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# ASHRAE DAYTON NEWSLETTER



Dayton Chapter

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Welcome our new  
Dayton ASHRAE  
Chapter President!

My name is Bryan Kinch and I am the incoming Chapter President for this society year. My current role is the Energy Performance & Utilities Manager for the University of Dayton, after working in the Consulting Engineering space for 11 years. As an Alumni of the University of Dayton, I am excited to be back on campus working to reduce energy consumption and energy spend in this time of unprecedented utility cost increases. As I begin my time as President I wanted to take a minute to reflect on ASHRAE's Mission and Vision, which is:

**Mission:**

To serve humanity by advancing the arts and sciences of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration and their allied fields.

**Vision:**

A healthy and sustainable built environment for all.

The first week of July is set to see some extreme heat here in Dayton. As temperatures (as well as utility costs!) continue to rise, creating a healthy and sustainable built environment will be essential. I look forward to meeting you all as we strive to advance ASHRAE's Mission and Vision this Society Year.

Have a safe and happy July,

ASHRAE Chapter President



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## 2026-2027 Chapter Meetings

09/16/2026 11:30-1 PM

10/14/2026 11:30-1 PM

11/11/2026 5:30-7 PM - Student Night

12/9/2026 11:30-1 PM

2/10/2027 11:30-1 PM

3/10/2027 11:30-1 PM

4/14/2027 5:30-7 PM - Technical Tour

All chapter meetings are on Wednesdays.



### Upcoming Meetings

July 22<sup>nd</sup> -

BOG Meeting

8-9a, Hybrid

August 26<sup>th</sup> -

BOG Meeting

8-9a, Hybrid

Visit our website to keep up  
to date on events!

<https://daytonashrae.org/>

### 2026-2027 Officers

President: *Bryan Kinch (UD)*

President Elect: *Logan Delk (Trane)*

Treasurer: *Ryan Schuessler*  
(*Octarine Analytics*)

Secretary: *Louis De Gruy (IGS)*

### Committee Chairs

Student Activities/Scholarship:

*Dr. Haithem Murgham (SCC) &*

*Dr. Andrew Chiasson (UD)*

RP: *Brian Turner (ElitAire)*

YEA: *Brian Mackey (Rieck)* and

*McKenna Amerson (Waibel)*

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: *Michael Malesko (Rieck),*

*Matt Dill (Emerson Swan), Rick Pavlak (Retired)*

# 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!

45th

Parma Sinha

40th

Scott Zimpher

10th

Brian Butler

1st

Micah Bidwell

Phillip West

George Mills

**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

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for the Dayton ASHRAE golf outing. The day was a huge success as we were able to raise over \$10,000 for ASHRAE Research & Promotion. The golf outing success enabled us to meet our 25-26 goals. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the ASHRAE RP 25-26 campaign. For anyone who like to help us kick off the campaign for next year, please consider donating to ASHRAE RP / Education / Scholarships.

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

Partner Level

Silver Level

Bronze Level

Honorable Mention

Honor Roll

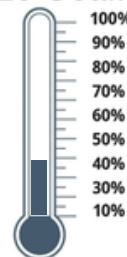
2026 Goal = \$19,680

YTD = \$

To go = \$

% to Goal = 0%

2026 Goal!



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

## ASHRAE Announces 2026-27 President, Officers and Directors

**ATLANTA (June 29, 2026)** – ASHRAE has installed its 2026–27 [Society president](#), along with newly elected [officers and directors](#), during its [2026 Annual Conference](#) in Austin, Texas.

Sarah E. Maston, P.E., BCxP, LEED AP will serve as the 2026-27 Society president. In her inaugural presidential address, Maston introduced the theme for the 2026-27 Society Year, *"Changing the Game: Retrofitting for Resilience."* The theme focuses on how the building industry can work together develop a winning "game plan" to improve the efficiency, performance and resilience of existing buildings in the face of growing climate and infrastructure challenges.

"ASHRAE has been providing leadership and guidance in energy efficiency, indoor air quality and carbon emissions reduction," said Maston. "So, where do we go from here?"

This year, ASHRAE will focus on three key areas:

- Increase awareness of the importance of building codes, and their role in resilience.
- The importance of cross-functional teams & creating a game plan to improve building operations, and
- Gamification of education, so we can continue to attract the brightest minds to tackle the dilemmas we face.



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.

Available on:





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# Thank you for attending!

## 2026 Dayton ASHRAE Golf Scramble

