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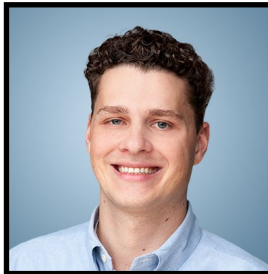
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We hope you join us at our *Installation of Officers* event on June 10 at Harpoon in Seaport. Register [here!](#)

From everyone at ASHRAE, we hope you have a safe and enjoyable summer. Our chapter meetings will resume in September. See you then!



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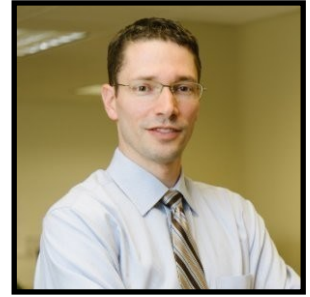
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BOSTON CHAPTER OFFICERS 2024-2025



President's Message

That's a wrap! Almost. Our one remaining event this season is the Installation of Officers. Please join us for a festive meeting at Harpoon in the Seaport on June 10, in which my esteemed colleague Lucas Rowe will be installed as chapter president, and other capable volunteers will take their new positions as you our members voted them in to do.



Lance Brown, President

Thanks to the hard-working volunteers who made this year a success, from the engaging technical program to the fun YEA and sustainability events and golf tournament.

Unseen to most of our members are the efforts by Boston chapter volunteers at the regional level. Several of our volunteers have taken on regional roles, and key committee chairs will attend the Chapters Regional Conference (CRC) this August in Long Island. Our chapter will host the 2026 CRC, and we need some help! Please contact me if you are willing to join our team and take on a role in that conference next August.

It has been my pleasure serving as president this year. I look forward to seeing you on the 10th and celebrating our peaceful transfer of power. Happy almost-summer!

Lance Brown

Boston Chapter President

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Installation of Officers

June 10, 2025 | 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Harpoon Brewery and Beer Hall

306 Northern Avenue, Boston, MA 02210

Join the Boston Chapter as we cap off another ASHRAE year. Cost is \$50 for members and nonmembers. Registration info to be sent out soon.

6pm-7pm: Cocktail Hour with first brewery tour shortly after 6:00

7pm: Installation of Officers

7:45pm: Second brewery tour and networking

Welcome New ASHRAE® Boston Members

We welcome those that joined our chapter over the last month!

- Daniel Monaghan
- Graham Smith
- David McDonald
- Angela Alvarado
- Alexis Rowland
- Kayla Barnes
- Joseph Ercolini
- Elaina Murphy
- Jackie Hayes
- Matthew Tomacelli

YEA

Matt Hallock—YEA Committee Chair

We have been a little quiet lately on the YEA end but we are about to change that up.

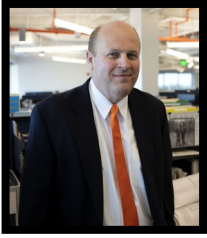
On Thursday June 19th, ASHRAE YEA will be meeting up with ASPE YEA at Tia's Waterfront down in the Boston Harbor. From 5:30pm-8:30pm we will be renting out an area of Tia's where we will have the chance to enjoy the weather and network with people who work in the plumbing industry.

We will have appetizers and light refreshments for everyone to enjoy. The cost of the event will be \$20 per person. We will have limited space so we encourage you to sign up early.

Please feel free to bring a coworker that may not be a member or even a friend that may be interested in getting into the industry. If there are any questions please reach out to Cam (cam@fesone.com) or Matt (mhallock@apav.com).

Historical Special Feature

Eric Edman—Historical Committee Member



A lasting thought before summer greets us all...

I wanted to ask each of you a VERY important question. What was YOUR favorite ice cream goodie from the ice cream truck? Was it a Fudgesicle, a dreamsicle, an ice cream sandwich, a push pop, or strawberry shortcake?

Eric Edman The answers of course are going to vary. The message here to all of you who love to read these special history features was to conjure up thoughts of the summers of your childhood. Mine was spent playing kickball with the other kids on the block. I never thought of it, but kickball could include everyone on our street -as there were some who could not hit a baseball. Early inclusionary sports amongst kids who never knew the differences and just shared in fun.

