



Hello from the Regional Chair

I just wanted to say “Hi” and introduce the new Regional board to everyone.

Erich	Binder	Director & Regional Chair
Traci	Hanegan	Assistant Regional Chair
Eileen	Jensen	RVC CTTC
Russell	Lavitt	RVC Membership
Douglas	LeCren	RVC Student Activities
Ray	Sieber	RVC Resource Promotion
Kevin	Marple	Nominating Member
Norm	Grusnick	Nominating Alternate
Tim	McGinn	Regional Historian
Rob	Craddock	Treasurer
Jerry	Belanger	CRC Chair 2010
Kathy	Habke	Regional Web Master

For the next 3 years I will be the Region XI Director and Regional Chair. With the support of the current board, past board members and you, the local ASHRAE member, I believe that we can provide good guidance to our Region and assist ASHRAE to fulfill its mission of advancing heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration to serve humanity and promote a sustainable world through research, standards writing, publishing and continuing education.

Please feel free to contact any of the board members with your comments, questions and concerns. Refer to the contact section on the Regional Web Site.

www.region11.ashraeregions.org

I'm looking forward to meeting everyone in my travels.

Erich Binder, Region XI Director and Regional Chair

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THANK YOU

With the installation of the new members on the Region XI Board; I want to thank Traci Hanegan, Bert Phillips and Norm Grusnick for the past 3 years of commitment, hard work and leadership for the past 3 years. As you see above Traci and Norm are still involved at the Regional level and Bert Phillips will be Vice Chair of the chapter Technology Transfer Committee.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ASHRAE WINTER MEETING

ORLANDO, FLORIDA JANUARY 23-27, 2010

REGION XI CHAPTERS REGIONAL CONFERENCE (CRC)

REGINA CHAPTER MAY 6-8, 2010

SEE REGIONAL CALENDAR ON THE REGIONAL WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL EVENTS.

Get E-Motional

I encourage you to be thinking of motions that your chapter delegate can present at the Chapters Regional Conference this May 6-8, 2010 in Regina, Saskatchewan. You can make a motion regarding anything you would like to see the region or society do differently. There is a section on the Region XI Website www.region11.ashraeregions.org called “How to Write a Motion”. It's located under the “CRC” tab on the website. Contact Erich Binder if you have a motion idea that you'd like to discuss further.

TREASURERS NOTE:

I would like to thank all the chapters that have sent me their Regional Fees for this ASHRAE year and would like to remind all other chapters that there Regional Fee's are now due. I would also like to remind the American chapters that they need to send me a copy of there IRS tax filings for last ASHRAE year.

I would like to congratulate David Reames and the Inland Empire chapter on a very successful CRC last May and hope to see you in my home town of Regina in May for our CRC.

Rob Craddock
Region XI Treasurer

Have You Visited the Region XI Web Site?

<http://www.region11.ashraeregions.org> and look through the updated information contained there. Meetings for all chapters in the region are shown on the calendar.

Our New Web Master is in the process of updating the site.

ASHRAE TECHNOLOGY AWARDS

Last year at this time, Bert Phillips, Region XI RVC for CTTC had reported that there were no Technology Award entries for our Region in 2008. At that time, he encouraged our membership to apply for the competition in 2009. I'm pleased to announce that our members came through! We were able to forward three projects to Society for consideration. Many thanks to everyone for all of their hard work in getting these applications put forward.

But now is not the time to rest on our laurels. We really need to keep the momentum going so let's get out there to identify projects that could be submitted for the Regional Competition at the CRC in Regina, in May 2010. As a reminder, for more information on the ASHRAE Technology Awards, go to <http://www.ashrae.org/publications/detail/14704>

Eileen Jensen
Region XI RVC for CTTC



REGION XI – Crossing Borders

ATTENDING THE WINTER MEETING?



There will be a Regional Dinner for all members of Region X and XI at the Orlando Winter Meeting.

The dinner will be held on Monday, January 25, 2010. A sign up sheet will be located in the meeting registration area with details on the location & time.

CONGRATULATIONS & KUDO'S

Two Regional members received special recognition from CONGRATULATIONS AND KUDO'S ASHRAE for their exceptional achievement, at the Annual Meeting in Louisville Kentucky this past June.

Bert Phillips, a member of the Manitoba Chapter received a Distinguished Service Award which salutes members of any grade for giving freely of their time and talent on behalf of the Society. The honor recognizes Bert's participation in chapter, regional and Society activities.

Rob Craddock of the Regina Chapter has received the William J. Collins Research Promotion Award for the Chapter research promotion chair who excels in raising funds for ASHRAE Research.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Attached is the Region XI Student Activities Newsletter. The newsletter encourages the membership involvement at promoting ASHRAE, our industry and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). Since we are a region that includes both US and Canada chapter, programs for college/university and grade school will vary but most all of the program promote students to get involved. We are a committee for our chapter, our region and society so let us share what is working and what is not working in your area to connect to the students.

Remember Student Activities does not only mean the College Level students; it goes all the way down to kindergarten (K-12). Most all of the chapters have started their monthly meeting and that is where you can recruit members to both get involved in the Student Activities Committee or it is as simple as visiting a classroom and telling the students what we are all about. Don't know where to start?

There is a new webpage of ASHRAE.org for K-12 that will show you how to be a presenter, programs to present and what to expect.

Doug LeCren RVC Student Activities



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DL PROGRAM

ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturers or DLs are high profile speakers from our industry that are available to make presentations at ASHRAE Chapter meetings and other ASHRAE Chapter functions. ASHRAE assigns each Region a fixed number of DLs, depending on the number of Chapters and Sections in the Region. ASHRAE covers transportation costs (but not other costs) for approved DL visits, which helps make DL visits affordable for most Chapters. A DL trip to a Region that involves more than one Chapter counts as one DL visit. As such, if each DL visit to Region XI involves at least two Chapters, every Chapter in the Region can have at least one DL visit.

