



ASHRAE Region I Newsletter

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ASHRAE Region I is introducing its own newsletter in order to bring pertinent and time sensitive information of events and news that are happening at different levels of ASHRAE to keep you fully informed.

Learn more about Region I at the below link to the Region I website:

<http://ashraeregion1.org>

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We welcome all YOUR comments & suggestions to help improve the ASHRAE Region I Newsletter and make it relevant to the needs of our membership!

My apologies for not being able to publish an October newsletter due to a major computer glitch. However, we are now back online and able to bring you our November newsletter, thank you for your understanding!

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Good Morning:

“Welcome to the ASHRAE Region I Newsletter!

I'm Steven Sill, the Director and Regional Chair (DRC) for Region I of ASHRAE. The region covers the Northeastern United States with 15 Chapters in 8 States and is the second largest region in ASHRAE with more than 5,200 members. The officers and committee chairs will be working diligently throughout the year to represent the interests of the members at the Society and to keep the members informed on Society activity. We welcome suggestions on how we can better serve the members.”





CRC Business Meeting (Top)

CRC VIP's (L to R): Sarah Maston - Society Vice President, Farooq Mehboob - Society President, Steven Sill - Region I DRC, Chris Phelan - Region I ARC & Treasurer

CRC UPDATE

The Chapters Regional Conference (CRC) was held at the Grappone Center in Concord, New Hampshire, August 25, 2022 thru August 27, 2022. The event was very well attended with over 120 ASHRAE members and their families enjoying the festivities. The Friday night Presidential Dinner was held at Lake Winnepesaukee on the MS Mount Washington. Society President, Farooq Mehboob, shared his Presidential Theme and it was well

received. I would like to say thank you to all the sponsors for making this a very memorable event. Thank you to Spirotherm, EDOS and Knauf Insulation for having vendor tables to explain their products.

Next year's CRC will be at Foxwoods Casino in Connecticut more details to follow.

Region members, we are starting another new way to communicate with you better. We are in the process of setting up a Region I LinkedIn page. Hopefully this will be done before the end of the year (December newsletter) where we will provide a link to the page.

July started the new ASHRAE (Society) year, which means that if you have not paid your dues please do so before the end of the year. Also, it is the time for changing of Chapter's Board of Governors, start of Chapter meetings and I encourage you to contact your local Chapter to find out how you can become active in ASHRAE.

I will be making five official visits this fall to the following Chapters: Niagara Frontier, Northeast, Rhode Island, Bi-State, Central New York, and Twin Tiers. I was at the Niagara Frontier Chapter on September 13th, at the Big Ditch Brewing Company. I will have more details about the rest of the Chapter visits in upcoming Newsletters.

Cordially,
Steve Sill

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NEW Committee in Region I !

**NEW Region I Committee:
DEI**

**Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)
Deanna Adkison**



Regional DEI Chair

I hope everyone had a great summer and are enjoying the fall weather! Thank you to all of those chapters who have already started their DEI committees and have filled in their CIQ accordingly. As of now, we have five chapters who have assigned a committee chair; Boston, New Jersey, New York, Central New York, and Rochester. If you have a DEI committee, but don't see your chapter listed, please make sure to update your CIQ!

For more information on DEI at the society level, please review the DEI page at the society website: [Diversity Equity and Inclusion in ASHRAE](#). Here you will find links to various resources and updates at the society level. There are lists of current members of the board, recent accomplishments, DEI Insights, podcast, and other resources such as suggested reading.

I would recommend reviewing resources, start reviewing the suggested reading, and have a DEI specific night scheduled as part of your chapter meetings. We are working on getting a list together of DLs with DEI topics available for distribution to the committee chairs so that there is a list available for DEI specific programs.

Please reach out if you have any questions or suggestions for Region 1 DEI.

Deanna

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and upcoming events soon. Hope to see you all at the CRC!



Chapter Technology Transfer Committee (CTTC)

Frank Rivera, Jr.

Region I CTTC Chair

We are pleased to announce the ASHRAE Technology Award REGIONAL Winner for the Commercial Buildings, Institutional New Building Category!

Chapter: Boston Chapter
Engineer: CMTA

Project: Boston College Pete Frates Center

The new 31,000 SF indoor baseball/softball training and practice facility at Boston College was dedicated as the Pete Frates Center in June 2019. The facility's name honors the late Boston College baseball player who courageously battled ALS and was the co-founder of the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge, which brought national awareness to the disease.

The Pete Frates Center at Harrington Athletics Village includes locker rooms, lounges, softball and baseball clubhouses, strength and conditioning, sports medicine and hydrotherapy spaces, hospitality suite, laundry facilities, and indoor hitting tunnels on the second floor. With a LEED Silver certification and an EUI of less than 50, the building is not only a campus asset, but also an example of environmental design in a non-traditional higher education building.

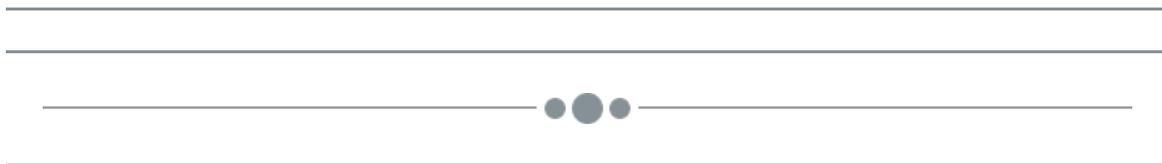








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