



Leadership

Bob Allan **Smart Building Council Chair**

Bob Allan, is the Senior Vice President of Sales for NAVCO Inc., headquartered in Fullerton, CA, an industry-leading security integrator. Bob is responsible for East Region sales management. Mr. Allan has over 15 years in the IT industry and worked at Honeywell Building Solutions from 2010 to 2013 helping customers optimize and integrate their buildings and the Siemon Company from 2013-2022 where he led the Intelligent Buildings and Strategic Alliances team.

Harsha Chandrashekar **Smart Building Council Vice-Chair**

Harsha Chandrashekar has held numerous leadership roles within the connected building technologies sector, with 20+ years of international experience in directing multi-skilled global teams to deliver complex, multidisciplinary projects on time. Over the past decade, he has worked in new product development, risk management & regulatory affairs, technology strategy, smart buildings, strategic marketing & product management. Mr. Chandrashekar is always up to the challenge of finding creative solutions to customer problems.

Robert Lane **Smart Building Council Vice-Chair**

Robert Lane of Robert H. Lane & Associates Inc. is a consummate entrepreneur with over 40 years of experience involved in senior management roles involving electrical and electronic manufacturing and product development. He has international experience in telecommunications, computers, and mining activities. Past positions included VP, International at NORTEL, and CEO at Commodore Business Machines. He currently serves on many boards of directors and advises numerous start-up companies.

Christopher Larry **Smart Building Council Vice-Chair**

Chris Larry is Director of Energy Engineering for exp US Services Inc, a top 10 ranked full-service A&E firm headquartered in Toronto, Canada with US headquarters in Chicago, Illinois with multiple offices throughout the country to service their clients. The Energy Services work supports the exp Solutions Group's renowned work on Building System Integration. Chris has spent over 30 years working to minimize the building industry's energy and environmental footprint through refining building design, building modeling, performance optimization, and intelligent controls. Chris has previous experience as Senior Energy Engineer for Siemens Building Technologies, Mid-Central District Performance Contracting Group, Consulting Engineer for Burt Hill Kosar Rittelmann Architects, and Flack + Kurtz Consulting Engineers. Chris is currently on the Zero Energy Commercial Buildings Consortium (CBC) with the DOE. Chris has held many positions within the ASHRAE Society (Chairman for Chapter Technology Transfer Committee, Chairman for Technical, Energy and Governmental Activities (TEGA), President of the ASHRAE Pittsburgh Chapter, Chairman of the Region III 2006 and 2014 CRC. Chris is also the past President of the Association of Energy Engineers (AEE) in Pittsburgh. Chris received the "Energy Engineer of the Year" from AEE in 2000 and currently instructs the Certified Energy Manager (CEM) certified training course for AEE.