

## **REGION-AT-LARGE FALL CRC MOTIONS**

**Last Revised: 06/28/2011**

### **ASHRAE Falcon Chapter – Motion 23 (10/24/10):**

That ASHRAE provides the chapters with training guide and training tools including any powerpoint presentations to "Train the Trainers" that will create an internal training for its members and award various ASHRAE certificate effective 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011.

**Defeated because chapters have access to the presentations online and because ASHRAE does not own the rights to a DL's presentation.**

### **ASHRAE Nigeria Chapter – Motion 24 (10/24/10):**

That student registration fees be given a concession to pay low rate.

**02/01/11 – Members Council approved a similar motion from the Membership Promotion Committee at the Las Vegas meeting and referred the approved motion to the Finance Committee which reads: "that a 50% reduced fee be offered for students and prospective student members who reside in developing economies based on the World Bank List of Economies." Rates will be adjusted for current dues rate; ASHRAE Journal benefit will be digital only.**

### **ASHRAE Nigeria Chapter – Motion 25 (10/24/10):**

That Society help the chapter to provide student training books to create a library for each student branch.

**Defeated because there are no current resources to do this for all ASHRAE student branches.**

### **Lebanese Chapter – Motion 26 (10/24/10):**

That Society video record the workshops run at the CRC and equip the participating Committee Chairs (of all Chapters) with instant copies so they can share with their colleagues upon their returns.

**Defeated because of the quality to produce a presentation for DVD/website and fiscal impact.**

### **Qatar Oryx Chapter – Motion 27 (10/24/10):**

That Society establish a system to issue annual certificates of appreciation to all chapter BOGs and officers at the end of their service term.

**Approved.**

### **Qatar Oryx Chapter – Motion 28 (10/24/10):**

That Society establish a system to send certificates of continued membership recognition, which can contribute to reduce delinquent membership.

**Approved.**

### **Western India Chapter – Motion 29 (10/24/10) / Motion 10 (01/31/11):**

That ASHRAE Publication (HQ) department to notify the schedule of dispatch of handbook (and likely date of receipt) to member and chapter president/secretary.



**Approved.**

**Pune Chapter – Motion 30 (10/24/10):**

That Society should establish the post of RVC for Refrigeration.

**Defeated because it would be cost prohibitive.**

**ASHRAE Falcon Chapter – Motion 43 (10/24/10):**

That ASHRAE form an independent District Cooling Committee effective 1st July 2011.

**Defeated because ASHRAE already has Technical Committee 6.2 on District Energy.**

**Pakistan Chapter – Motion 44 (10/24/10 / Motion 16 (01/31/11):**

That ASHRAE centralize distribution of monthly ASHRAE Journals and yearly Handbooks in bulk by FedEx for preferably 3 Pakistan chapters thru its ASHRAE Pakistan Chapter, Karachi, Pakistan, who will then in turn mail to each member monthly journals and yearly handbook thru local courier service on their own resources.

**01/31/11 – The following substitute motion was approved and Motion 44 (10/24/10) was referred to Publishing and Education Council for a recommendation and cost impact to implement.**

**Motion 16 (01/31/11):**

**“That ASHRAE review current shipping methods for international chapters and develop a new process to ensure timely delivery of periodicals and Handbooks to international members.”**

**06/28/11: Motion 44 is still open and is being investigated by both Members Council and Publishing and Education Council.**

**Lebanese Chapter – Motion 45 (10/24/10):**

That the Society shall inform the RAL about all the motions on Society-level that could be related to, or could affect the RAL operations before making final decisions about them.

**Defeated because the DRC should report on CRC, Members Council and Board motions and actions in their report at the CRC. All motions presented to Members Council are on the website indicating any action taken. The Board approved motions are also on the website.**

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**Saudi Arabia Chapter – CRC Motion 2:**

That the Chapter Cancellation List Report list the members contact information such as phone, and mobile phone to make personal communication more effective than sending letter or notification.

