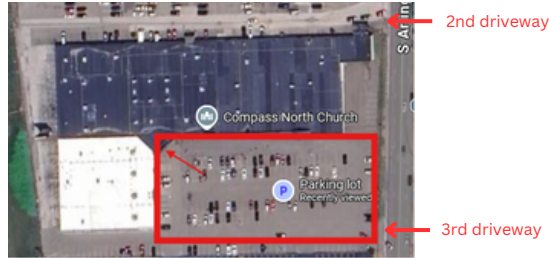




# Akron/Canton Chapter April Meeting

**Friday, April 11, 2025**  
**Time: 12:00PM-1:00PM**  
**Location:** The K Company, Training Center  
**Directions to Room:** Enter 3rd driveway heading south. The training room is at the end of the hallway (past the Controls Office).

**Cost:**  
\$15 ASHRAE Members  
\$20 Non-Members  
Lunch is included!  
  
Fill out ASHRAE Membership Form and attend for free!  
**Students attend free!**



**John Rellihan**  
Ruskin  
Damper Product Manager

## Life Safety Products

Presented by: John Rellihan

Explore the vital role of Life Safety Products in building protection, with a focus on key codes, testing requirements, and advanced modeling techniques like Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD). This presentation will provide insights into the standards that govern life safety systems, the importance of rigorous testing, and the ways CFD analysis improves product performance and compliance. Gain a deeper understanding of these critical components in fire and smoke control applications.

**Biography:**

**Expertise:** 30 years of experience in the HVAC industry, specializing in damper product management, sales support, engineering design, and new product development. Extensive background in plastics engineering and manufacturing processes.

**Achievements:** Successfully led product development initiatives and provided application solutions in the commercial and life safety dampers sector. Played a key role in technical support, customer service, and project management for industrial damper sales.

**Industry Involvement:** Longstanding contributor to the HVAC industry through roles in engineering, sales, and product management. Deep expertise in damper technology and applications.

**Leadership:** Proven track record of integrating engineering, manufacturing, and customer-focused strategies to drive product innovation and market growth. Experienced in both industrial and commercial HVAC solutions.

**Professional Roles:** Currently serves as Damper Product Manager at Ruskin Company, leading new product development and sales strategies. Previous roles include Sales Application Engineer at Ruskin, Project Engineer at Marley/SPX Cooling Towers, and OEM Project Manager at Peterson Manufacturing.

**Personal:** Lifelong Kansas City resident, husband, and father of three. Avid sports fan who enjoys spending time with family and friends.

**RSVP:** Sean Lacey - [sean.lacey@aircontrolproducts.com](mailto:sean.lacey@aircontrolproducts.com)  
Please RSVP by 12PM Wednesday, April 9th

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