

# NEWSLETTER

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## ASHRAE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

I have always had a love for the outdoors. I would say, a real avid outdoor enthusiast. As a boy, I spent long summer days with my friends exploring the woods near our homes, building tree forts and primitive shelters using scrap lumber, logs, and tree branches. We had all kinds of adventures. I guess you could say that my interaction with the built environment started very early. Though I must admit, my structures would not have passed code. They were from the “perilous” movement in architecture, and I fell out of a few trees.

At least my early structures were net-zero energy. Clearly, I was ahead of my time. When I became a father, it was important to me that my sons, Alex, and Colin, experienced the outdoors and the values of scouting. As their troop leader from Tiger Scouts through their Eagle rank, we spent countless hours in the woods, camping in canvas tents, creating unforgettable adventures together.

Scouting is an outdoor activity and as the scouts get older and more capable, they are taught various survival skills so that



**BILL MCQUADE, P.E., CDP,  
FELLOW ASHRAE, LEED AP 2025-26**  
ASHRAE PRESIDENT

they can protect themselves and assist others in times of danger. One of the first skills taught in the wilderness survival merit badge is constructing an emergency shelter.

Shelter is one of the most fundamental human needs, essential for survival, safety, and well-being. ....

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## ASHRAE GHANA CHAPTER PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

As we begin the 2025/2026 ASHRAE Society Year, we thank all our members for their ongoing dedication to advancing the HVAC\&R industry. Your expertise continues to drive our chapter’s success and impact.

This year, our focus is on building stronger collaborations, expanding capacity, and increasing our presence in Ghana’s built environment space. Our efforts will center on several key initiatives:

We will deepen engagement with stakeholders across the building industry to encourage innovation and

promote sustainable, integrated solutions. These collaborations will help align our work with Ghana’s development goals.

We will also continue supporting efforts to reduce post-harvest losses in agriculture by applying HVAC\&R solutions to improve food preservation and storage.

This reflects our commitment to using engineering expertise for broader social good.

To support young professionals, we will promote ASHRAE certification courses, helping the next generation of engineers gain essential skills and industry recognition.

We plan to host public lectures on healthy buildings to raise awareness about how HVAC systems contribute to better indoor air quality and occupant well-being, reinforcing our role in creating healthier living and working environments.

Finally, we aim to establish a dedicated chapter secretariat to support our expanding activities and improve member services. This office will serve as a central hub for administration, events, and collaboration.

Together, we look forward to a meaningful year of impact, innovation, and progress.



**ING. SAMUEL ASIEDU**  
ASHRAE GHANA CHAPTER PRESIDENT



# ASHRAE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME



IN COLLABORATION WITH



Club of Accra-Cantonments East

## ASHRAE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME

### Aim

To equip young men and women with practical skills in HVAC (Heat, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning) in the following areas.

- Installation of unitary HVAC systems.
- Maintenance of unitary HVAC systems.
- Laying and brazing of copper pipes.
- Fitting of insulation.
- Installation of pipe support systems.

### Who qualifies?

- Between 16 to 30 years
- Must be a non tertiary graduate (JHS or SHS)
- Must be passionate and focus driven.



Kindly send your applications to [apprenticeship@ashraeghana.org](mailto:apprenticeship@ashraeghana.org)

Contact: +233 53 523 6473 | Odam House, C 875 A/3 Water Road, Accra.

The ASHRAE Ghana Chapter, in partnership with the Rotary Club Of Accra-Cantonments, is introducing an Apprenticeship Programme to equip passionate young men and women with practical skills in:

- ✓ HVAC installation
- ✓ Maintenance
- ✓ Piping
- ✓ Insulation

If you're 16–30 years old, a JHS/SHS graduate, and eager to learn, this is your opportunity to build a future-ready career in the HVAC industry.



# LEADERSHIP BOARD



MEET ASHRAE GHANA CHAPTER ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 2025/2026 SOCIETY YEAR.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



REGION AT LARGE  
**CRC 2025 DUBAI**



**HVACR Nexus**  
Connecting Innovation and  
Sustainability



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MINISTRY OF ENERGY & INFRASTRUCTURE

## HVACR NEXUS 2025: CONNECTING INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

Technical Conference & Exhibition

**OCT 2<sup>ND</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**Lapita Hotel & Resort  
Dubai - United Arab Emirates**



**Chapters Regional  
Conference & Exhibition**



**Technical Conference**

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