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# ASHRAE DAYTON NEWSLETTER



## Water Treatment 101

**Chris Miller**  
**Solid Blend**

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**Wednesday February 11th**  
**11:30 am - 1 pm**  
**Helix Innovation Center**  
**40 West Stewart Street**  
**Dayton, OH 45409**

Chris is an ASSE Certified Legionella Water Safety and Management Specialist. He is the Operations Manager with Solid Blend Technologies. Come learn about Solid Blend Technologies and all things water treatment.

**Use the link below to  
sign up for our Feb  
Chapter Meeting**



**ASHRAE February**  
**Event Brite Sign Up**



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&  
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## Letter from the President

Welcome to a fantastic new year with the ASHRAE Dayton Chapter! I hope everyone is staying warm and safe as we make our way through this snowy, cold weather. We had a great time at our holiday party, a fun night at the Engineers Club filled with excellent food and wine. A special thank you to our President-Elect, Bryan Kinch, for putting together such an enjoyable evening. I'd also like to give a sincere shout-out and thanks to Taylor Darby for her outstanding contributions and dedication as our chapter Treasurer, and please join me in welcoming Ryan Schuessler, who was voted in as our new Treasurer. Thank you to all our chapter members for your continued support and engagement; we're looking forward to another great year together.

ASHRAE Chapter President



### Upcoming Meetings

February 11

Chapter Meeting

11:30-1pm, In-Person

February 25

BOG Meeting

8-9am, Hybrid

March 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: *Ryan Schuessler*

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: *Daniel Faxon (Copeland)*

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!

February.

Charlie Boggs

Beck Melin

Fadi Al-Smadi

Daniel Faxon

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!

|                    |                        |                |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| <u>25</u>          | <u>60</u>              | <u>15</u>      |
| Mario Linares      | Theodore Lienesch      | Randall Frisby |
|                    | <u>1</u>               |                |
| Rodney Rhoades     | Tyler Brusseau         |                |
| Anthony Bencivenga | Theoneste Nshimiyimana |                |
| Lonnie Aldredge    |                        |                |

**Please don't forget to make sure your email is up to date.**

You can update it on ASHRAE.org website and with your local chapter so you do not miss out on any news or upcoming events! If you know someone that is not receiving the monthly newsletter, make sure to suggest them to check their email with both sites mentioned. **THANK YOU! Jennifer Eller at [jmeller@heapy.com](mailto:jmeller@heapy.com).**

**Membership Application Here**

# ASHRAE RP

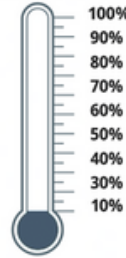
Thank you to those who have made an early donation to the ASHRAE RP 25-26 campaign. We still have a long way to go to meet our goals.

2026 Goal = \$19,680

YTD = \$1,650

To go = \$18,030

2026 Goal!



% to Goal = %

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



Women in ASHRAE  
**2026 Leadership Symposium**

April 13-14, 2026 | Los Angeles California

## 2026 Women in ASHRAE Leadership Symposium

Omni Los Angeles | Los Angeles, CA

April 13-14, 2026

SAVE THE DATE!

REGISTER NOW



*2025-2026 ASHRAE President Bill McQuade*

## Healthy Buildings: Designing for Life with Bill McQuade

Join Alex and Colin McQuade for a lively interview with their father, 2025-2026 ASHRAE President Bill McQuade, about his career in the HVAC&R industry, this term's ASHRAE Society theme "Healthy Buildings: Designing for Life," and how to be an effective leader.



**Thank you for  
attending,  
2026 ASHRAE  
Holiday Party!**



**NATIONAL  
SCIENCE &  
ENGINEERING  
-WEEK-**

From all of us here at the Dayton ASHARE chapter, have a wonderful Engineering Week and thank you for your contributions in industry!

**Feb 22nd - Feb 28th**