

SONE AIR NEWS

"Healthy Buildings: Designing for Life."

"Balancing energy efficiency with good IEQ ensures that buildings are not only environmentally sustainable but also conducive to the health and productivity of their occupants, creating a win-win situation for both people and the planet."

- Bill McQuade, ASHRAE President 25-26, P.E., CDP, Fellow ASHRAE, LEED AP

APRIL 21st LUNCHEON – LOCATION CHANGE

Register Today!

April 21, 2026

525 Union Hall

710 Legion Way
Las Vegas, NV 89110

Topic: *Healthy Buildings: Designed for Life*

Presented by Guest Speaker: Ken Fulk

Join us for an engaging and insightful session centered on the importance of creating healthier indoor environments and how building design directly impacts human well-being. This presentation highlights ASHRAE President Bill McQuade's theme, *Healthy Buildings: Designed for Life*, which emphasizes the critical role our industry plays in shaping safer, more sustainable, and occupant-focused spaces.

With more than 32 years of experience in the HVAC&R industry, Bill McQuade brings a unique perspective rooted in sustainability, government affairs, and a lifelong appreciation for the built environment. His passion for the outdoors and early hands-on experiences have shaped his philosophy that buildings should not only protect us—but enhance our overall quality of life.



About the Presenter:

Ken Fulk, Principal at RWB Consulting Engineers, will deliver this presentation and share key insights into how these concepts translate into real-world applications. With extensive experience in engineering, leadership within ASHRAE, and public service, Ken brings a well-rounded and practical perspective to the topic.

IMPORTANT CHAPTER DATES

The following are the upcoming ASHRAE Monthly Meetings:

- April 21
- May – Tour
- May -WiA Event

BEERS with the BOARD!!

April 16, 2026

3:30pm – 5:30pm

WSKY Bar + Grill

5560 W. Warm Springs Rd.

Las Vegas, NV 89118

Annual Scholarship

Looking for student applicants!

Due date: April 20, 2026

Please send all applications to

Chad Langille:

clangille@fealasvegas.com

**** Please see last page for
Scholarship details**

This is a great opportunity to learn, connect, and gain valuable knowledge on how we, as industry professionals, can design and operate buildings that truly support the people who occupy them.

WiA Event this May – details coming soon!

Last Month's events

2026 ANNUAL PAST PRESIDENT'S DINNER



L-R (Clark, Ed, Rade, Jeron, Don, Hugh, Brad, John, Matt, Rob, Dave, Boyd, Bobby, Manny, Ryan, Bryson, Soren)

UNLV/ ASHRAE Career Fair



CCSD / ASHRAE Observation Day

Thank you ACCO, Cerris Systems and Bombard Mechanical!



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IMPORTANT CHAPTER DATES/NEWS

Looking For Student Members!

College Student?

ASHRAE is looking for motivated Mechanical Engineering & Construction students to join the student chapter board.

Interest? Please email Keaton:

kfrerker@mpnevada.com

Sponsor a Luncheon

Be our next RP sponsor and donate 2+ Raffle prizes!

Please Contact:

Jason Reese

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2026 ASHRAE Southern Nevada Student Grant

The ASHRAE of Southern Nevada Board of Governors has approved awarding Collegiate Student Grants for the 2025-2026 Chapter Year.

The criteria to apply for these grants are as follows:

- Grants are open to full or part-time students that are interested in, or are currently, working towards a career in the HVAC Industry.
- Undergraduate or postgraduate students at UNLV, CSN, NSC, or NSU majoring in Mechanical Engineering or Architecture.
- Current high school seniors who will be attending UNLV, CSN, NSC, or NSU and studying Mechanical Engineering or Architecture.
- Family members of ASHRAE of Southern Nevada Chapter members that meet the above criteria, but who are studying outside of Southern Nevada, may also apply.
- If you have been previously awarded this grant, you may still apply.

Conflict of Interest & Fairness Statement:

To maintain fairness in the selection process and avoid any perception of bias, applicants with immediate family members affiliated with the selection committee are eligible to apply; however, any individual with a conflict of interest must recuse themselves from all discussion(s) and voting related to that of all applicants. All applications will be reviewed and rated in a fair and consistent manner based on the established criteria.

Interested students must submit a written application containing the following information:

1. Full Name, Address, Email Address, and Phone Number
2. Educational Background/College Major
3. Current GPA
4. Projected number of credits at the end of the 2025-2026 school year
5. Relevant work or academic experience in the HVAC industry
6. A brief essay (max 1 page) describing your career goals in the HVAC industry and your planned academic path to get there

Email your application to: Chad Langille clangille@fealasvegas.com

Please indicate your name and ASHRAE 2026 Student Grant Application in the subject line.

The recipients voted most worthy by the ASHRAE of Southern Nevada Board of Governors will be recognized at a future Chapter Meeting. Recipients will be notified by April 30th.

Deadline for submission is April 20, 2026.