**Approved.**

**Pakistan Chapter – Motion 14 (10/25/09):**

That ASHRAE increases the number of Distinguished Lecturers for the Region-At-Large.

**Defeated because of the details given in the secretary’s note below.**



**Secretary's Note:** Distinguished Lecturer visits are allocated based on the number of chapters and sections as indicated in the chart below. Funds allocated for the DL programs are limited and do not allow visits to all chapters each Society year. CTTC is budgeted \$75,000 for 110 DL visits during 2009-10. In an effort to contain DL expenses and increase the number of visits, multiple chapter DL visits scheduled back-to-back count as one allocation for the region. CTTC RVCs are responsible for equitable allocation of visits and scheduling several chapters in the region for back-to-back lectures during a single DL visit whenever possible. Chapters and regions should be encouraged to make funds available for DL visits to complement the funds allocated by ASHRAE.

<u># of Chapters/Sections</u>	<u># of DL Visits</u>
3-8	5
9-13	6
14 or more	7

One additional DL visit is allocated exclusively for each regional CRC. Based on the above, the allocation of Distinguished Lecturer visits for 2009-10 is outlined below:

Region	Chapters	Sections	Total # of Chapters/ Sections	Chapter/Section Allocation	CRC Allocation	Allocation of DL Visits
I	15	0	15	7	1	8
II	9	2	11	6	1	7
III	12	1	13	7	1	8
IV	7	6	13	7	1	8
V	13	3	16	7	1	8
VI	12	2	14	7	1	8
VII	13	1	14	7	1	8
VIII	15	6	21	7	1	8
IX	13	3	16	7	1	8
X	14	3	17	7	1	8
XI	12	4	16	7	1	8
XII	11	6	17	7	1	8
* XIII	7	1	8	5	1	7
Region-at- Large	17	1	18	7	1	8
<b>Total Budgeted Visits</b>						<b>110</b>

\*Region XIII allocation raised to seven (7) by CTTC on 7/27/09 recognizing ASHRAE-CAR Beijing and ASHRAE-CAR Shanghai Groups.

**Chennai Chapter – Motion 15 (10/25/09):**

That ASHRAE HQ should consider to give important ASHRAE Standards, and Basic Books on ASHRAE (defined below) to newly formed chapters at the time of Chapter formation or within one year of formation FREE of cost.

<u>STANDARDS</u>	<u>\$</u>	
62.1-2007	65	Ventilation for Acceptable ASHRAE
62.1-2007	69	User's Manual
90.1-2007	119	Energy Std
90.1-2007	93	User's Manual



<u>Books</u>	
Load Calculation Application Manual	119
ASHRAE Green Guide	83.95
Understanding Psychrometrics	99
Air Conditioning System Design	<u>89.95</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$737.9</b>

**Defeated because some standards are available for viewing now (62.1 and 90.1), and because there are copyright issues involved and Society would lose book sales if this is permitted.**

**Lebanese Chapter Motion 16 (10/25/09):**

That ASHRAE provides one or more complete set of publications to be available at RAL CRC. 50% of publications that were not sold will be donated to the host Chapter & the remaining part will be donated to RAL to be displayed at the next CRC.

**Defeated because of the secretary’s note below and because when the new bookstore becomes available to chapters, it will be more user friendly and offer better quality abstracts for viewing.**

**Secretary’s Note:** Publications displays with sales procedures have been attempted at various times in the past. The cost of shipping publications is substantial – several hundred dollars. At most CRCs in the past, no orders were placed. Orders that were placed on site are very rare. Of course it is difficult to measure how many items placed on the web were the result of viewing at the CRC. There will be the cost of the publications to be accounted for. If publications are missing from the RAL collection, those will need to be replenished and the items donated to the chapter will need to be replenished resulting in an ongoing cost to the Society. When publications displays were made available at CRCs in the past, often the hosting CRC felt the display more of an obligation than a benefit. The new ASHRAE online bookstore will display table of contents for all ASHRAE publications providing more information about content than is currently available in the bookstore.

