



**STANDARDS PROJECT LIAISON SUBCOMMITTEE
(SPLS)**

MINUTES

**ASHRAE Winter Meeting
February 26, 2026**

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SPLS Action Items
As of February 26, 2026

SPLS MEETING FEBRUARY 2026			
AI#	Action Item	Assigned	Status
	Staff to review other SDO voting procedures to see how ASHRAE can benchmark ourselves against them. SPLS liaisons to reach out to their PC Chairs and inquire about AHSRAE voting procedures.	STAFF/SPLS	OPEN
2	Staff and SPLS Liaisons to notify PC Chairs about the new minutes uploading system.	STAFF/SPLS	OPEN
3	Staff to send approved list of definitions to SPLS.	STAFF	OPEN
SPLS WINTER 1 MEETING JANUARY 2026			
AI#	Action Item	Assigned	Status
1	Standards Harmonization Process.	Phillip Johnson	Open
2	Create Decarb Working group of Five led by Drake Erbe. (Tucker, Watson Tharp, Johnson, Abdelaziz) Staff will create and send out a straw poll to organize first meeting of WG.	Drake Erbe	Open
3	Abdel Darwich and Ken Monroe to lead harmonization efforts for IEQ Standards and create a WG.	Abdel Darwich	Open
4	Staff to Create new SPLS Space on ONEHUB	STAFF	Open
5	Staff to work on creating space for members to access TPS's	STAFF	Open

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1. Introductions and Review of Agenda

The SPLS meeting was called to order on February 26, 2026, at approximately 11:00 am EST. Chair Hoy Bohanon welcomed members and guests and reviewed the ASHRAE Code of Ethics. The following members, guests and staff were in attendance:

Members Present

Hoy Bohanon, Chair
Charles Barnaby
William Healy
Phillip Johnson
Paul Lindahl Jr
Philip Naughton
Kathleen Owen*
Douglas Tucker
Thomas Watson
David Yuill

Members Not Present

Omar Abdelaziz
Abdel Darwich
Drake Erbe
Kenneth Monroe
Rusty Tharp

Staff

Klaudette Spencer, *SAS*
Tanisha Meyers-Lisle, *MOS*

Guests

None.

**Indicates members who arrived late.*

2. Minutes

- 1 Winter SPLS minutes to be approved by OSR Ballot.

3. Old Business

None currently.

4. Proposed TPS Changes

None currently.

5. Public Review Drafts

It was moved by Douglas Tucker and seconded by David Yuill:

- 1 That BSR/ASHRAE Addendum *h* to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 15.2-2024, *Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems in Residential Applications*, be approved for publication public review

MOTION PASSED. 8-0-1¹

It was moved by Douglas Tucker and seconded by Charles Barnaby:

- 2 That BSR/ASHRAE Addendum *w* to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 15-2024, *Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems*, be approved for publication public review.

¹ *Secretary's note: Phillip Johnson abstains as member of PC.*

MOTION PASSED. 8-0-1²

It was moved by Hoy Bohanon and seconded by Paul Lindahl:

- 3 That BSR/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Addendum *ag* to ANSI/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Standard 189.1-2023, *Standard for the Design of High-Performance Green Buildings, Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings*, be approved for publication public review

MOTION PASSED. 8-0-1³

It was moved by Hoy Bohanon and seconded by Paul Lindahl:

- 4 That BSR/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Addendum *af* to ANSI/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Standard 189.1-2023, *Standard for the Design of High-Performance Green Buildings, Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings*, be approved for publication public review

MOTION PASSED. 8-0-1⁴

6. Membership

None currently.

7. New Business

1. **Voting Process:** The group agreed to conduct a straw poll within SPLS to determine which options should be considered moving forward. They also discussed how best to gather input from PC Chairs, emphasizing the need to frame questions in a simple, time-efficient manner. Tom Watson recommended benchmarking against similar organizations or SDO's to understand how others approach this issue, noting that committee chairs may not always be the most reliable indicator. Phillip Johnson supported Tom's suggestion to perform benchmarking before initiating any survey or outreach to PCs. It was noted that in the previous PASA streamlining effort, ASHRAE reduced the threshold for standards action, but that issue is separate from the current topic regarding abstentions and vote requirements. If a survey is conducted, the group wants to ensure the questions are very clear, particularly around the implications of changing the voting threshold from two-thirds to one-half, which some members argued could be seen as weakening the process in the interest of efficiency. Phillip Johnson offered to assist if someone else takes the lead, and Tom Watson identified ASHRAE staff designated to contact ANSI staff potentially taking lead or being involved. Tanisha confirmed that staff will take responsibility for reaching out to ANSI on this issue.
2. **Standards Harmonization Update:** Phillip Johnson provided an update on the harmonization efforts regarding SPLS liaisons and PC's emphasizing the need for them to work together more effectively; Phillip Johnson emphasized the need for the WG to meet. Tanisha has already emailed DE to request potential meeting dates, and Klaudette will issue a straw poll to the liaisons to determine a meeting date for the established WG.

8. Continuous Maintenance

None currently.

² Secretary's note: Phillip Johnson abstains as member of PC.

³ Secretary's note: Hoy Bohanon abstains as chair.

⁴ Secretary's note: Hoy Bohanon abstains as chair.

9. Liaison Reports

None currently.

10. Next Meeting/Closing Items

Next Meeting:

- SPLS Spring meeting will be held virtually on March 26th, 2026.

11. Adjournment

The SPLS adjourned at 12:20pm EDT.

12. Attachments

None.