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In this newsletter, you'll find:

- Activities by the various committees
- A brief overview of the inauguration of the ASHRAE Ghana Chapter
- Current ASHRAE job opportunities
- Upcoming activities for the 2024/2025 ASHRAE Society year.

We sincerely thank the Chapter Executives, Board of Governors, Committee Chairs, and all ASHRAE Ghana Chapter members for their commitment throughout the 2024/2025 Society Year.

We also appreciate the support from ASHRAE Society and RAL representatives, our colleagues from the ASHRAE Nigeria Chapter, and the institutions we had the privilege to collaborate with.

Your dedication, and support were instrumental in making the 2024/2025 Society Year a remarkable success.

ACTIVITIES BY THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES

1. CHAPTER TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER COMMITTEE (CTTC)

Visit to We 2 Sea Foods Cold store in October,2024

ASHRAE Ghana members embarked on an enlightening tour to a cold storage facility. Participants explored cutting-edge refrigeration technology and networked with experts and industry newcomers alike, creating a memorable experience for all involved.



ASHRAE Ghana Visits Ernest Chemist Limited

The ASHRAE Ghana Chapter on 26th February,2025 visited Ernest Chemist Limited (ECL) in Tema to explore the role of HVAC systems in pharmaceutical manufacturing. The facility adheres to Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP), ensuring strict hygiene and cleanliness standards across its operations.



The committee organised several other webinars on topics such as Refrigeration, Decarbonisation, and Data Centre cooling.

2. MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION (MP)



"Raise a Glass for ASHRAE" social event



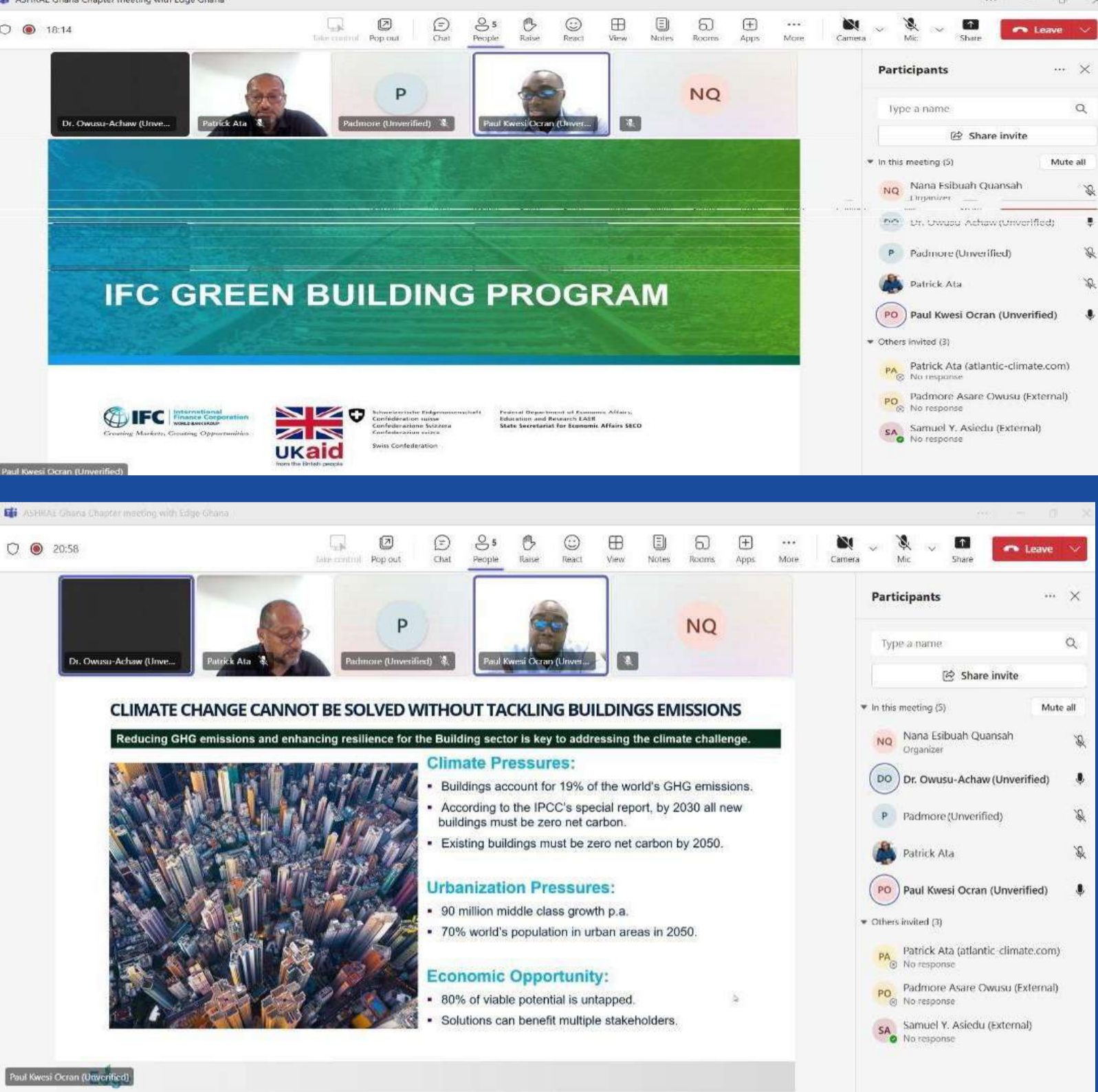
One of the highlights of the year was our "Raise the Glass" event. It provided a relaxed setting to connect with current and potential members, celebrate our shared progress, and introduce the various ASHRAE committees. The event also served as a platform to encourage greater involvement and participation in chapter activities, especially through committee engagement.