**Western India Chapter – Motion 17 (10/25/09):**

That Society should develop video to impart training for new members joining as Chapter BOG, covering important aspects to run the chapter successfully. The video should supplement the Chapter Operation Manual.

**Defeated because leadership training is personal and should be done face-to-face. The cost involved to produce a quality video is much higher than shown in the chapter’s fiscal impact (\$2,000 USD). However, staff was assigned an action item to determine the location of a video that was produced by a chapter a few years ago and determine the quality and if it can be used for training purposes.**

**ASHRAE Falcon Chapter – CRC Motion 17:**

That all ASHRAE brand components throughout all ASHRAE chapters in the region and worldwide be unified.

**Referred to staff; no further action needed by Members Council.**

**Bahrain Chapter – Motion 18 (10/25/09):**

That all email communications between the RAL and Society be unified.

**Referred to the Electronic Communications Committee. Mike Pouchak, ECC Chair, consulted with**



Jef Meulemans, Carolyn Kettering, Vickie Grant (all ASHRAE staff), and Ross Montgomery Chair of Members Council Planning Subcommittee on this item. It seems that the intent of this motion was for ECC to recommend an e-mail communications resulting in more useful e-mail subject searches. To clarify, it seems that people will start on one subject and skip to another without modifying the e-mail subject line. This makes the resulting e-mail subject not searchable with any accuracy. I reviewed the Manual for Chapter Operations, the Society website, and the ECC Public Webpage and see that no document for e-mail policy or format exists. I remembered seeing something from Amy Patenaude in past e-mails on this subject. I searched a little more and it appears that such a policy is a work in progress by ECC Team A. It appears that this particular subject is specifically covered there. I suggest that the subject line information in the proposed ECC document be embellished to more clearly cover the spirit of Motion 18. Responding to the referral from Members Council will require that ECC consider the motion in Orlando first. I recommend to ECC to defeat the motion, as the action suggested in the motion is already included in the pending ECC Policy for E-mail. A record of the ECC vote with an explanation that the requested action from the motion is already included in the pending E-mail Policy should be reported as an information item to Members Council so that they may respond to the Region-At-Large and Bahrain Chapter why the motion was defeated by ECC. Second action required of ECC would be a committee action item to Team A for the completion of the policy. This would be followed by a later vote by ECC to adopt the policy when completed and forwarded to the committee for consideration. On successful adoption of the policy, a suggested action would be that an information item is sent to Members Council that they might consider including the policy as an appendix item in the Manual for Chapter Operations (MCO).

**Sub Region A – Motion 19 (10/25/09):**

That ASHRAE encourage Chapters holding annual conferences to host (at no cost on the Chapter), non-chapter members and newly chartered chapters in their RAL sub-region, to attend their conferences. ASHRAE encouragement may be in the form of recognition certificates.

**Defeated because certificates are available from Society for recognition purposes. Staff was assigned an action item to include a recognition certificate template on the website and let chapters know when this is available.**

**Sub Region D – Motion 38 (10/25/09):**

That an additional Society position be created as Vice President – International who should be made responsible to formulate and implement new strategies to increase and sustain future growth of membership and various other technical activities outside USA & Canada.

**Defeated because it is not fiscally possible at this time.**

**Kuwait Chapter – Motion 39 (10/25/09):**

That ASHRAE send individual membership renewal notice by email OR fax.

**Defeated because this is already being done. The actual dues notice is mailed approximately 100 days before expiration, which should allow for plenty of time for an international member to receive it. About 60 days before expiration, they receive an email and the chapters and the members themselves can generate their own PDF invoice online. Faxed dues renewals are sent upon request.**

**Kuwait Chapter – Motion 40 (10/25/09):**

That dropped members have an option to login on the website to reinstate his/her membership.



