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Email Richard Bowman at RB@RichardBowman.us

Do you have an article for our newsletter?

Email Joy Carmichael at joyamartin76@gmail.com

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Letter from the President

Hello ASHRAE Wichita Chapter,

My Name is Cliff Pray; I will be serving you in the role as Chapter President for the 2024 -2025 year.

For those of you that I have not met yet, I work for P1 Service here in Wichita as a Project Manager as well as the surrounding market area. I have been in various roles of construction, facilities management, and customer service for the last 25 years and I look forward to working in this role to help our chapter continue to thrive. I attended the ASHRAE Training Camp in Utah in April Along with Dahl Carmichael, Thanks for presenting at this Dahl. Attendance was in preparation for this upcoming year, CRC in Idaho, and I look forward to passing on what we learned.

With that we closed out April with a past president's celebration at Larkspur. I was humbled to meet many of the past presidents, thanks to all who have participated in the past for ASHRAE. I especially want to offer my gratitude and thanks to our most recent President Andy Dunbar for his past year of leadership and involvement for Wichita. Andy will still be active and serving within ASHRAE for the next year and helping me in my role along with others in our organization. As we move forward, we have been working on filling our board roles and positions and look forward to meeting your needs with upcoming events and programs. Certainly, I want to extend an invite for anyone that wants to participate to please reach out if there is any role that you are interested in serving with ASHRAE Wichita. Currently we are searching for people to help fill the President-Elect and Student activities roles.

**2023-24 Wichita Committee
Chairs**

CTTC (Program): Richard
Bowman

Membership: Joe Reintjes

Research and Promotion: Tim
Berends

Student Activities: Yang-Seon
Kim

Government Affairs: Open

Sustainability: Open

Electronic Communication:
Chris Qualls

Newsletter: Joy Carmichael

Historian: Joy & Dahl
Carmichael

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

Diversity in ASHRAE: Open

Refrigeration: Brian Stuart

Website: Chris Qualls

We also had a great Program last month with William Bahnfleth, professor of architectural engineering at Pennsylvania State University. We were also joined by Jonathan Smith Region IX director and Regional Chair, it's great to get that interaction and networking with others within ASHRAE. Thank you, Richard Bowman, for working on putting this together.

I hope that all of you have had a fun start to your summer and hope to add to your summer plans with our upcoming Sporting clays event on June the 7th, and our Top Golf event being planned for July for our Young Engineers in ASHRAE or YEA.

Please be careful out there stay hydrated and beat the heat when you can.

I look forward to serving you and helping the chapter grow!!!

Again, Thank You,

Cliff Pray
2024-2025 President
cpray@p1-service.com

Upcoming Events

June 7th: **Tenth Annual Sporting Clays Tournament 2024**, noon-4 pm at Michael Murphy & Sons. BBQ lunch at noon, followed by mandatory safety talk, the round starts at 1:00 pm. Register on the Wichita ASHRAE website.

June 30th: 4:00pm last day for **RP contributions** this campaign year. Please shoot for June 15th if you can. Please see Tim Berends or Dahl Carmichael.

July TBD **YEA Event at Top Golf.**

August 1st-August 3rd: **2024 Region IX Chapters Regional Conference** in Boise, Idaho. Registration is OPEN!
https://idahoashrae.com/2024_CRC

September 13th: **Annual ASHRAE Wichita Golf Tournament.** Note that this date is two weeks earlier than the usual tournament date. Registration is opening soon, stay tuned!!

Presidents' Night

The Wichita ASHRAE Presidents' Night was held April 30th. There were almost 30 members and guests in attendance, including 15 past presidents! We also acknowledged our Life Members and our two Distinguished 50 year Awardees; Richard Bowman and Lionel Whitmer. Thank you to our event sponsors; **Professional Engineering Consultants, Trane Company** and the **McQueeny Group**.



Former President Don Norton
With 1995 ASHRAE Technology Award



YEA!

My name is Zachary Wagner. I will be serving you in the role as chair of the Young Engineers of ASHRAE (YEA) committee. I graduated from Kansas State University in December 2023 with my undergraduate degree in mechanical engineering. In addition, I have earned my undergraduate degree in physics and a master's degree in business administration. I work for P1 Service here in Wichita, as a project engineer.

