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For our March meeting we hosted *ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer*, Karine LeBlanc regarding the topic "Everyone Communicates, Few Connect." Members appreciated this excellent presentation on an important topic which can be applied to our personal, professional, and family relationships.

Our theme for the February meeting was Students. Student Activities Chair, Mark Long, gave us a debrief of the Virtual ASHRAE Region II Career Fair, which we received a lot of positive feedback on. Thank you to all who participated! Mark also promoted the benefits of ASHRAE student membership. The ASHRAE Hamilton Chapter is excited to continue its initiative to promote and support students that wish to explore the opportunities ASHRAE can provide. For the 2020/2021 year the Chapter is sponsoring students who sign up to become student members by funding their membership dues for one year. Please don't hesitate to contact [Mark Long](#) for further information on students.

For our next meeting, Tuesday, April 13, we can look forward to a joint Webinar with ASHRAE Toronto,

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speaking to us about the “Fundamentals of Refrigeration.” I look forward to seeing our membership at our next virtual event in April!

Regards,

Robyn Ellis
Hamilton Chapter President 2020-2022

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What You Missed at the March Meeting

Topic: Everyone Communicates, Few Connect

Speaker: Karine LeBlanc, *ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer*

Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Where: Webinar

Thank you to everyone that attended.

Presentation highlights included:

1. Finding Common Ground
2. Keeping Your Communication Simple
3. Capturing People's Interest
4. Inspiring People
5. Staying Authentic in all Your Relationships

Each of these Five Principles and Five Practices, introduced to us by Karine LeBlanc, will increase our connection with other people, therefore increasing our influence. These are skills that we can learn and apply in our personal, professional, and family relationships.

World-renowned leadership expert John C. Maxwell says if you want to succeed, you must learn how to connect with people. And while it may seem like some folks are just born with it, the fact is anyone can learn how to make every communication an opportunity for a powerful connection.

Which of the Five Principles and Five Practices do you wish to work on first?

Please contact Mitchell Rohrer (mitchell.rohrer@jci.com) for any questions/suggestions relating to the ASHRAE Hamilton 2020-21 program.

Research Promotion Update

Unfortunately, our contributions have not increased from last month. All of the research funds contributed by our membership make it back into research in Canada.

An easy way to contribute to the RP program is when you register for our monthly webinars, there is an option for a \$5 individual contribution or for \$20 to be recognized (with a shout-out!) as a meeting sponsor.

Iain Hill, LEED AP
Research Promotion Chair

Thank you to this year's contributors to our Research Promotion (RP) campaign:

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RP Goal for 2020-2021: \$10,850

Contributions to Date: \$4,495

If you would like to contribute to the future of ASHRAE Research, you can click [here](#) or when you renew your annual membership, you can choose to make a contribution to ASHRAE Research Canada.

For any questions about donating to ASHRAE Research Canada, please contact Iain Hill (iain.d.hill@jci.com).

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Do You Know About ASHRAE Certifications?

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For the past 100+ years ASHRAE has worked hard to earn and maintain a worldwide reputation for being the leader in HVAC&R design. ASHRAE certification programs serve to reinforce that reputation.

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- Assure employers and clients of subject mastery
- Serve as a springboard for continued professional development
- Offer an easy-to-apply process
- Allow non-native English speakers additional testing time

Certification programs available include:



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Mitchell Rohrer
Chapter Technology Transfer Chair

Invitation to Subscribe to Government Affairs Update

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Membership Promotion

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Apply [online](#) or by [mail](#).

Are you a student looking to become an
ASHRAE member?

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[Students - Learn more here!](#)

Reaz Usmanali
Membership Promotion Chair

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20 Apr 2021

Updated! [Air-to-Air Energy Recovery Fundamentals](#)

22 Apr 2021

New! [V in HVAC – What, Why, Where, How, and How Much](#)

27 Apr 2021

[Humidity Control I: Design Tips and Traps](#)



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FEEDBACK**

The ASHRAE Publications Committee is investigating the idea of publishing Application Guides to be written in simple, straightforward language, aimed primarily at those entering the building HVAC&R engineering field. The committee would appreciate the feedback of all members on this idea. Please share this survey with your members.

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Job Board

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