**Defeated because each member has a different set of circumstances regarding their cancelled membership. They need to work with membership staff to determine the best reinstatement program. Also, not all membership types can reinstate (students and affiliates are not eligible), and the costs to set up a program like this is distinct to only certain types of membership is cost prohibitive. Staff was assigned an action item to include the reinstatement information on the website.**

**South India Chapter – Motion 41 (10/25/09):**

That ASHRAE study the existing & ancient heritage buildings, monuments and places of worship in today's context of sustainable design practices and understand the hidden unwritten practices which were in vogue and to apply such practices in the upcoming buildings thus harnessing the benefits of sustainability concepts such as passive cooling, natural cooling and natural ventilation.

**Referred to Technology Council who transferred the motion to the Research Administration Committee.**

**Answer:**

July 12, 2010

Prasanna Kumar, Trane Company  
Chennai, India

This is a response on behalf of the Research Administration Committee (RAC) to your request to ASHRAE-HQ that ASHRAE study the existing & ancient heritage buildings, monuments and places of worship in today's context of sustainable design practices and understand the hidden unwritten practices which were in vogue and to apply such practices in the upcoming buildings thus harnessing the benefits of sustainability concepts such as passive cooling, natural cooling and natural ventilation. The RAC membership discussed this topic extensively and we felt that there has been considerable amount of similar work done not only in India, but also elsewhere in the World, to harness the benefits of sustainable design practices into new construction. As such, there are some background information including some Internet links and a comprehensive reference that may provide some additional information to you while you decide how to move forward on this research topic.

1. Encyclopedia of Vernacular Architecture of the World, ed. Paul Oliver, Cambridge University Press, 1997, Volumes I and II
2. <http://www.medhajournal.com/columns/history-mainmenu-154.html>
3. You might also contact Karan Grover of Karan Grover and Associates in India who was the plenary keynote speaker at the recent ASHRAE Annual meeting held in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The topic of his talk was "Role of Culture, Heritage in Sustainability Examined", which seems extremely apropos to the context here of the study of sustainable design practices using the principles used in the ancient heritage architecture.

In terms of getting ASHRAE funding to help conduct this research, you have two different options to follow with regard to this or any other research topic.

1. You can submit either on your own or on behalf of a team of investigators from local Universities and/or private companies, an Unsolicited Research Proposal (URP) which will be reviewed by the RAC and if deemed eligible for funding, will be processed through for funding. The funded project will then be assigned to one of the appropriate technical committees (TC) to monitor the progress of the research project. This option, in our minds, is definitely the faster option to make sure the work is funded and accomplished to the benefit of the membership of the South India chapter of ASHRAE.
2. Alternatively, you can decide to pursue the more conventional research path of having an appropriate TC submit a Research Topic for Acceptance Request (RTAR), then a biddable Work



Statement (WS), which would then be sent out for bids. A winning bid would then be selected by the TC from among those submitted and then the research project would be monitored by the ASHRAE TC to completion. This process could take anywhere from two to five years from start to finish depending on the time taken for the different steps of reviews and approvals.

Perhaps Prof. Srinivasa Murthy of IIT Madras or another professor from the IIT or another Institution in Chennai can help you put together a team of investigators and the requisite URP to submit to ASHRAE soon. I will certainly be glad to receive it and run it through the review process. Please let me know if you have any further questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

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**South India Chapter – Motion 42 (10/25/09):**

That ASHRAE provide publications to the tune of (maximum of) US \$4,000 (one time only), to existing and new chapters coming up in developing countries/regions at a discount of 75% to make a library at the chapter office and new publications (within one year from the date of publication) to be made available at the same discount.

**Defeated because of the fiscal impact.**

**India Chapter – Motion 43 (10/25/09):**

That ACRECONF Technical Conference be supported by the RAL and Society.