Engagement with Employers

Engaging with Employers We held meetings with employers from companies in ASHRAE-related fields as part of our membership promotion efforts. These engagements helped highlight the benefits of ASHRAE membership and encouraged industry professionals to get involved with our chapter.

3. GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (GAC)

Meeting with IFC World Bank EDGE Program



The Government Affairs Committee held a meeting with the IFC World Bank EDGE Program to introduce both institutions and discuss potential collaborations. The discussions focused on sustainability and areas of mutual interest. Follow-ups will focus on defining specific partnership opportunities.

Meeting with the Ghana Institute of Architects (GIA)



ASHRAE Ghana Chapter met with the Ghana Institute of Architects (GIA) to explore collaboration opportunities. Key topics included codes and standards, energy efficiency, and sustainable building practices. Both parties agreed to co-host webinars on HVAC and indoor air quality. A formal presentation to the GIA Council is planned.

Meeting with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)



A member of ASHRAE Ghana's GA Committee participated in an EPA stakeholder meeting to introduce the Chapter's mission and technical expertise. The meeting focused on environmental policies, with ASHRAE highlighting the role of HVAC in indoor air quality, energy efficiency, and sustainability. ASHRAE stressed the need to align local practices with international codes and standards. Key regulatory stakeholders welcomed ASHRAE's input and expertise. Both parties expressed interest in future collaboration through knowledge-sharing initiatives.

Engagement with the Denmark Embassy

As part of ASHRAE Ghana Chapter's meeting in celebration of World Refrigeration Day, a representative from the Danish Embassy will give a presentation on the role of refrigeration in reducing post-harvest losses and improving food preservation.

4. YOUNG ENGINEERS IN ASHRAE (YEA)



Career Fair at Accra Technical University

The YEA Career Fair was held at Accra Technical University on 16th May, 2025, featuring keynote presentations by Architect Philip Okletey and Mechanical Engineer Eman Mohamed, who shared insights on career experiences and opportunities within YEA. Over 100 students, YEA members, and young professionals participated in the event, which included a panel discussion on HVAC trends moderated by Salim Amoako with three panellists. The event concluded with a networking session, group photo, and refreshments.



OTHER YEA PROGRAMMES



STUDENT ACTIVITIES



The Student Activities Committee successfully held two K-12 outreach visits — the first at St. Joseph's Basic School and the second at Virgo Preparatory School. Pupils were introduced to basic Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) concepts through interactive demonstrations. The initiative aims to spark early interest in science and engineering. More school engagements are being planned.





Reliving the successful launch of the ASHRAE Ghana Chapter on April 15, 2025, at Labadi Beach Hotel, Accra. The event united professionals and industry leaders committed to advancing Ghana's built environment. It marked the start of a new era focused on sustainability, local expertise, and global partnerships.

INAUGURATION OF THE ASHRAE GHANA CHAPTER

SPEAKERS



Prof. Lesley Lokko OBE, Presentation on "Trailblazers and Technocrats."



