



# The SETPOINT

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*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?*

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## 2022-23 Wichita Board of Governors

**President:** Joey Johnson

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**At Large:** Richard Bowman

**At Large:** Dahl Carmichael

## Letter from the President

With the ASHRAE year coming to a close, we look forward to next year's activities which kick off with the annual golf tournament on September 29<sup>th</sup> at Hidden Lakes. Last year we saw RECORD attendance at the golf tournament and had to turn people away due to lack of capacity. I had never seen this before but I'm hopeful we start seeing this as a trend! This year's tournament registration is LIVE, and email invitations went out June 21st. Get ahead of the crowd and sign up now! Meeting info is posted at <https://ashrae-wichita.org/>

Now... the elephant in the room. Research donations... In order to count for this year's campaign: Checks need to be picked up by June 29<sup>th</sup> at 1pm CST. Call or email Dahl for pickup. Contributions can be made online until June 30<sup>th</sup> at 4pm CST. Visit [www.ASHRAE.org/contribute](http://www.ASHRAE.org/contribute).

For the ASHRAE society year starting July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, Andy Dunbar will be our president. He's looking to fill up the board positions, so please let him know if you have any interest in getting involved in chapter leadership. There are a few positions open at this time. It is an excellent opportunity to gain some leadership experience and get plugged into the local HVAC and mechanical construction/design industry here in Wichita.

Finally, THANK YOU to everyone who has donated to our Research Promotion campaign. The Wichita Chapter consistently ranks among the highest 'per capita' research donations in the entire society. We can't do it without everyone's support.

Regards,

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

## 2022-23 Wichita Committee Chairs

**CTTC (Program):** Richard  
Bowman

**Membership:** Andy Dunbar

**Research and Promotion:** Open

**Student Affairs:** Yang-Seon Kim

**Government Affairs:** Open

**Sustainability:** Dwayne Wall

**Electronic Communication:**  
Chris Qualls

**Newsletter:** Joy Carmichael

**Young Engineers of ASHRAE  
(YEA):** Zach Batman

**Diversity in ASHRAE:** Open

**Refrigeration:** Brian Stuart

**Website:** Chris Qualls

## 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.*

June 29<sup>th</sup>: Last day for RP contributions *by check*. Call Dahl Carmichael for check pick up; 316-650-2014.

June 30<sup>th</sup>: Last day for RP contributions *online*, 4:00 pm.  
[www.ASHRAE.org/contribute](http://www.ASHRAE.org/contribute)

August 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>: Region 9 Annual Chapters Regional Conference (CRC) in Denver Colorado. This is always a lot of fun, some education and is in our "backyard" this year.

September 19<sup>th</sup>: **Psychometrics** presented by Julie Keen, Arch-Engineering Professor at Kansas State University. Note that this is on a Tuesday.

Sept 29<sup>th</sup>: ASHRAE Annual Golf Tournament at Hidden Lakes in Derby. The details are already on the website and you can register at any time. This event SOLD OUT last year, so get registered early.

## New Members

Welcome to new members (and maybe some who renewed?)

James Brickman

Basis Consulting Engineers

Spencer Cody

Professional Engineering Consultants

Salaman Raj Mukiri

Midwest Engineering Inc

Stu Habbart

Student

Katelin Miller-Vanatta

Student

Christopher Qualls

Allen Eastridge

P-1

Joe Reintjes

Trane

Jess Kota

McQueeny Group

## Region IX Chapters Regional Conference (CRC)

The annual Region IX CRC will be held in Denver Colorado August 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> at the Grand Hyatt Denver. There will be wonderful views of the Rockies (can't get that in Kansas), great networking, golf, local social events and technical sessions. Take your whole family and call it a vacation! To find out more information and how to register, visit the Rocky Mountain Chapter website: [https://rockymtnashrae.com/CRC\\_2023](https://rockymtnashrae.com/CRC_2023).

## Sporting Clays

Well, no big surprise, but we all had a great time at our Annual Clay Shoot. This year, we had 7 teams, 30 people, several new and returning members. Not a single sponsor, but ya know, sometimes it's just about the fellowship. Playin' with guns in the woods.

Congratulations to the winners though. Bragging rights are as follows:

1st Place – Garth Leep and Craig Lange – MSI, followed closely by Jim Woody - MKEC.

1st Team – MSI - Joey Johnson, Kristen Johnson, Garth Leep, Kolbe Johnson.

2nd Team – JMO – Jeremy Hobbs, Jim Woody, Rusty Valentine, Dahl Carmichael.

This has really blossomed into a great year end event. We're really looking forward to next year growing still bigger and better.



# Employers Who Support ASHRAE – Wichita Chapter

We have some wonderful employers who support our Chapter by paying their employee's membership dues, and we would like to acknowledge them. This is by no means an exhaustive list, just a start. Please let me know who I have missed.

Basis Consulting Engineers

Central Consolidated

DEN Management

JM O'Connor

P1 Mechanical

Professional Engineering Consultants

Trane Company

## Celebrations

CONGRATULATIONS to **Becky Hesse** (PEC) who earned her Healthcare Facility Design Professional (HFDP) certification from ASHRAE. There are several certifications that you can earn from ASHRAE, check it out on the ASHRAE website under Professional Development. Way to go Becky!!

BABY BOOM? Several Chapter Officers or Board Members have been welcoming new family members lately.

- Congratulations to Dr. Yang-Seon Kim on the arrival of her twins (she is the WSU faculty advisor for the Student Chapter and Chair of our Student Activities).
- Congratulations to Dahl Carmichael (Board Member and RP pusher) on the arrival of grandchild #5, Wyatt James Carmichael.
- Congratulations any day now, to Chapter President Joey Johnson and his wife Haley expecting a baby girl!

## RP Report

Our RP year is winding down again, and for a lot of us (like me) that means we're really just getting started again. Here are some important dates coming up this month.

June 29 1:00 pm: Last day for RP Contributions by check. Give Dahl a call at 316-650-2014 for check pick up

June 30 4:00 pm: Last day for RP Contributions by online. [www.ASHRAE.org/contribute](http://www.ASHRAE.org/contribute)

Wow, that's really it.

So, for our new guys and gals, RP stands for Research Promotion, but also spans to Scholarships, Young Engineers in ASHRAE, Education, etc. It is arguably the most important thing we do within our organization. If you design, construct, buy or sell mechanical systems, you use ASHRAE Research each day. If you have enjoyed clean, fresh, comfortable air while eating in a restaurant, flying in a plane, having a medical procedure or exam, being comfortable and productive in your home or office.....you get the idea. All driven by ASHRAE Research.

Our comfort and safety depend on this research. Your livelihood depends on this research. Please consider a donation today, as an investment in your own future.

Okay, so for you experienced contributors, no preaching to the choir. Please make note of these very close deadlines above. We have no RP Chair this year, so this has fallen straight through a very large crack again. My apologies.

All together now.....[www.ASHRAE.org/contribute](http://www.ASHRAE.org/contribute)..... So dang easy an architect could do it

Thanks All!

Dahl Carmichael  
Region IX RVC-RP

## **MEMBER SPOTLIGHT and COMPANY SPOTLIGHT**

So much for my good intentions.

Blame it on the new grandbaby. Blame it on my turning 65 years old.

I intend to have an article on an ASHRAE member and an area company that has really supported our Wichita Chapter in the Fall newsletter. Who will it be?!?!

Joy Carmichael, editor