**Referred to the Society Executive Vice President, Jeff Littleton. ASHRAE's endorsement of the ACRECONF Technical Conference on a non-financial basis is approved. However, the word 'endorse' rather than 'sponsor' should be used to characterize ASHRAE's participation. The background in the motion indicates that ACRECONF will contribute \$1,000 to the RAL in exchange for the RAL providing 1 sponsor and 50 attendees. The exchange of \$1,000 for recruiting of 1 sponsor and 50 attendees is an arrangement between ACRECONF and the RAL for which the DRC, Walid Chakroun would need to consider. ASHRAE's Society level endorsement of the event will move forward regardless of whether the RAL receives the \$1,000 contribution.**

**Kuwait Chapter – Motion 44 (10/25/09):**

That ASHRAE provide an option to renew membership online for multiple years with discounts.

**Defeated because this is already available online. For a three year membership, the dues are \$165 the first year, and \$150 for the other two years (i.e. \$465 for three years). For a two year membership, the dues are \$165 and \$150 for the first and second year, respectively (\$315 for two years). The multiple year discount only applies to Associate and Member grades.**

**Lebanese Chapter – Motion 45 (10/25/09):**

That ASHRAE exempts any purchase made by a member in the RAL from local sales tax as bought material is being exported. Also a better way for shipping may reduce fees.

**Defeated because ASHRAE does not charge sales tax on web orders or orders placed directly at headquarters. Sales tax is charged only at ASHRAE conference bookstores where local**



regulations require that sales tax be charged. Shipping methods are always examined to provide the best combination of reliability, low cost, and avoidance of reshipment due to non receipt of product. Travelers can obtain a form at the airport for requesting reimbursement for sales tax on any purchases in the United States.

**Lebanese Chapter – Motion 46 (10/25/09):**

That ASHRAE involve the chapter located in the same territory where any organization is located in all matters between ASHRAE and the said organization especially when it comes to issues that may impact the relationship between the chapter and the said organization located in the same territory.

Approved.

**Cairo Chapter – Motion 47 (10/25/09):**

That ASHRAE allow for a proposed discount of 25% on all Publications (Electronic and Printed) to ASHRAE chapter members in RAL region who receive discounted annual subscription.

**Defeated because of the fiscal impact. Although the Strategic Plan provides for consideration of regionally based pricing, the ASHRAE online bookstore does not allow for regionally based prices to be offered. The bookstore is undergoing a significant upgrade and the option for regional pricing will be considered.**

**Cairo Chapter – Motion 48 (10/25/09):**

That ASHRAE allow for a proposed discount of 25% on Standards and technical papers to ASHRAE chapters in RAL region who receive discounted annual subscription.

**Defeated because of the fiscal impact. Although the Strategic Plan provides for consideration of regionally based pricing, the ASHRAE online bookstore does not allow for regionally based prices to be offered. The bookstore is undergoing a significant upgrade and the option for regional pricing will be considered.**

**ASHRAE Falcon Chapter – Motion 49 (10/25/09):**

That ASHRAE standards be available free of charge to each ASHRAE chapter.

**Defeated because of the fiscal impact. Providing documents for free to chapters would result in lost sales since 80% of ASHRAE's market is to its members. Revenue from Standards is slightly over \$1 million annually, and this income helps support ASHRAE's membership services.**

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**Lebanese Chapter – Amended Motion 8B (10/25/08):**

That the Society officers and DLs of Society coordinate through the DRC when attending meetings or conferences where chapters exist.

**Defeated because a system is already setup for DLs and Society officers by a process that the CTT RVCs have in place; chapters are notified before Society officers and DLs are in their area.**

**Lebanese Chapter – Motion 9 (10/25/08):**

That the Society identify the climatic weather zoning for major cities in the RAL countries to allow proper



application of ASHRAE Standard 90.1 and Standard 169 in RAL territories.

