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ASHRAE DAYTON NEWSLETTER



Dayton Chapter

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Curious about the latest
refrigerant trends and the
policies shaping our
industry?

Join us for our first chapter
meeting on
September 16th.
More details to come!

≡Welcome≡

to the 2026-2027

**ASHRAE Dayton Chapter
Year!**

Upcoming 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

we look forward to seeing you at a
meeting this year!

dates subject to change



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Letter from the President

Hello Fellow ASHRAE Folks,

Summer is certainly flying by! This summer has served as an excellent reminder of how important the work we all do is. As extreme heat and hazardous air quality from wildfire smoke blanketed our region this past month, clean and cool indoor air became essential. Many everyday people likely spent more time inside googling what "MERV" stood for than they would have liked to. It is through the work that ASHRAE does, through research, standard developments and education that we can continue to help ensure that buildings are healthy and sustainable for all, keeping our friends and neighbors safe during hazardous weather. As we prepare for the increased likelihood and occurrence of these events I encourage all ASHRAE members to keep advocating for designs, technologies and applications that optimize energy efficiency as well as indoor air quality.

On a lighter note, I hope each of you had a wonderful Independence Day! If celebrating America's 250th birthday made you curious about all things history like it did for me then I encourage you to take a minute to learn about ASHRAE's history. While not quite as old as the U.S. we can trace our roots all the way back to 1894!

Thank you and have a great rest of your summer!

Bryan Kinch

ASHRAE Chapter President



Upcoming Meetings

August 26th -
BOG Meeting
8-9a, Hybrid

August 27th -
YEA Summer Social
5-7p, Two Social
September 16th -
Chapter Meeting
11:30-1p, In-Person

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) & Kevin*
Sturm (VERTIV)

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

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

June

Joe Schmackers

Louis De Gruy

July

Joshua Clark

You can sign up and pay for local chapter dues by visiting our Dayton chapter website:

<https://daytonashrae.org/chapter-membership/>

Membership Promotion

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

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

2026 Goal = \$19,680

YTD = \$

Bronze Level

To go = \$

% to Goal = 0%

Honorable Mention

Honor Roll

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!



DAYTON YEA SUMMER SOCIAL



**THURSDAY
AUGUST 27TH
5-7 PM**

**TWO SOCIAL
123 E. 3RD ST.,
DAYTON, OH 45402**

**PAY YOUR OWN WAY
HAPPY HOUR**

**JOIN US TO KICK OFF THE
CHAPTER YEAR!**



ASHRAE News

ASHRAE Dayton Student Chapter Updates

Bob Snow, Society Chair of the Student Activities Committee, recently contacted our chapter to let us know that Sinclair was selected as one of three ASHRAE student branches to receive a refrigeration presentation. The presentation will be given by Don Brandt, who is working with ASHRAE and IIAR.

More information to come on a joint ASHRAE/Student chapter night!

Sinclair's HVAC department also recently received a \$1 million grant, in addition to the ongoing \$300,000 grant from Johnson Controls. A major part of these grants is focused on promoting Sinclair's HVAC program and developing a new Building Automation Systems track or degree.

ASHRAE News

Be sure to check out and sign up for local events in our industry!



SUSTAINABILITY LUNCHEON

The Dayton Region's Sustainability Luncheon Series

Thursday, August 6, 2026
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Sinclair Conference Center, Charity Earley Room

1 Continuing Educational Unit for AIA and GBCI



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REGISTER NOW

SEPTEMBER 10, 2026 **SINCLAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Dayton ASHRAE at the Region V CRC in Cleveland!



Membership Promotion
chairs, Jennifer Eller and
Kevin Sturm, with ASHRAE
Society President,
Sarah Maston.