

**MINUTES (DRAFT)**

**Refrigeration Committee Technology Committee**

**for**

**Comfort, Process, and Cold-Chain**

**(REF-CPCC)**

**2022 Annual Meeting**

**Toronto, Canada**

**Sunday Jun. 26th, 2022**

**In-Person Meeting**

**8 am to 12 pm ET**

## These minutes have not been approved and are not the official, approved record until approved by this committee.

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| **VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**Dustin Lilya, *Chair*Steve Kujak – *Vice Chair* Roberto AguiloMartin Dieryckx Ayman EltalounyCharles HonDoug Scott – Incoming voting memberCarlos Mitroga Kashif NawazAlaa OlamaHarshal Arvind SurangeXudong Wang – AHRTI Incoming MemberApichit Lumlertpongpana – Incoming voting member**VOTING MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:**Nicole DunbarDidier Coulomb**ASHRAE STAFF:**Mike Vaughn, MORTSDonna Daniel – Meeting Host | **NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:** John Gallaher – Cold Chain Subc. MemberShitong Zha – Bi-Annual RefrigerationTechnology Report Subc. Member Akio Miyara – Program Subc. MemberMike Saunders – Cold Chain Subc. Member **GUESTS PRESENT:**Michael PetersenKaimi GaoKris Crosby – ArkemaMichael PetersenNilesh Purohit Honeywell**ASHRAE LEADERSHIP PRESENT**:