

ASHRAE DAYTON NEWSLETTER

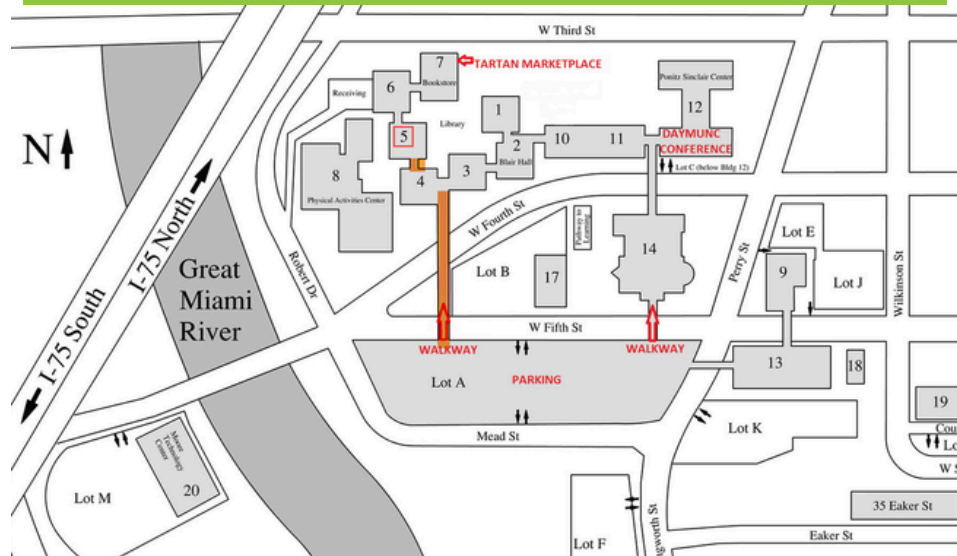
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APRIL 2026



APRIL TECH TOUR Sinclair Community College Building 5 April 15th, 2026, 5-6 PM

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ASHRAE



Use the link below to
sign up for our April
Tech Tour



APRIL TECH
TOUR

We will be touring the HVAC Lab @
Sinclair Community College.

Park in Parking Garage (Lot A) and use the elevator or stairs
btwn bldg. 4&5 to get from 3rd floor to basement of bldg. 5.

The tour will take place in the **basement of Building 5**.
We will start out in Room 5043 where the capstone students
will provide a short presentation.

We will then proceed to Room 5021 for the tour.



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Letter from the President

Spring is here and it's a great time to get out and strengthen our industry here in the greater Dayton HVAC community! Our chapter officer terms transition June 30th, which creates an opportunity for someone to step into the Secretary position, so if you or someone you know is interested in getting more involved with Dayton ASHRAE, we'd love to hear from you. Your Board of Governors has been hard at work planning events and improving how we operate as a chapter, including adopting a new accounting platform to better support transparency and long-term continuity for future leaders—thank you to our Treasurer, Ryan Schuessler, for leading this effort. On the events side, there's a lot to look forward to, including our annual golf outing and a YEA spring social event in May, both offering great opportunities to connect with fellow professionals in relaxed settings. We also had great engagement at our March joint chapter meeting with AIA, which was very well attended, and we're continuing to build momentum with future technical programming, including a potential session later this year focused on A2L refrigerants and upcoming industry changes. Don't forget about this month's Tech Tour at Sinclair Community College's award-winning HVAC lab. Thank you to everyone who continues to contribute their time and energy to making our chapter successful—I look forward to seeing you at an upcoming event!

ASHRAE Chapter President



Upcoming Meetings

April 15

Technical Tour
Sinclair Community
College, 5-6pm

April 29

BOG Meeting
8-9am, Hybrid

May 14

Dayton YEA Social
5-7pm, Pins Mechanical

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: *Daniel Faxon (Copeland)*

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

Rick Pavlak (Retired - Former HEAPY President)

Membership Promotion

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.



JOIN US

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

Logan Delk
Jack Stafford

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.**

Membership Application Here

ASHRAE RP

Happy April! Thank you to those who have made a donation to the ASHRAE RP '25-26 campaign. We are over half way through the RP campaign, and we still have a long way to go to meet our goals. We will be hosting our Annual Golf Tournament on **June 5th at Pipestone Golf Course**. The golf tournament is our largest fundraiser for RP every year. We hope you can make it in June. For those looking to help, please consider donating to ASHRAE RP / Education / Scholarships.

See the link **BELOW** to donate today!

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Jim Davidson

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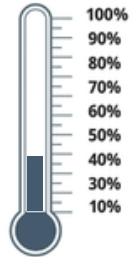
2026 Goal = \$19,680

YTD = \$7,285

To go = \$12,395

% to Goal = 38%

2026 Goal!



- Steven Meier
- Brian Turner
- Jennifer Butsch
- Rick Pavlak
- Lorraine Kapka
- Bryan Schenck
- Evan Nutt
- Dennis Helmig
- Habegger Corporation

- Jennifer Eller
- Jeremy Fauber

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 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
JUNE 27- JULY 1, 2026 | AUSTIN, TX



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SUSTAINABILITY LUNCHEON

The Dayton Region's Sustainability Luncheon Series

Tuesday, April 14, 2026
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Sinclair Conference Center, Charity Earley Room

1 Continuing Educational Unit for AIA and GBCI



DAYTON
ASHRAE YEA
BOWLING
SOCIAL

May 14, 2026

5-7 pm

Pins Mechanical

416 E. 1st St. Dayton, OH

Join us for bowling, networking,
and a great time with
Dayton ASHRAE young
engineers!

Thank you to our
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THE ANNUAL DAYTON ASHRAE GOLF SCRAMBLE

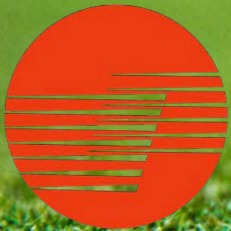


June 5, 2026

Pipe Stone Golf Club

Shotgun Start at 8:30 am

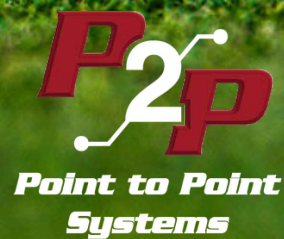
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EMAIL QUESTIONS TO bturner@ELITEAIRE.COM

FACES OF DAYTON ASHRAE

MATT DILL



What year did you serve as President of the Dayton ASHRAE Chapter?

2021-2023.

What is your current position and company? Territory Sales Manager, Emerson Swan.

How has the HVAC&R industry changed since your presidency? It's only been a couple of years, but I would say the industry continues to make improvements that consider the impact on the environment.

How did serving as ASHRAE president influence your leadership skills and professional development? I had the opportunity to work with a great group of professionals that really made this chapter a success. It was very evident when we would attend CRC and see our chapter compared to others in our region. Dayton was constantly ranked near the top in every category. It's a great example of what can be accomplished when everyone works together and manages their responsibilities.

Do you have a favorite memory from your time on the board? My first Dayton ASHRAE Holiday Party at the Engineer's Club. I remember how much fun my wife and I had spending time with everyone there. It was great meal with wine tastings, dessert, and a lot of laughter.

If you weren't in the HVAC&R industry, what career might you have pursued? I think if I didn't work in this industry, I would've enjoyed being a teacher. I enjoy training and I think that would've been a good fit.



HAPPY EARTH DAY!