

ISSUE I
JANUARY 2026

ASHRAE DAYTON NEWSLETTER



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Use the link below to
sign up for our chapter
Holiday Party



[Holiday Party](#)
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DAYTON ASHRAE INVITES YOU TO A
NIGHT OF WINE TASTING, GOOD
FOOD, AND FUN AT OUR ANNUAL
**HOLIDAY
PARTY**
SAT JAN 17 5:00 PM
ENGINEERS CLUB
OF DAYTON

Plus ones welcome—reserve two tickets on
EventBrite if bringing a guest.

The graphic is a holiday-themed invitation for the Dayton ASHRAE Holiday Party. It features a light green background with white snowflake ornaments hanging from the top. The central text is in a mix of bold, black, sans-serif fonts. Below the text is a black and white illustration of the interior of the Engineers Club of Dayton building, showing a grand staircase and busts. The bottom of the graphic has a light green background with the text "Plus ones welcome—reserve two tickets on EventBrite if bringing a guest."

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Letter from the President

As we begin 2026, I'd like to reflect on a great year for Dayton ASHRAE. In 2025, we proudly celebrated our 75th Anniversary with two memorable events—a Dayton Dragons game from a suite behind home plate and an industry panel discussion and scavenger hunt at Carillon Park. We also welcomed new board members: Taylor Darby, McKenna Amerson (Newsletter), and Logan Delk (Secretary). Thank you for your service and commitment. Our annual golf outing had an excellent turnout—special thanks to Brian Turner (RP) for leading another successful event. YEA activities, including bowling night and a joint Topgolf event with the Cincinnati Chapter, were also a hit this year, special thanks to Matthew Worsham and Brian Mackey (YEA Chairs). Looking ahead, please join us for our Holiday Party at the Dayton Engineer's Club on **Saturday, January 17th from 5–7 PM**. Thank you for being part of Dayton ASHRAE, and I look forward to another successful year together.

ASHRAE Chapter President



Upcoming Meetings

January 17

Holiday Party
5-7 pm, In-Person

January 28

BOG Meeting
8-9 am, Hybrid

February 11

Chapter Meeting
11:30-1pm, In-Person

Visit our website to keep up
to date on events!

<https://daytonashrae.org/>

2025-2026 Officers

President: *Kevin Sturm*

President Elect: *Bryan Kinch*

Treasurer: **Open Position**

Secretary: *Logan Delk*

Committee Chairs

Student Activities/Scholarship:

Dr. Haithem Murgham (SCC) &

Dr. Andrew Chiasson (UD)

RP: *Brian Turner (ElitAire)*

YEA: *Matthew Worsham (City of Dayton) &*

Brian Mackey (Rieck)

Government Affairs: *Jennifer Butsch (Copeland)*

History: *Bryan Schenck (Waibel)*

Membership Promotion: *Jennifer Eller (HEAPY)*

CTTC: *Sara Sowers (MSD)*

Website: *Nathan Lammers (Waibel)*

Newsletter: *McKenna Amerson (Waibel)*

Refrigeration Chair: **Open Position**

At Large: *Lorraine Kapka (SCC), Matt Dill (Emerson Swan)*

Rick Pavlak (Retired - Former HEAPY President)

New Members

The Dayton Chapter is happy to welcome its newest members. Please give them a warm welcome!

January.

Brian Mackey

Ryan Schuessler

Ryan McCoy

Wil Samson

Do you know a colleague that would benefit from joining
ASHRAE?

You can go to <https://connectacolleague.ashrae.org> and quickly sign up for ASHRAE to send an email to ask them to sign up on your behalf.

Membership Recognition

We would like to recognize the following member(s) who have been with ASHRAE for the following years! Thank you for all your contributions to the field!

1st

Zach Prichard

Jacob Huntsberger

Thomas Wright

Steve Davis

Logan Cascanett

1st

Jordan Garrett

Alex Stanley

Ignacio Rivera

Jacob Sonner

Pat Gillman

15th

Rajan Rajendran

40th

Richard Durbin

Membership dues increasing to
\$125 in 2026,
more information to come!

