



# The SETPOINT

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Winter 2023

*What topics would you like to hear about at our monthly meetings?*

Email Richard Bowman at [RB@RichardBowman.us](mailto:RB@RichardBowman.us)

*Do you have an article for our newsletter?*

Email Joy Carmichael at [joyamartin76@gmail.com](mailto:joyamartin76@gmail.com)

## 2022-23 Wichita Board of Governors

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## Letter from the President

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a chance to relax and spend time with family and friends over the Holidays.

We start off 2023 with some good news: So far, our chapter has raised \$6,803 towards our Research Promotion (RP) goal, which got us beyond the 30% of our annual goal target by end of 2022. The next goal will be having 60% of our goal met by March 31st. To get there, we will need to raise another \$6,097. Our annual goal this year is \$21,500.

We look forward to an exciting calendar of events arranged by our CTTC chair, Richard Bowman. Upcoming THIS WEEK is a very pertinent topic "Understanding A/C and Heat Pump Ratings". On February 15th we are hoping to get some attendance from AIA for the presentation: "Analyzing Envelope Performance" and then in March we'll have Pam Duffy present on "Ethical Dilemmas in our modern world". Let Richard know if you have any suggestions for further topics.

One quick note; we are changing up our regular venue to 'The Candle Club' at 6135 E. 13th Street for the foreseeable future. Let us know what you think of the new venue!

As always, we are continuously looking for new chapter members and fresh faces for chapter leadership. If anyone has any interest in assisting with chapter operations, please don't hesitate to reach out. Our next BOG (Board of Governor's) meeting will be Tuesday January 24<sup>th</sup>.

Regards,

Joey Johnson, 2022-2023 Chapter President  
[jdjohnson@msi-group.com](mailto:jdjohnson@msi-group.com)

## 2022-23 Wichita Committee Chairs

**CTTC (Program):** Richard  
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(YEA):** Zach Batman

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## Upcoming Events

*All meetings listed in **bold print** are held from 11:30am-1:00pm at the Candle Club, 6135 E. 13<sup>th</sup> (north end of the shopping center), register on the ASHRAE Wichita website.*

January 11th: **Understanding A/C and Heat Pump Ratings** by Distinguished Lecturer Mark Fly, PE

January 21<sup>st</sup>: Registration due to volunteer for Block Kids

February 11<sup>th</sup>: Block Kids (Judges needed, see below)

February 15<sup>th</sup>: **Analyzing Envelope Performance** by Arma Coating. This may be a meeting you should you invite your architectural colleagues to!

March 15<sup>th</sup>: **Ethical Dilemmas in Our Modern World** by Distinguished Lecturer Pam Duffy, PE

## National and Regional Events

February 4th-8th: 2023 ASHRAE Winter Conference and AHR Expo in Atlanta, Georgia. There are 100 technical sessions at the Conference and 100's (?) of exhibitors at the Expo. Advance Registration is open until January 20. Some of the events are also being held virtually. More information on the ASHRAE website.

August 3rd-5<sup>th</sup>: Region 9 Annual Chapters Regional Conference (CRC) in Denver Colorado.

## Block Kids – Judges Needed!

NAWIC (National Association of Women in Construction) – Greater Wichita Chapter #120, is holding their Annual Block Kids Competition the morning of Saturday, February 11, 2023. They are looking for volunteer judges (AKA “Building Inspectors”). Several of our members have volunteered in the past (including me!) and have found it to be fun and rewarding.

At Block Kids, students are challenged to build a construction-related project out of Lego blocks and a few other items. As a judge you will interview students about their projects. NAWIC will provide a form with the mandatory questions for the interview.

Please fill out and return the Judge Request form to Paula Soliz by January 21, 2023 if you would like to help judge for our Annual Block Kids Competition! Or call Paula at 316-942-8855 for more information.

## **Annual Tacky Sweater Design Crawl**

The annual Tacky Sweater Design Crawl was held December 2, 2022, at various downtown locations. They were close enough to “crawl” between locations, but we ended up taking the bus, because well, who doesn’t want to ride on a party bus with 40 or so of your new and old drunk friends and colleagues!

We started at GLMV Architecture with wonderful appetizers and signature drinks in their festive offices. Next, we headed to Scott Rice Office Interiors for more food, and beverages, and games. Last stop was ICON Structures for desserts, drinks (they have a wine dispenser like a pop machine) and pool, ping pong, air hockey and movies on the wide screen. I don’t know how they get any work done in that office! Thank you to these stops for their hospitality.