Let's get back to ice cream. Just about when those streetlights came on, there was a VERY familiar tune playing in the air: the song of the ice cream truck. Every kid stopped and ran home to beg "Mom" for a quarter, 50 cents or a buck to get a treat.

The ice cream truck you may recall was a patented item from July of 1949 by a fellow named Fred Jones from Minneapolis, MN. You could read about that in February 2025 Northeastaire. But the ice cream delivery system goes back further, and the idea of the ice cream truck goes back to 1920. One of those delivery guys in Youngstown, OH named Harold Burt was doing his job delivering and got the bright idea to freeze ice cream into a chocolate covering on a stick to serve his daughter. Well, you know what girls do.... they talk- and soon enough Harry was making ice cream treats for all the kids. His new skill turned into passion which turned into a business idea. Harry Burt purchased 12 trucks and equipped them with bells. He called it the "Good Humor Ice Cream Company".



A 1938 Good Humor ice cream truck (Credit: Smithsonian's National Museum of American History)

It is hard to imagine ice cream trucks, once a staple of Americana, not meandering down your neighborhood streets on hot summer days and nights. But that could soon become a reality. The ice cream truck is unfortunately becoming a thing of the past according to the North American Ice Cream Association.

A combination of rising ice cream costs, high gasoline prices, and ever more costly vendor permits from the town and board of health have melted (pun intended) much of the profit away from operating an ice cream truck business. Add in substantial frozen treat competition from your grocery store, and you see why many owners are now finding the business untenable. So, the next time you see an ice cream truck in your neighborhood, be sure to grab a snow cone or two for old times' sake. Tip the person. They work hard and long to make a buck. Some of them are college kids. One of them is mine doing what she wanted to do since about age 6. She is saving ALL her summer money to buy books- another one of those historical things. Tip with some cash while it is still a thing. That business you save and person you reward is related to someone close.

Now that you have ice cream on the mind, you can read up about the best spots to grab a scoop or two (okay three) and think of Harry Burt from Youngstown, Ohio in 1920.

Please feel free to ask about something historically of interest to you. I do some homework and everyone gets a good story. Enjoy your summer and we always look forward to seeing you at a monthly meeting. -Eric

Presidential Award of Excellence



Boston Chapter - 2024-2025

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Thank you!

Matt Hallock—Golf Outing Chair



Thank to all who participated in the golf tournament this year. The weather was on our side from start to finish and we raised \$15,000 for our chapter! These funds go to help with scholarships, research opportunities and monthly meetings. Next years tournament is already booked, mark your calendars for May 11, 2026. Until then, enjoy the golf season, and see you next year!

Thank you to our 2025 sponsors. Our corporate sponsorship program helps the chapter meet their research promotion goals and supports chapter activities.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

Date	Location	Event Information
September 10	Liberty Mutual Boston, MA	Mechanical Tour and Dinner
October 15	Embassy Suites Waltham, MA	Building Envelopes & HVAC Considerations
October 23	SPIN Boston	YEA Event
November 12	DoubleTree Cambridge, MA	Women in Engineering
December 10	Embassy Suites Waltham, MA	IRA for Thermal Storage and Decarbonization
January 14	DoubleTree Cambridge, MA	Building Controls
February 4	Embassy Suites Waltham, MA	Thermal Energy Recovery
February 27	American Flatbread Brighton, MA	YEA Event
March 11	Embassy Suites Waltham, MA	Framingham Ground Source Heat Pump Pilot Project
April 8	DoubleTree Cambridge, MA	Stairway Smoke Pressurization
May 12	Pinehills Golf Club Plymouth, MA	ASHRAE Golf Outing
May 13	Marriott Quincy	CO2 Heat Pumps—Joint Meeting with ASPE
June 10	Harpoon Brewery	Installation of Officers
June 19	Tia’s Waterfront	YEA Event (Joint with ASPE)

*The calendar is subject to changes, please see the [ASHRAE Boston Chapter website](#) for the most up to date information!

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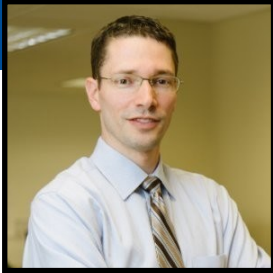
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