

ASHRAE REGION II
2025 CRC – HAMILTON (Niagara Falls)

Debriefing Notes

- problem with pickup at airport; did not have the man power; different flights; extra cost to the chapter; Air Canada strike effected the flights and who could attend
- was a successful CRC
- kids problem successful; largest group that has been to a CRC
- well organized; had extra tours
- beautiful location to host
- missed the hospitality suite; missed the one-on-one discussions
- missed separate room for students; used for History workshop
- transportation concerns
- the one a year gathering; has some mingling
- coordination of food at different venues; has the same for lunch and dinner
- having 2 events that were over the top; winery and concert was a bonus
- good meeting rooms
- had more then one companion activity
- had suggestions of other options
- smooth CRC
- lets others shine
- miss the students
- maybe have a small room for a bookstore (?); publications display
- local Hamilton Team was terrific
- rooms setup for Presidential lunch was revised to have 2 screens (original setup only one screen)
- more events to bring family
- schedule with scavenger hunt was good
- leave Sat for the workshops
- lunch could be longer with Presidential Address
- used the 365 app for the schedule
- had proactive communications
- great sponsorships and displays
- more vegetarian options at the winery
- small Simcoe Room for GA had extra attendees so needed extra chairs
- was good seeing all the families at the CRC
- separate History Workshop & Comm Workshop rooms as previously was hard to get all items presented
- good tour at the museum
- kids program in PEI should continue
- changes increased some costs that needed to be allowed
- microphone for every 2 people was helpful
- the lunch Presidential address was just a presentation and lost some attended; was good to get to know what ASHRAE is about and why we are here; need to be middle ground as will have some as a general audience; needs to be easy to understand
- next time in a resort so venue will have a different setup
- had visuals during the wards lunch

- lunch was rushed to get thru the awards; do not cut into time as needed to recognize each winner; some noise from serving food
- need to check about transportation for family activities
- extra events do not need to be fancy
- may have group kids activities
- need to get registration early
- may want to know kids ages and then can have different events
- budget nice to have extra event items so if can get extra sponsors then can add
- hospitality suite does not need to have alcohol; could just have simple food and drinks
- food allergies and vegan need to be considered
- some choose not to drink so having something else would be good
- some informal down-time between meetings and activities for socializing and informal discussions/meetings
- leave more open ended times
- using Basecamp for sharing of files