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# ASHRAE DAYTON NEWSLETTER

ASHRAE Dayton Chapter

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

**ASHRAE Nov Eventbrite Sign Up**



## ASHRAE Student Night

**November 11th**
**5:30-7 PM**

**Helix Innovation Center**
**40 West Stewart Street**
**Dayton, OH 45409**

Join us at the Dayton ASHRAE Chapter November Meeting for a night of networking, learning, and fun with fellow HVAC professionals!

Aaron Meles with Mojave Energy Systems will be there to present on Liquid Dessicant Technologies

His presentation will focus on how liquid dessicant systems can increase energy efficiency and lower costs by integrating dehumidification into HVAC systems.

**Like us on facebook**

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# Letter from the President

Hello ASHRAE Folks,

I hope that each of you celebrated Halloween in some fun way with friends and family, and that everyone had a chance to exercise their right to vote in the general election on 11/3. As with all elections, pay special attention to local races which have an outside impact on our daily lives. This election cycle is a great excuse to familiarize yourselves more with ASHRAE's Government Affairs Committee (GAC). I encourage you to take some time to learn about all the hard work that this committee is doing at all levels of Government. This committee seeks to educate local, state, and national government bodies and officials in areas of interest to ASHRAE members, and to promote effective cooperation between ASHRAE members and government. These members have an important role in keeping our industry informed, and to advocate for public policy that helps ASHRAE meet its mission. Take a minute to learn more! And keep an eye out for great Government Affairs events like our annual Day on the Hill in the spring.

Have a fantastic month and Happy Thanksgiving!

Bryan Kinch
ASHRAE Chapter President

## Upcoming Meetings

November 7th
YEA College Football Watch Party
3:30pm, In-Person

November 11th
Chapter Meeting
5:30-7pm, In-Person

November 18th
BOG Meeting
8-9am, Virtual

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: *Damiel Faxon (Copeland)*
At Large: *Michael Malesko (Rieck), Matt Dill (Emerson Swan), Rick Pavlak (Retired)*

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# Membership Promotion

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

Jimmy Edwards
Randy Sherman

You can sign up and pay for local chapter dues by visiting our Dayton chapter website: https://daytonashrae.org/chapter-membership/

# Membership Promotion



1st
Sajjan Pokhrel

5th
Nancy Chase



30th
Christopher Monnin

40th
Edward Hartley

**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

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# ASHRAE RP

Thank you to those who have made an early donation to the ASHRAE RP 26-27 campaign. We need your support to help us reach $20,000. For anyone who like to help us kick off the campaigning for next year, please consider donating to ASHRAE RP / Education / Scholarships.

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

26-27 Goal = $19,680

YTD = $700

To go = $18,980

% to Goal = 3%

## Partner Level

## Silver Level

## Bronze Level

## Honorable Mention

John Grunenwald

## Honor Roll

Steven Meier
Brian Turner
Rick Pavlak
Matt Dill
Bryan Schenck
Nathan Lammers

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 Dayton Chapter

JOIN YOUR DAYTON YEA CHAPTER FOR

# College Football Watch Party!

November 7, 2026 | 3:30 pm
Warped Wing Dayton
26 Wyandot Dr. Dayton, OH

Fill out a bracket for the top 10 games of the week and have a chance to win a Trane Artic Cooler as a prize!




RSVP & fill out your bracket here!

Sponsored by TRANE

# ASHRAE News

## Join Us in Chicago!

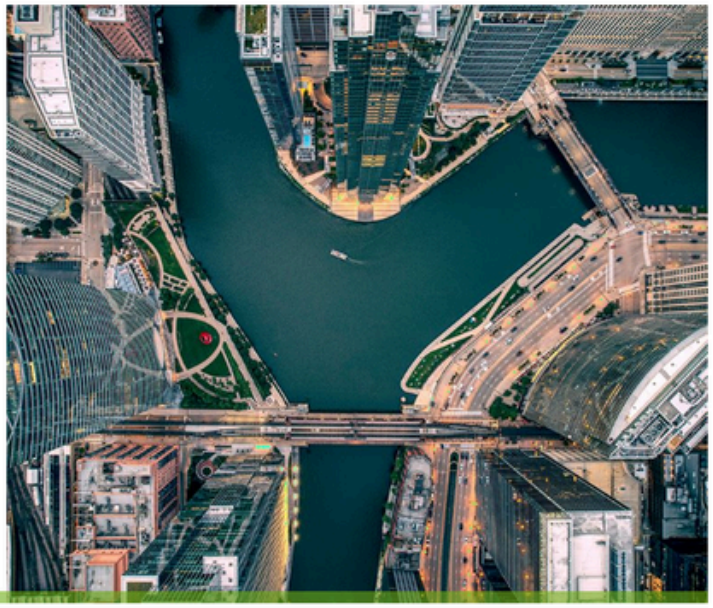
### January 23 - 27, 2027

**Registration Open Now!**

### Learning, Networking, and Industry Innovation – Chicago 2027!

With Technical Sessions, ALI courses, committee meetings, networking events, social gatherings, the AHR Expo, and much more, ASHRAE's Winter Conference delivers something for everyone. It's one of the year's best opportunities to learn from industry experts, expand your professional network, and stay ahead of emerging trends.

VIEW CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



# ASHRAE News

TECH HOUR

ASHRAE 365

ASHRAE Tech Hour brings you the latest technical content presented by some of ASHRAE's brightest minds. Tech Hour videos are just one hour, worth one PDH*, and conveniently available through the ASHRAE 365 app. Download ASHRAE 365 on the **App Store** or **Google Play**.

*PDHs are available for 12 months from a Tech Hour's release date.

**New Release! Tech Hour #11: Whole-Life Carbon (WLC): Decarb Strategies for New Buildings**

**October 14, 2026**

Need additional PDHs? ASHRAE Tech Hour videos are released on a monthly basis and worth 1 PDH credit per video.

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# Faces of Dayton ASHRAE

## Jennifer Eller



1. **What year(s) did you serve as President of the Dayton ASHRAE Chapter?** 2023-2024.
2. **What is your current position and company?** Heapy – HVAC Designer / Federal Practice Coordinator.
3. **How has the HVAC&R industry changed since your presidency?** I've seen the number of products offered increase, and just the technology behind how they are made better. The changes in refrigeration is a big one.
4. **How did serving as ASHRAE president influence your leadership skills and professional development?** It was nice to have the support from others within the Chapter. It enabled me to learn and grow my knowledge from those who are in the HVAC-R industry. I loved to see more young engineers get involve and network to grow their career as well. Just knowing how far we have come in HVAC-R and the history we have here in Dayton related to that encouraged me.
5. **Do you have a favorite memory from your time on the board?** The biggest thing was our chapter's celebration of its 75 year anniversary. That was important to me, and I wanted it to be celebrated and noted that it was all the Presidents, Chairs, and BOG before me that made it possible to keep it going. Also that I was the second female president in the Dayton ASHRAE Chapter history.
6. **If you weren't in the HVAC&R industry, what career might you have pursued?** Architecture.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING
From your
Dayton ASHRAE Board