



Global Technical Interaction Committee (GTIC) **Committee Member Responsibilities**

General Overview

1. **General Description of the Position:** The Global Technical Interaction Committee (GTIC) is responsible for harnessing the technical resources of ASHRAE to impact international standards and maximize the global influence of ASHRAE standards, guidelines, and other technical work products on the practice of HVAC&R and the built environment. The committee informs the ASHRAE leadership and membership of the potential impacts of the activities and make recommendations on new activities and policies in response.
2. **Composition of the Committee:** There are a maximum of thirteen (13) voting members, including a Chair and a Vice Chair; the Vice Chair of Standards Committee; the Vice Chair of the Technical Activities Committee (TAC); representatives of the ASHRAE U.S. Technical Advisory Groups for ISO committees that are administered by ASHRAE; three to six members-at-large representing the global community. Non-voting members include a Board ex-officio member, a coordinating officer, a Government Affairs Committee (GAC) liaison, and an ASHRAE Associate Society Alliance (AASA) liaison.
3. **Term of Service:** The term of service is one (1) year for the Vice Chair of Standards and the Technical Activities Committee (TAC), and four (4) years for other voting members. Members are elected by the ASHRAE BOD.
4. **Required Qualifications:** The chair and vice chair must hold the grade of Member or higher in the Society. The majority of the voting members of the committee must be ASHRAE members of Associate Grade or higher.
5. **Helpful Qualifications:** At-large members should have experience in international standards, or their local country codes and standards.

Specific Time, Money, and Task Commitments

1. **Attend the ASHRAE Annual (Summer) and Winter Meetings**
 - For winter and annual meetings, GTIC usually meets from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm on Sunday.
 - There may be virtual subcommittee meetings prior to the meeting of the entire committee. You will be assigned to one or more subcommittees and there is usually some subcommittee work in between GTIC meetings.
 - The current subcommittees are the Regions and Chapters Interactions Subcommittee (RCIS), the Technical Committees Interactions Subcommittee (TCIS), and the Project Committees Interactions Subcommittee (PCIS).
2. **Requirements between Annual and Winter Meetings**
 - There is a standing virtual meeting held each month. Subcommittee virtual meetings are also scheduled between the winter and annual meetings.
3. **Airfare or mileage is paid by the Society for transportation to the meetings only. Hotel and meals are not reimbursed.**