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

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

The ASHRAE Wichita Chapter would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!

As we say goodbye to 2023 and finalize our plans for 2024, we have a lot to be thankful for. The HVACR industry looks to be blessed with another big year in 2024. With EPA mandated refrigeration changes coming to the industry and the continued growth / changes in technology, EV, and decarbonization initiatives I don't see things slowing down any time soon.

Please keep an eye out for invites to the upcoming 2024 monthly programs.

Thank you for your participation and support of ASHRAE.

Sincerely,

Andy Dunbar
2023-2024 Chapter President
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2023-24 Wichita Committee Chairs

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(YEA):** Open

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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. 13th (north end of the shopping center), register on the ASHRAE Wichita website.*

January 17th: **Air and Water Balance** presented by Mitch Reeves of QTab. The program will show engineers how to write air and water balance requirements and a check list for contractors before TAB arrives at a jobsite. We will also go through examples of common problems found during the Test and Balance process. Registration is open, sign up now!

February 3rd: Block Kids event sponsored by NAWIC. Fun volunteer activity, ASHRAE members often volunteer as judges for this event. See more information in newsletter.

February 18-24th: National Engineering Week: We are looking for volunteers to read “Lucy’s Engineering Adventure” to elementary aged children. See more information elsewhere in the newsletter.

February 26th: ASHRAE President Ginger Scoggins will be in Wichita to meet with our Chapter. This will be an evening meeting. More details to come.

May 15th: **Airborne Pathogens** presented by Bill Bahnfleth, Ph.D, and 2013-2014 ASHRAE President.

New Members

Trent Thurston – Superior Boiler

Ryan Carver – Trane

Dakota Blair – Basis Consulting Engineers

Ethan Lange – Trane

Ed Lange – Trane

Welcome, and sorry if I missed anyone!

Research Promotion

Our Wichita chapter is blessed with many generous individual & corporate donors. Our donations per member continues to rank in the top in the nation.

Thank you for continuing to make ASHRAE a priority.

Dahl & I will be giving gentle reminders throughout the 2024 fiscal year. But it would also greatly help us out if not everyone waited until June.

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

And another BIG Thanks to those who have donated already this year – please see the lists below, for current fiscal year:

Tim Berends – RP Chair

2023-2024 Campaign

Gift Date	FullName	Member Amount
07/26/2023	Mr Phil A Sewell	150
08/10/2023	Mr Dahl R Carmichael	150
09/07/2023	Mr Richard J Bowman	501
09/27/2023	Mr Timothy Scott Berends	310
09/27/2023	Joseph Johnson	150
09/28/2023	Mr Doug J Knipp	151
10/30/2023	Mr Brian T Stuart	500
10/31/2023	Mr Andy Dunbar	150



Lucy's Engineering Adventure

Have you heard of *Lucy's Engineering Adventure*? It's a great book available through ASHRAE that introduces grade school aged children to building systems in general and HVAC in particular. The Wichita Chapter purchased 80 copies of the book and have given 59 to USD#259 to put one in each Wichita elementary school library. Seven copies will be put in Wichita public libraries, and nine copies will be given to Block Kids winners.

Joy Carmichael promised the USD#259 head librarian that we would have ASHRAE volunteers that would love to come and read this short book to students. I suggested this could be during National Engineering Week (Feb 18-24, 2024), but it could be any time of the volunteer's choosing. Or if you want to set something up at any other school, Joy Carmichael will get a copy to you.

So, contact Joy Carmichael (joy.carmichael@pec1.com) to sign up to read at a school. This could be any school of your choice in the Wichita public school system.

Pictured: Wichita Chapter President Andy Dunbar presenting *Lucy's Engineering Adventure* books to Gail Becker, Supervisor – Library Media & Textbook Services



Tacky Sweater Design Crawl

The annual Tacky Sweater Design Crawl was held December 1st at three downtown design businesses. Attendees enjoyed a variety of food and libations and socialization with other design professionals.



Pictured: Jill and Jeremy Hobbs, Richard Bowman, Christi and Barry George, Joey and Haley Johnson, Dahl and Joy Carmichael



Two long time ASHRAE members; Richard Bowman (50+ years) and Barry George (40+ years?)

Join us next year, its an evening of fun and networking!

2023 ASHRAE Golf Tournament

The 2023 Annual ASHRAE Golf Tournament was held September 29th at Hidden Lakes. And it was a bee-u-ti-ful day! Lots of networking, fun, food, games, prizes, a little drinking.....and golf. We had over 100 participants this year.

The team winning 1st place of the 1st flight consisted of Noah Morford, Dusty Ewing, Chris Wapelhorst and Lenny Boury with a score of 50.

The team winning 1st place of the 2nd flight consisted of Brett Cruse, Brad Read, Brian Pracht and Jordan Shafer with a score of 61.

Longest Putt on Hole #18 was Jeremy Hobbs, Closest to the Pin on Hole #3 was Marc Lackey, and Longest Drive in Fairway at Hole #9 was Clint Schooley.

Thank you to Jeremy Hobbs and his crew at J.M. O'Connor for organizing this fun event which is also a fundraiser for the Wichita Chapter of ASHRAE!







