring of initiatives the **Society** prepares for the plan's upcoming release.

ASHRAE Learning Institute (ALI) offered two full-day seminars and eight half-day courses. New courses included: Guideline 36: Best in **Class HVAC Control Sequences**, IgCC and ASHRAE Standard 189.1 **Technical** Provisions with (co-presented the International Code Council), Effective Presentation for Positive Results, Solar PV and **Thermal Systems Analysis and** Design, and Laboratory Exhaust **Stacks: Safe and Energy-Efficient** Design. The new Certified HVAC **Designer** (CHD) certification exam was also administered during the conference.

The 2020 **ASHRAE Winter Conference** takes place Feb. 1-5, and the **AHR Expo**, Feb. 3-5, in **Orlando, Fla**.



Governor Jacob Hough 2019-2020 OVC Governor Total HVAC

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### ASHRAE Releases 2019-2024 Strategic Plan

**ATLANTA** (July 1, 2019) – **ASHRAE** is pleased to announce the release of a new strategic plan to guide the society's work over the next five years. The **ASHRAE** 2019-2024

Strategic Plan describes the society's core values, mission and vision for future success, while also identifying areas where ASHRAE will direct its attention and resources over the next several years.

The previous plan, released in 2014, resulted in several significant accomplishments, including the extension of **ASHRAE**'s global presence, a greater role in the **residential** sector and higher levels of **volunteer** involvement. The new plan's initiatives reflect the society's longstanding commitment to the **HVAC&R** industry, while leveraging the opportunities and addressing the challenges that are taking place in the fast-evolving built environment. The new strategic plan outlines two initiative areas:

## **Built Environment of the Future**

- Resilient Buildings and Communities
- Indoor Environmental Quality

#### Future of ASHRAE

- Organizational Streamlining
- Improve Chapter Engagement, Capacity and Support

"In developing our new strategic plan, we closely considered the **changing landscape** of our industry as well as the **diversity** of our

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membership," said **Darryl K. Boyce**, **P.Eng.**, 2019-20 **ASHRAE President**. "We sought wide-ranging involvement from **ASHRAE** members and key industry organizations on how to best position **ASHRAE** to meet our internal and external challenges and the result is a concise, straight-forward plan based on the values that have motivated the members of our society for close to 125 years."

Some key action items outlined in the plan include:

- Promote best practices that enable adaptability, resilience and recovery of buildings and communities related to the challenges of the design and construction process.
- Accelerate thought leadership and understanding of indoor environmental quality (IEQ) and its implications for occupants' health and wellness.
- Streamline the organization's internal governance to adapt to regional differences and allocate valued time and resources to the most impactful pursuits.
- Evaluate and improve methods to better engage chapters, regions and the members they serve in an integrated way.

For more information on the 2019-2024 **ASHRAE Strategic Plan**, please visit ashrae.org/strategicplan.

## ASHRAE Releases New HVAC Applications Handbook

ATLANTA (July 11, 2019) -

ASHRAE announced the release of its 2019 ASHRAE Handbook—HVAC Applications. The newly published HVAC Applications volume comprised of 65 chapters covering a broad range of facilities and topics was written to help engineers design and use equipment and systems described in other Handbook volumes. Main sections cover **comfort**, **industrial**, general energy-related and applications, as well as building operations and management.

The 2019 edition includes three new chapters:

- Indoor Swimming Pools (Chapter 6)
- Indoor Airflow Modeling (Chapter 59)
- Occupant-Centric Sensing and Controls (Chapter 65)

Some other updates include:

- Educational Facilities (Chapter 8) provides updated design criteria, and a new section on central plant optimization for higher education campuses and educational facilities for students with disabilities.
- Health Care Facilities (Chapter 9) has been extensively rewritten to address current health care requirements.
- Solar Energy (Chapter 36) has added updated guidance on solar thermal collectors and photovoltaic applications, with new information on design and performance of photovoltaic systems and on installation and operation guidelines for photovoltaic systems, with new practical examples.
- Integrated Building Design (Chapter 60) has been

completely rewritten to give more detail on Integrated Building Design (IBD) process.

Mold and Moisture (Chapter 64) revises the order of risk factors for mold to better reflect their relative importance and added information from ASHRAE RP-1712 to advise on components and configuration of dedicated outdoor air (DOAS) systems to help avoid mold growth in schools, universities, and military barracks during extended periods of HVAC unoccupied-mode operation.

**ASHRAE** has completed distribution of complimentary copies to members and is now offering this essential resource to the public.

The 2019 **ASHRAE Handbook—HVAC Applications** is available in two editions: I-P (inch-pound) or SI (International System) units of measurement. The cost of the print bound volume is \$220 in I-P or SI.

Individual chapters may also be purchased as digital downloads in PDF format.

To purchase, visit ashrae.org/bookstore.



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# Advertising

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Rates for **career opportunities** ads are as follows:

**Chapter Member:** \$50/month \$80/2 months \$100/3 months

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Ads will **now require prepayment**. All of last year's ads will appear in the Communique for the first month of this year to allow time for payment for the upcoming year. Ads will be refreshed accordingly in the second Communique.

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