Looking for a way to get involved with your local ASHRAE chapter and meet new people? The membership promotion committee is looking for volunteers to join the committee. The committee's primary responsibility is to recruit new members and retain existing members. If you are interested in serving, please contact **Jennifer Eller** at jmeller@heapy.com.

Membership Application Here

ASHRAE RP

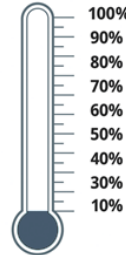
Thank you to those who have made an early donation to the ASHRAE RP 25-26 campaign. We still have a long way to go to meet our goals.

2026 Goal = \$19,680

YTD = \$1,650

To go = \$18,030

2026 Goal!



% to Goal = 8%

For those looking to help, please consider donating to ASHRAE RP / Education / Scholarships. See the link **BELOW** to donate today!

Partner Level

Honor Roll

Bronze Level

Steven Meier

Jim Davidson

Brian Turner

Jennifer Butsch

Rick Pavlak

Lorraine Kapka

Bryan Schenck

Evan Nutt

Silver Level

Honorable Mention

Jennifer Eller

Thanks for all your help and support. If you would like to donate **NOW**, simply click this link:



DONATE NOW

And make your donation to help ASHRAE in its Research Efforts.

Thank you so much!!!



ASHRAE News



2026 ASHRAE WINTER CONFERENCE

LAS VEGAS, JAN 31 - Feb 4, 2026 | AHR EXPO, FEB 2-4

Immerse yourself in a world of HVAC&R with 100+ technical sessions and 1700+ exhibitors at the AHR Expo.

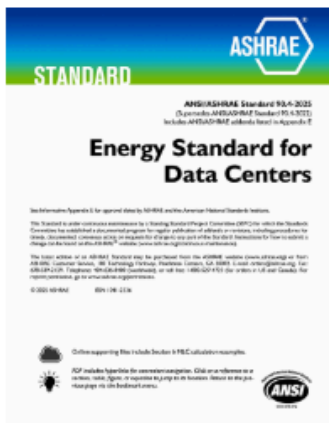
Join ASHRAE in Las Vegas—where bright ideas can shape the future in the city that never sleeps!

[REGISTER NOW!](#)

[VIEW SCHEDULE](#)

>> Check out the [registration page](#) to see what's available for in-person and on-demand registration options.

ASHRAE News



STANDARD UPDATE !!

ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 90.4-2025, Energy Standard for Data Centers

referenced as an alternative compliance path in the soon to be published ASHRAE 90.1-2025.

ASHRAE JOURNAL



Podcast

Tune in to conversations between leading ASHRAE experts as they discuss what HVAC engineers need to know to design better systems and grow the HVAC&R industry.



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**Did you know that ASHRAE has its very own podcast?
Click the photo above to start listening!**

**Are you interested in joining the
Dayton ASHRAE board?**

TREASURER POSITION OPEN FOR 2026

Reach out to Taylor Darby, tdarby@criticalaire.com, for more information!



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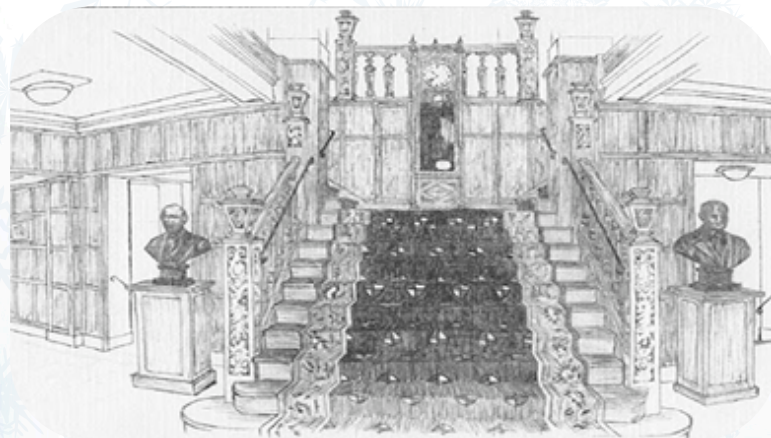
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RSVP

USING THE LINK
by January 7th.