**Referred to Technology Council. Technology Council transferred the motion to RAC with reference to identify Standard 169 as the standard on Weather Data for Building Design Standards because this standard will cover countries with larger and major cities such as China and India. RAC contacted Dru Crawley, Chair of SSPC 90.1. Adequate weather data are not available for many of the RAL cities. The RAL should work to compile or gather weather data adequate for 90.1.**

**Lebanese Chapter – Motion 10 (10/25/08):**

That the Society undertakes the research for the use of HCFC replacement in High Ambient Condition areas.

**Referred to Technology Council.** In partial response to this referral, the Research Administration Committee (RAC) has asked Mike Vaughn to share with the Lebanese Chapter leaders, the final reports for the following three research projects and to solicit your feedback:

1. CEC-500-2008-056, *Energy Performance of Hot, Dry Optimized Air-Conditioning Systems*, July 2008, Sponsored by the State of California Energy Commission. (Attached)
2. 859-RP, *Capacity and Power Demand of Unitary Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps Under Extreme Temperature and Humidity Conditions*, May 1997, Sponsored by ASHRAE TC 7.6 – Systems Energy Utilization. (Report to be e-mailed in follow-on message)
3. 1173-RP, *Improvement and Validation of Unitary Air Conditioner and Heat Pump Simulation Models at Off-Design Conditions*, June 2006, Sponsored by ASHRAE TC 7.6 – Systems Energy Utilization. (Report to be e-mailed in follow-on message)

This is the first of three large message attachments that the Lebanese Chapter will receive from Mike Vaughn on this issue. The CEC project and 1173-RP both cover R-410a and 1173-RP also covers R-407. The 859-RP project deals with the topic in a more general fashion with refrigerant type left unchanged in the study. It is our hope that the Lebanese Chapter will provide feedback to us that they are satisfied with these reports. In addition to this, MORTS contacted the Lebanese Chapter to inform them of the TC. Copies of the final reports of RP-859 and RP-1173 were sent to the chapter president. **(Complete)**

**Sub-Region A – Motion 11 (10/25/08):**

That ASHRAE develop “Management” courses tailored for the HVAC construction profession.

**Referred to Publishing and Education Council.**

The PDC always welcomes ideas for ALI courses from Members Council and other interested parties. Thank you for sending us this Motion. The ALI has offered management and leadership courses in the past at ASHRAE Winter and Annual Conferences. Each time, the number of attendees was quite low and did not justify the cost of developing and/or presenting the course again. It is worth noting that course evaluations from attendees were very positive, which leads the PDC to believe that the problem is not with the presentation of the content. It also is worth noting that many states do not approve non-technical courses for continuing education credit, which might partly account for the lack of participation. The poor attendance may also reflect the fact that similar courses in the marketplace for these types of courses typically are multi-day offerings that cover the topics in a fair amount of depth. We anticipate that 2-day, in-depth courses would meet member demands better than half-day or full-day courses. However, multi-day courses traditionally have not done well when offered at ASHRAE Conferences. The renovation of the ASHRAE Headquarters in Atlanta included the creation of the ASHRAE Foundation Learning Center (AFLC), which is a multi-room addition of meeting and conference facilities to the building. The AFLC is



envisioned to be used for a variety of functions, including as a facility for education programs. The PDC initially will be responsible for recommending the education courses/programs to be presented at the AFLC. Recently, we have investigated offering at the AFLC courses related to management issues and leadership skills to compliment planned HVAC&R technical course offerings. Staff has contacted two vendors – PSMJ and BenaTech, both of which have a presence in the Atlanta area and which have existing well established programs that specifically target the Engineering/Architecture and Construction (A/E/C) Industries. Both vendors have confirmed their interest in working with us to present courses to our members at the AFLC. Our recommendation is that we target 2-day programs from one or both of these vendors as educational offerings at the AFLC. For example, PSMJ offers a 2-day A/E/C Project Management “Boot Camp” and BenaTech offers a 2-day course on Situational Leadership. We are enthusiastic that this initiative will help meet the membership’s desire for high quality guidance in business management and leadership training. **(Complete)**

**Sub-Region A – Motion 12 (10/25/08):**

That ASHRAE change the submission dates of the Student Design Competition to a date suitable for universities outside of the USA.

