



ASHRAE Region I Newsletter

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This ASHRAE Region I Newsletter is published to bring you timely information about ASHRAE and Region I in order to keep you fully informed.

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<http://ashraeregion1.org>

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ASHRAE helps fellow member Darcy Carbone recover from house fire.

EDITOR's Message:

While deep into the special & wonderful spirit of the holidays, and with the exciting ASHRAE Winter Conference just a month away, life seemed all good.

But then I heard the devastating news about Darcy Carbone, who fortunately was not injured, but lost everything in a house fire.

I have known Darcy for many years, as have most members of ASHRAE, especially those in both Region I and the Boston Chapter where she is past president.

Scroll down for more info, and most importantly, to the GoFundMe link to help Darcy get back on her feet again.

She is strong and I know she will recover from this, but any help you can offer at this time will be highly appreciated by Darcy, especially in the holiday spirit of giving!

Yours in ASHRAE!

Spencer Morasch

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**Message from:
Steven Sill
Director and Regional Chair (DRC)
Region I**

I am Steven Sill, the Director, and Regional Chair (DRC) for Region I of ASHRAE. Region I is the oldest Region in ASHRAE. It has 15 Chapters and over 5,200 members encompassing all the Northeast.

The Region I ExCom and myself are looking forward to the ASHRAE Winter Conference in January, which includes the joint Regional Irish Themed Dinner and St Patrick's Night Out featuring Irish dancers & music. There are FIVE ASHRAE Regions participating, so this is working out to be a MEGA ASHRAE event that you don't want to miss. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Region I members, I am glad to see that many Chapters are using the Distinguished Lecturer program that ASHRAE has developed. If you're thinking of using this highly valued program, please contact Regional Vice Chair (RVC) for CTTC Frank Rivera. He will submit the necessary paperwork to Society so that the speaker's expenses are covered.

Lastly, but most important - Have a wonderful holiday and a safe New Years!

Joint Regional Dinner at the ASHRAE Winter Conference in Chicago!

Please join us in Chicago on Sunday, January 21, 2024!

This is a mega joint Regional Dinner which includes 5, count 'em - FIVE ASHRAE Regions! Scroll down to see flyer with details & registration info.

What is great and different about this dinner, is that the dinner price INCLUDES the special "St. Patrick's Night Out" entertainment program (Irish dancers & music), which immediately follows the dinner.

The Irish themed dinner runs from 5:30 to 8:00 PM, and the St Patrick's Night Out festivities & entertainment runs from 8:00 to 10:00 PM.

Dinner / St Patrick's Night Out tickets are \$60.00 per person, and includes 2 drink tickets for beer & wine (cash bar for drinks).

For those who show up after the dinner, will be charged \$25.00 to enter the premise (ie. St Patrick's entertainment only).

Sponsorships are still. available - scroll down for more info.

Scroll down to view the flyer with QR code to register.
See note on flyer regarding info for FREE round trip bus transportation.

Please email any questions to the ASHRAE Baltimore Chapter (who has the lead in organizing this dinner & event) at:
president@ashrae-balto.org

Round Trip Bus transportation
from hotel Lobby Starting at
5:15 PM to event. Last bus
leaves event at 10:30 PM



REGION I, III, VII, XI AND XIV DINNER

SUNDAY JANUARY 21, 2024
5:30-10:00 PM

Sponsors
Are
Welcomed



216 N. Wasbash,
Chicago, IL, 60601
www.emeraldloop.com

- Door open at 5:30 PM
- Buffet Dinner 6-8 PM
- Irish Dancers 8-9 PM
- Irish Music 9-10 PM
- Open to Public After 10:00 PM



BUFFET

- House Salad
- Irish Sausage Bites (GF)
- Veggie Quesadillas (GF)
- Tomato Caprese Bites (GF)
- Corned Beef Sliders
- Shepherd's Pie
- Fish & Chips
- Lemon Chicken
- Steamed Broccoli
- Poblano corn