As the chair of YEA, I am responsible for attracting and encouraging new young engineers to ASHRAE to be involved in the Wichita chapter as well as ASHRAE on a national level. I will be organizing activities throughout the year that are focused on attracting and retaining young engineers in ASHRAE. My goal this year is to grow the membership of the Wichita ASHRAE with engineers who are young, outgoing, and new to the HVAC industry. There are a lot of learning opportunities that ASHRAE has to offer for young engineers to grow their knowledge base and become a well-rounded engineer in the HVAC industry.

Our first event this year will take place in July at TopGolf. This will be my first event that I will put on as chair of YEA with the help of fellow members of the ASHRAE chapter. The event will take place on a Tuesday evening (date TBD) from 6pm-8pm. This will be a great opportunity to meet other young engineers, professional engineers, vendors, and project managers involved in the HVAC industry here in Wichita. I hope to see many new faces at this event!

Building Tours

Who doesn't love Building Tours? They are kinda like field trips for grown-ups!

Are you involved in the design or construction of a project that has an awesome mechanical system? We want to see it too!

Help us get a building (or system) tour set up. Contact Richard Bowman (RB@RichardBowman.us), or any of the Board Members or Committee Chairs.

Research Promotion

Thank you to all the contributors below for your continuing generous donations to the 2023-2024 RP funds.

June is the final month for individual or corporate donations to be added to this year's campaign. As you can see, we are less than 50% of our Wichita chapter goal, with less than one month remaining – we need your help!

If you forgot, donations are easy: Login to the website, and most fields self-populate for you. Here is the link: www.ashrae.org/contribute

Also, it is not too late to take advantage of the Wichita chapter's offer to any company, or individual, interested in setting up an endowment for RP donations.

The chapter will match \$500 per year of your first 3 years contribution – Please notice the 6 companies listed below that already have an endowment set up & lets add you to the list!

Please see Tim Berends or Dahl Carmichael if you are interested in learning more about the endowment, or need assistance making your contribution?

We do accept checks, if that is easier for you or your company, but we need to get those checks ASAP to get credited in this year's campaign.

Tim Berends – RP Chair

\$150 is the minimum individual contribution amount to gain HONOR ROLL status (\$ 500 for a company)

Or better yet, \$250 gets you the fancy wooden wall plaque for the coins.....

Gift Date	BatchCode	FullName	MemberAmount
07/26/2023	FR-10754	Mr Phil A Sewell	150
08/10/2023	2023-08-10-fundraising-RP-001	Mr Dahl R Carmichael	150
09/07/2023	FR-10764	Mr Rich Bowman	501
09/27/2023	2023-09-27-fundraising-RP-001	Mr Joseph Johnson	150
09/27/2023	2023-09-27-fundraising-RP-001	Mr Tim Berends	310
09/28/2023	2023-09-28-fundraising-RP-001	Mr Doug J Knipp	151
10/30/2023	2023-10-30-eWeb-001	Mr Brian T Stuart	500
10/31/2023	2023-10-31-fundraising-RP-001	Mr Andy Dunbar	150
11/14/2023	2023-11-14-fundraising-RP-002	Wichita ASHRAE Chapter	100
12/07/2023	2023-12-07-fundraising-RP-001	Wichita ASHRAE Chapter	4500
12/12/2023	2023-12-12-fundraising-RP-001	Mr Joseph K Samia	150
03/19/2024	2024-03-19-eWeb-001	Mr Tom E Bookhout	100
03/21/2024	2024-03-21-fundraising-RP-001	Mr Tony R Streid	150
03/28/2024	FR-10918	Mr Dale E Maltbie	250
04/16/2024	FR-10931 - Foundation 5% Match	J M O'Connor Inc	272.5
04/16/2024	FR-10931 - Foundation 5% Match	Integrated Consulting Engineers, Inc.	175
04/16/2024	FR-10931 - Foundation 5% Match	Wichita ASHRAE Chapter	2404.15
04/16/2024	FR-10931 - Foundation 5% Match	Mechanical Systems Inc. - Wichita	200
04/16/2024	FR-10931 - Foundation 5% Match	Building Controls & Services Inc	267.5
04/16/2024	FR-10931 - Foundation 5% Match	McQueeney Group	325

Total \$ 10,956.15

Goal \$ 22,000.00

2024-2025 Chapter Meetings

What kind of speakers/subjects do you want to hear about next ASHRAE year? Or do we just want to have social events? JK! Give us suggestions. You can contact Richard Bowman, or any of the Board Members or Committee Chairs.