**Referred to Student Activities Committee.** The Student Activities Committee has made this adjustment. See the Student Zone on the ASHRAE website for current deadline dates and other information concerning the Student Design Competition.

**ASHRAE Falcon Chapter – Motion 24 (10/25/08):**

That the name of the Emirates Falcon Chapter be changed to the ASHRAE Falcon Chapter.

**Approved.**

**ASHRAE Falcon Chapter – Motion 25 (10/25/08):**

That ASHRAE Society endorse and RAL organize a regional conference, technical workshops and a small exhibition in the UAE in accordance with the current ASHRAE rules.

**Approved.**

**ASHRAE Falcon Chapter – Motion 26 (10/25/08):**

That one representative from the RAL/ASHRAE Falcon Chapter participate in the negotiation with IEC for major ASHRAE exhibition in the UAE.

**Defeated because this is not appropriate or practical and we would be in violation of our contract with IEC; this would also require a change in the Rules of the Board.**

**Sub-Region A – Motion 27 (10/25/08):**

That ASHRAE develop professional technological publications (Handbooks, Standards, Guidelines, etc...) in local languages for different regions of the world.

**Defeated because approving this would obligate Society to print all publications in any language and we would require a royalty on the copyright of any sales on translated documents; in addition, Society already has a policy in place for translating documents.**



**Sub-Region C – Motion 28 (10/25/08):**

That ASHRAE arrange future Sub-Region Chair training to be held at the RAL CRC meeting.

**Approved.**

**Sub-Region C – Motion 29 (10/25/08):**

That Sub-Region Chairs be required to attend both the winter and summer meetings to ensure better contact with ASHRAE technical committees.

**Motion 29 was tabled.**

**Western India Chapter – Motion 30 (10/25/08):**

That a complimentary membership be offered to Student Branch Advisors of respective colleges for the year in which student memberships in the college is sufficient to form/sustain a student branch.

**Defeated because the student advisors' Society dues are only \$16 US; they get a great price and free meeting registration; this is not necessary.**

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**Saudi Arabia Chapter – Motion 16 (09/21/07):**

That ASHRAE make the online application for new members more user friendly.

**Approved.**

**Pakistan Chapter – 2007 Fall CRC:**

That Society reimburse Chapter Technology Transfer Committee Chairs for transportation expenses related to attendance at Chapters Regional Conferences (CRCs).

**Approved. (This same motion was submitted by several regions during their 2007 Fall CRC. Because of this, Members Council considered one motion from Region IV which asked that both the CTTC and SAC chairs be reimbursed.)**

**Lebanese Chapter – Motion 17 (09/21/07):**

That a chapter annual report to the CRC be uploaded on the chapter website.

**Withdrawn.**

**Pakistan Chapter – Motion 33B (09/21/07):**

That the ASHRAE bio be updated to include a photograph of the member at the member's option.

**Amended with amendment.**

**India Chapter Motion 34 (09/21/07) Referred to Members Council CBL Ad Hoc Committee:**

That new chapter formation minimum membership requirement be reduced from the existing 50 to 40.



**Approved.**

**India Chapter – Motion 35 (09/21/07):**

That all members paying annual membership dues for continuously 12 years should be allowed to make a onetime payment of USD \$500 Life membership.

**Defeated because this would be cost prohibitive.**

**Lebanese Chapter – Motion 36 (09/21/07):**

That Society investigate the possibility of establishing an ASHRAE office in each sub region in collaboration with local ASHRAE chapters.

**Referred to Society Executive Committee. Since the Society Executive Committee (ExCom) was assigned this strategic plan objective, they asked Members Council to give them a recommendation. The Members Council Objective 1 Ad Hoc Committee was assigned this issue and sent their report to ExCom. No other action has been taken to date.**