



Certification Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

Voting Members

Badri	Patel	Chair
Greg	Jones	Vice Chair
Marianna	Vallejo	Vice Chair
Esteban	Baccini (absent)	Member
Marius	Balan	Member
Kristen	Cole (absent)	Member
Cory	Jassen (absent)	Member
Bruno	Martinez	Member
John	Nott	Member
Bert	Phillips	Member
Ahmad	Shaar	Member

Guests

Nathan	Thompson
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Non-voting Members

Jonathan	Smith (absent)	BOD Ex Officio
Tim	Kline	Certification Manager

MOTIONS
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There were no Motions.

ACTION ITEMS
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Minutes

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 11:03 a.m. (EDT). A roll call was conducted.

2. ASHRAE Value Statement

Meeting participants were reminded that the meeting would be conducted in accordance with the ASHRAE Value Statement.

3. Security of HFDP Examination Content

A. Forensic Analysis

Assessment Systems Corporation CEO Nathan Thompson, Ph.D. presented the results of a forensic analysis of HFDP examination data and responded to Certification Committee member questions.

B. Corrective & Preventive Actions

Mr. Patel invited the Certification Committee to discuss the matter, including any corrective and preventive actions.

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4. **Adjourn**

Mr. Patel adjourned the meeting at 12:25 p.m. (EDT).

Respectfully Submitted,

Tim Kline