Along the way each of the organization raffled off a fabulous gift (winners included Dahl Carmichael and Christie George). This is always a fun event and opportunity to network with other design professionals in our industry, show off our tacky Christmas sweaters, and make a donation to a worthy charitable organization. Join us next year!



ASHRAE members  
Barry George,  
Dahl Carmichael,  
Jeremy Hobbs  
and Doug Knipp



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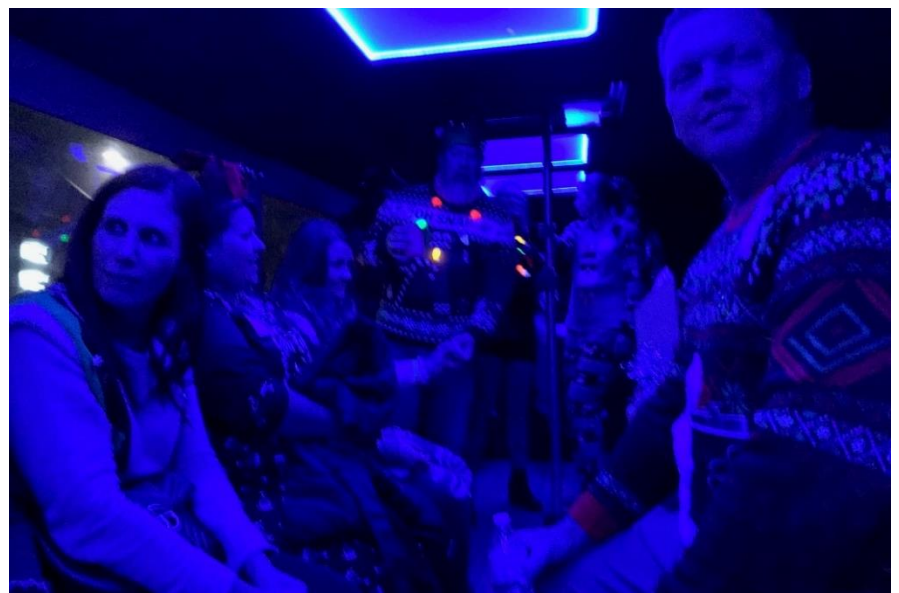
Christie and Barry George

Jill and Jeremy Hobbs

On the Party Bus!



Dahl and Joy Carmichael





# REQUEST FOR JUDGES

**BLOCK KIDS**  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023**

Location: BCS - FISHER HALL  
1730 E. DOUGLAS AVE.  
WICHITA, KS 67214

Registration: 9:30 - 10:00 AM  
Building: 10:15 - 11:00 AM  
Judging: 11:00 - 11:45 AM

## **WE NEED YOU to help judge Block Kids. No experience necessary!**

The Greater Wichita, KS Chapter #120 of the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) is pleased to announce its annual Block Kids Building Competition. This award-winning program was created by the NAWIC Education Foundation. It was developed in 1989 as a tool to introduce our youth to the construction industry and to raise awareness of the rewarding career opportunities available to them.

### **This is an experience you won't want to miss!**

Come spend a few hours with us. Our volunteer judges (or, as we like to call them, Building Inspectors) evaluate the projects while spending one-on-one time with the kids. You will be impressed as they reveal the thought processes behind their masterpieces!

**What is Block Kids?** Block Kids is a free event open to first through sixth graders. Children are encouraged to use their imaginations to come up with construction-related projects using only building blocks and a few other interesting items. Prizes are awarded to the top local scorers. The child with the highest score advances to the Regional Competition and has a chance to compete for an Apple iPad in the Nationals!

**If you would like to volunteer to judge, please fill out and return this form to:**

**Paula Soliz - Hutton Facility Services**  
**[psoliz@huttonbuilds.com](mailto:psoliz@huttonbuilds.com)**

Questions?  
Rhonda Gleason, Block Kids Chairman  
Commerce Construction Services, Inc.  
[rhonda@ccswichita.com](mailto:rhonda@ccswichita.com) (316)262-6654

## **YES. I want to volunteer to be a Judge / Building Inspector!**

**Please arrive at BCS - Fisher Hall by 10:15 am**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Company \_\_\_\_\_  
email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