Address by ASHRAE Society President - Dennis Knight



Short Address by President of Ghana Chapter, Ing. Joseph Ainguah



Keynote address by the Executive Secretary of the Energy Commission, Mrs. Eunice Birtwum

Launch of ASHRAE Ghana Apprenticeship Programme

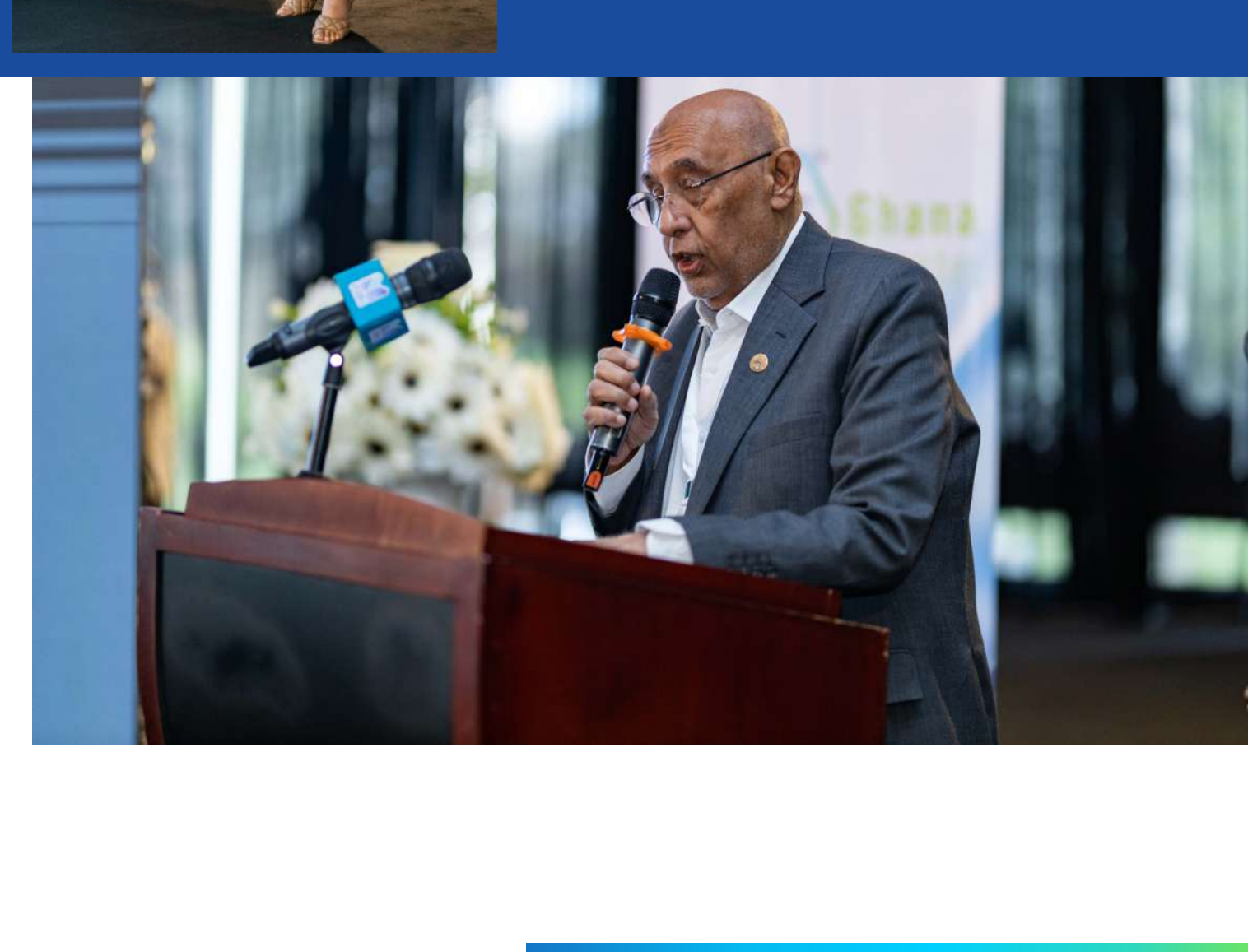


The ASHRAE Ghana Chapter officially launched its Apprenticeship Programme during the Chapter's inauguration. The initiative aims to equip young individuals with practical knowledge and industry-ready skills in the HVAC&R field.

The six-month programme includes two months of structured classroom training, followed by four months of supervised hands-on experience. It is designed to build technical competence, improve job readiness, and promote industry best practices.

For more information or enquiries, please contact apprenticeship@ashraeghana.org.

Presentation by Farhan Mehboob, ASHRAE Fellow themed 'Building Decarbonisation, the way forward'



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JUNE 2025

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Via Teams



ASHRAE GENERAL MEETING



JUNE GENERAL MEETING

2025

we invite you to join us for our Chapter General Meeting,
which will be **held in person**.

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27TH JUNE, 2025

5:00 PM
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MEETING ACTIVITIES

- INDUCTION OF NEW OFFICERS FOR 2025/26 SOCIETY YEAR
- PRESENTATION BY A TEAM FROM CEDAR VALLEY CHAPTER ON THE TOPIC:.....
- NETWORKING