To get an assigned DL visit, Chapters make application to their RVC CTTC, who metes them out based on his own criteria. One criteria that I have tried to apply has been a requirement that DL visits cover more than one Chapter, and that the Chapters work together to this end. At the time of writing, most Region XI Chapters have scheduled or are in the process of arranging a DL visit.

At the end of November, all DL visits that have not been assigned (some Regions do not use their allotted visits) go into a common pool. When that happens, any Chapter submit one or more DL Participation Request forms directly to Kim Brown at ASHRAE and she distributes them on a first come basis. The key to successfully getting a DL from the common pool is having a commitment from your preferred DL that he will visit if you get approval in early December, and then submitting the request to Kim as soon as notice is sent out saying the pool is open. While this uncertainty makes planning difficult and you wouldn't want to count on it for a December or January Chapter program, but if you have holes in your program schedule later in the year, or are planning a spring conference, the common pool may provide chance for your Chapter to get another DL visit.

If you get a DL from the common pool, please let me know so I can check with other Chapters in the Region that may be able to cash in on your DL. And while there is no guarantee that there will be DLs in the common pool this year, there have been several DL visits up for grabs from the common pool for the past couple of years, and last year it was a couple of weeks before they were all claimed. But, like the mutual funds ads say, "past performance is not a predictor of future performance," so be ready and hope for the best.

For information on DLs and their topics, go to <http://www.ashrae.org/education/page/1453>

\$\$\$ Have you made your Annual Contribution to ASHRAE Research Promotion? **\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$**

RESEARCH PROMOTION

Congratulations to all the RP volunteers in Region XI. What a great year 2008-09 was. Our Region not only surpassed our goal, challenge goal and high five, we reached a new high of \$142,345. Much of the success of last year's campaign goes to Norm Grusnick, who not only helped the respective RP committees meet their objectives, but took home the Top Dog Award for RVC Research Promotion. Great job Norm.

Other Highlights from our region include 11 of 12 chapters reaching goal, six of these chapters reaching a high five and surpassing their challenge goal. These include Northern Alberta, Oregon, Puget Sound, Regina, Alaska and Mid-Columbia.

On the Society level, ASHRAE surpassed the \$2 million mark for the second year in a row. This is excellent considering the challenges with the economy in 2008-09. This signifies the dedication of RP volunteers and the great support of our members and industry.

I believe 2009-10 will be another successful year for our RP campaign. After discussing with many RP Chairs, I believe we have the energy to continue towards a strong year. I look forward to working with many of you over the coming months to help support ASHRAE Research.

One last note, I wish to thank our Regional Executive for reaching Full Circle. All chapters made Full Circle last year so let's show our membership and potential contributors by leading by example.

**Ray Sieber
RVC, Research Promotion**

Have you updated your Chapter PAOE points yet this year?

ASHRAE BIO's.

Go to www.ASHRAE.org and click on "update your bio" located on the left side under the "Member Central" section to create or edit your bio. Your ASHRAE Bio includes information on your education, career experience, publications, and ASHRAE positions. This is used to nominate you for honors, awards, and ASHRAE positions. Some information is not editable by the member. In that case, contact Vickie Grant at vgrant@ashrae.org to have that information edited. Since the new ASHRAE website was launched, the bio information has been updated and you should check to make sure your information was correctly transferred to the new software system.

SOLAR DECATHLON

More than 800 students from the United States, Canada, Spain and Germany are competing in the 2009 Solar Decathlon. The international competition is being held on the National Mall from today until Oct. 18. For the event, 20 student teams have designed high-efficiency, solar-powered homes that include features designed to conserve energy and save money. Judging will be held in 10 categories. The solar homes will be open to the public beginning Oct. 9.

Southern Alberta Chapter has been assisting the Calgary entry and attached is the link to their progress. <http://www.solabode.ca/default.aspx>

REGION XI Travel Guide:

Things to do in Calgary and area:

Kids: Calgary Zoo, Science Centre, Tyrell Museum

Dinning: Mariette's, Jaclyn Suzanne's, Calgary Tower

Golf: Kananaskis, Sirocco, Turner Valley, McKenzie

Skiing: Lake Louise, Sunshine

Hiking / Biking Trails: Fish Creek Park, Glenmore Park

Shopping: Downtown, Chinook Centre, Kensington

ASHRAE 2010 Web Cast

"Right From the Start – Commissioning for High Performing Buildings,"

The **April 21, 2010**, ASHRAE Webcast will provide the building community with tools to overcome commissioning hurdles and make the process "business as usual." This **free** webcast will be transmitted **live** via the internet from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. EDT.

Webcast participants may earn three (3) Professional Development Hours (PDHs) or (3) AIA Learning Unit and chapters can earn 100 PAOE Points for hosting the program.

The webcast presenters are

Rick Casault, P.E., CCP, CDT, President, Casault Engineering, Seattle, WA

H. Jay Enck, CxAP, HBDP, LEED™AP, CPMP, Founder/Principal/Senior Commissioning Agent, Commissioning & Green Building Solutions, Inc., Buford, GA

Michael L. Weiss, Ph.D. ABD, HCCP, Managing Principal and President, WorkingBuildings, LLC, Atlanta, GA

Ronald Wilkinson, P.E., LEED™AP, Senior Commissioning Project Manager, AKF Group, LLC, New York, NY

Online registration via the ASHRAE website will begin March 2, 2010. There is no fee for registration.

If you have questions, please contact Rosy Douglas
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You've got to be very careful if you don't know where you are going, because you might not get there.

.....Yogi Berra