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Regina Engineer Earns ASHRAE Research Promotion Award

LOUISVILLE – Robert G. Craddock of the Regina Chapter has received the William J. Collins Jr. Research Promotion Award for the chapter research promotion chair who excels in raising funds for research for the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE).

The award was presented at the Society's 2009 Annual Conference held here June 20-24. The award is named in honor of Presidential Member William J. Collins Jr., who was instrumental in organizing ASHRAE's research promotion program.

Craddock is managing director, Inland Metal, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.

The chapter's Research Promotion Committee, made up of six past committee chairs and the chapter president, personally contacts all previous donors as well as those they feel would benefit from ASHRAE research. "It's always easy to succeed if you have a very active and dedicated group," Craddock notes. The chapter holds two Research Promotion nights each year – the first to acknowledge donors from the previous year and the second to raise funds for the current campaign. Special activities in 2007-08 included a presidential visit from Presidential Member Kent Peterson at which

\$4,000 was raised; a silent auction of sports memorabilia donated by members; and the winner of a 50/50 draw returning his portion of the draw to research.

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