



## **BOG Agenda May 27, 2026**

In-Person @ Heapy and  
Virtual Meeting - 8:00AM EDT

*Developing the Miami Valley's Energy Future*

### Present Members at Meeting

Mike Malesko  
Jennifer Butsch  
Ryan Schuessler  
McKenna Amerson  
Matt Dill  
Sara Sowers  
Kevin Sturm  
Jennifer Eller  
Damiel Faxon

### 2025-2026 Officers/ Monthly Reports:

- President: **Kevin Sturm**
- President Elect: **Bryan Kinch**
- Treasurer: **Ryan Schuessler**
- Secretary: **Logan Delk**

### AGENDA TOPICS:

- Review and Motion to Approve Minutes of April BOG Meeting – **Did not have quorum to approve meeting minutes or vote on next term's officers. Email to be sent out to all members for voting.**
- Vote for next term's officers:
  - President: **Bryan Kinch**
  - President Elect: **Logan Delk**
  - Treasurer: **Ryan Schuessler**
  - Secretary: **Open**

### 2025-2026 Committee Chair Updates:

Kevin Sturm

- Looking for Secretary person to fill vacancy.

Ryan Schessler

- Gave update on finances (see below).
- Tabled vote on switching scholarship funds to money market account.
- Two (2) sponsors for YEA event received invoices for their donation for the event.
- Jennifer E. mentioned sending letters to sponsors thanking them.

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| Bank accounts (3)            | \$41,986.71                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Fundraising Acct (...2768) > | \$9,708.33   <br>Available balance  |
| Primary Checking (...6680) > | \$12,094.16   <br>Available balance |
| Scholarship Fund (...9305) > | \$20,184.22   <br>Available balance |

- Newsletter: **McKenna Amerson**
  - *Faces of Dayton ASHRAE*
  - *“Please provide McKenna your Newsletter information this week”*
  - *Looking to have Dayton ASHRAE flyer out on June 1<sup>st</sup>*
  - *Looking to get more golfers for ASHRAE event.*
- Membership Promotion: **Jennifer Eller**
  - Two (2) new members this month, likely as a result of the YEA event.
- Student Activities/Scholarship: **Dr. Haithem Murgham (SCC), Dr. Andrew Chiasson (UD)** – Both not present
- RP: **Brian Turner** – Not Present
  - *Golf Outing June 5th – What do you need help with?*
  - *Matt Dill is trying to get everything in line for ASHRAE event. He said the event is in good shape.*
  - *Show up at 7:30 AM for golf outing. This is when Matt/Brian will need help getting golfers checked in.*
  - *Still looking for Raffle Prizes.*
- YEA: **Matthew Worsham & Brian Mackey** – Not Present
  - *Successful YEA Event at Pins!*
  - *Great event! ~12+ people showed up for pizza, drinks, and bowling.*
  - *Kevin mentioned the growing local ASHRAE Chapter thanks to Jennifer Eller.*
- Government Affairs: **Jennifer Butsch**
  - Day on the Hill Update May 13<sup>th</sup>
    - There were no active Bills ASHRAE members were lobbying for.
    - Shared about ASHRAE with Representatives and how they should reach out to ASHRAE for future legislation.

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- Jennifer B. met with ~22 people. Very productive day. Data Centers were the main topic everyone is interested in.
  - James Meyer (Columbus Chapter – Communications Director) – Podcasts have been very productive for PAOE Points. Share conversations broadly. Columbus has podcasts also (did 6 to 8 of them).
  - Two of them (Foundation of Podcast), invite people to come discuss topics. Invited them halfway through the day. Would need 1 or 2 people to host the topic. They did have cameras they purchased for 360 View for sitting around table. Could really do it if we had a few people interested. How do we podcast? Spend 20 minutes on it.
  - Kevin asked about the data centers. ASHRAE may come in around energy use and responsible data center provisions. Research intensity, how much power they use, what is the water, what are the byproducts going back into the land, light pollution, sound pollution, not wanting to lose farmland. Technology continues to push the growth of AI data centers, but people don't want them in their backyard. Getting out accurate information. Kind of hard to control. More data centers are planned than are currently built.
  - Kevin said he recently joined the Ohio Farm Bureau. Kevin is taking the approach that he is a neighbor also. Space and noise are both very real. The racks scream (loud). Kevin mentioned Richard Pavlak as a person to utilize for the ASHRAE Dayton Podcast.
  - Data centers do not follow the plan and spec bid. Investors are prepurchasing equipment. This puts their competitors at a disadvantage as certain manufacturers are booked for an entire year, and other people can't get the equipment. Kevin mentioned that AI Data Center Laws are coming and local voices may be suppressed due to the sheer amount of money involved pushing AI Data Centers.
  - Jennifer E. mentioned having a list of members' interests to help determine the topics for the Podcasts. If anyone has contact for an expert for Data Center Cooling, please send to Jennifer B. Logan D. to get contact information for Cooling Tower experts from Evapco.
  - Retail food applications now have a 1400 GWP limit through 2032 then it will drop. Cold storage has a 700 GWP limit and then it will switch down to 150/300.
  - Jennifer updated that you can continue to install R-410A as long as it was manufactured before 2026.
- History: **Bryan Schenck**
  - CTTC: **Sara Sowers**

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- Still reaching out to find speakers. Discussed starting the season in September. We were looking forward to have Damiel do a refrigeration discussion. Presenters do not have to be distinguished lecturers, just someone with a topic they are interested in.
- Website: **Nathan Lammers**
- Refrigeration Chairs: **Dom (Damiel) Faxon**
- At Large: **Rick Pavlak, Mike Malesko, Matt Dill**
  - Mike Malesko mentioned the podcast would need to be well thought out and regularly scheduled. The first one must be a good one to engage future topics. Use the first one as a big ramp up. This would stir up discussions in the community.

Meeting finished at 8:50 AM.