**\$60.00 /
Person**



"St. Patrick's" Night Out
Irish Themed dinner
Irish dancers
Irish music

**2 Drink Tickets for beer and wine
included in price then
Cash Bar for drinks**

**TICKETS ARE REQUIRED.
TICKETS ISSUED ON A FIRST
COME BASIS. BOOK EARLY TO
AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.
USE QR CODE TO REGISTER.**



“ST. PATRICK’S” NIGHT OUT

SUNDAY JANUARY 21, 2024

5:30-10:00 PM

Sponsor
Opportunities



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Dublin Sponsor (\$5,000):

4 event tickets (dinner and after dinner event), Advertisement at event and regional websites.

Galway Sponsor (\$2,500):

2 event tickets (dinner and after dinner event), Advertisement at event and regional websites.

Waterford Sponsor (\$500):

1 event tickets (after dinner event), Advertisement at event and regional websites.

Cork Sponsor (\$250):

Advertisement at event and regional websites.

Bus Transportation Sponsor (\$1,500):

Buses will run between from Hotel Lobby to Event between 5:30-10:00PM.

Irish Dancers Sponsor (\$2,500):

Touring group of Irish Dancers (approximately 20 dancers) Dancing will be between 8-9 PM.

Irish Music Sponsor (\$1,500):

Irish music during regional dinners and between Irish Dancer routines.

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SAVE THE DATE!!!

2024 Region I

Chapters Regional Conference (CRC)

August 15-17, 2024

**Held at The Crown Plaza Albany - Desmond Hotel,
Albany, New York**

Hosted by the Northeast Chapter

The Chapters Regional Conference is an annual event held by every Region across ASHRAE, giving Chapters an opportunity to meet, collaborate, and socialize on a Regional level.

The conference offers workshops and training for incoming Chapter Officers and Committee Chairs, technical sessions and tours, business meetings, and addresses by Society Officers and Staff.

CRCs are not all about meetings and training, we have a lot of fun too! A number of social events are scheduled, which starts off with the Welcome Party.

The CRC is not only for Chapter volunteers, but families as well! While our members are busy conducting business during the day, families and companions will have their own special group activities exploring (by bus) some of the local attractions in the Albany area.

The conference concluded with an awards luncheon where dozens of awards were presented to many deserving, hardworking Chapter volunteers.

The CRC is a gathering of Region I's EXCOM & chapter members; where chapter officers, committee chairs and Board of Governor members are invited to attend.

ASHRAE Helps It's Own!

Darcy Carbone - ASHRAE Leader, Past President Boston Chapter & Friend just experienced a devastating house fire. She lost everything and is in the process of finding a new place to live & replace all that was lost.

A GoFundMe website has been set up for Darcy:

<https://gofund.me/842a8d28>

Darcy's ASHRAE friends set up this GoFundMe request for our ASHRAE friend, Darcy Carbone. Darcy is a long-time member, Past-President of the Boston Chapter, and an avid supporter of all things ASHRAE. She has been dealt a few blows lately, and we're hoping we can all pitch in to help her out a bit.

Last January, while attending the ASHRAE conference in Atlanta, New England was hit by a cold snap with -20F temperatures for two days. A pipe burst in Darcy's home causing major damage to the first floor, including her kitchen. The finished basement was also a complete loss. Recently, Darcy had hired some contractors to fix this damage, and it was mostly completed, when a fire broke out early Friday morning. She was taken to the hospital and has since been released, but only with the clothes she escaped the fire in. Thankfully, her two teenage boys are safe as well.

The house is still standing, but the city has deemed it uninhabitable until major work is completed. While she faces the challenge of working with insurance, lawyers, and the city to sort everything out, we hope our community can help her out with the basics. Darcy's immediate needs are to find housing and clothing.

Any donation, no matter how small, will go a long way in getting Darcy and her family get back on their feet!





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