

October Speaker: Karine Leblanc

Bio

Karine Leblanc received her bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Ecole de Technologie Superieure, a public engineering school in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, who was founded in 1974 and that is part of the University of Quebec. She was awarded an honorary medal as part of the 50th anniversary of the University of Quebec for her exceptional contribution to the institution.

Karine has been working as an HVAC sales engineer for US Air Conditioning Distributors since 2001 and has been an active member of ASHRAE since she was a student.

Karine has served on the ASHRAE Society Board of Director from 2014-2017 and became the first female Region X Director Regional Chair since 1959. In 2009-2010, she was the 2nd female and youngest President of the chapter of Southern California which was founded in 1930.

She has received the Louise & Bill Holladay chapter Distinguished service award, the Region X Director's Cup award, the Regional Award of Merit and the Distinguished Service Award.

Topic: Everyone Communicates, Few Connect

"Only One Thing Stands Between You and Success. It Isn't Experience. It Isn't Talent." ~John Maxwell

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. In Everyone Communicates, Few Connect, I will share the Five Principles and Five Practices to develop the crucial skill of connecting, including:

- Finding Common Ground
- Keeping Your Communication Simple
- Capturing People's Interest
- Inspiring People
- Staying Authentic in all Your Relationships

The ability to connect with others is a major determining factor in reaching your full potential. It's no secret! Connecting is a skill you can learn and apply in your personal, professional, and family relationships.



Upcoming Events

October Lunch Meeting

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 15th, 12pm
Location: Harry's Steakhouse
Topic: Improving Engineering Communication

NEW: YEA Brewery Tour

Date: Thursday, Nov. 7th
Location: Fat Head's Brewery,
Middleburg Heights
Details to follow

November Dinner Meeting

Date: Monday, Nov. 18th, Time TBD
Location: JATC Facility
Topic: SMACNA facility tour

December: NO Meeting

January Lunch Meeting

Date: Monday, Jan. 13th, 12pm
Location: Harry's Steakhouse
Topic: Green Construction Codes

February DINNER Meeting

Date: Monday, Feb. 10th, 5pm
Location: Harry's Steakhouse
Topic: Impacts of Climate Change

March Lunch Meeting

Date: Monday, March 16th, 12pm
Location: Harry's Steakhouse
Topic: DOE 2020 Pump Efficiency Regulations

April Lunch Meeting

Date: Monday, April 20th, 12pm
Location: Harry's Steakhouse
Topic: VRF & Hydronic Systems

May Lunch Meeting

Date: Monday, May 18th, 12pm
Location: Harry's Steakhouse
Topic: Energy Savings in the Refrigeration Industry

Welcome! This is the first of hopefully many ASHRAE Region V News Flyers. Its purpose is to share important ASHRAE society information to the membership within Region V (Indiana, Ohio & Michigan), and to share great events and news happening within our chapters. It is the desire to get this publication out to our members in the most efficient means possible (electronic mail, and ASHRAE chapter & regional websites) such that our members understand where to look for current and prior information and regional news. Suggestions for future issues are welcome and the goal is to assist all members of ASHRAE within Region V and make our chapters healthier with greater membership engagement.

As your regional Director, my primary goal is to best serve the needs of our membership and advance the overall good of our chapters. Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Warmest Regards – Douglas Zentz, DRC Region V (zentzd@ferris.edu)

Good News

This past July, Region V held our CRC (Chapter's Regional Conference) in Grand Rapids, Michigan. This was a highly successful event where many social and society events occurred – featured within the CRC was a STEM project where over 120 students from five different classrooms within Kent Intermediate School District received first-hand experience in the architecture and engineering design process. Five ASHRAE volunteers from the West Michigan chapter worked with these students and their teachers to collaborate elements of architectural, engineering (MEP), and interior design. At the CRC, a panel of teachers, students and ASHRAE members presented on this one of kind experience, more information is available at the ASHRAE Region V website (the pictures below are from this experience).

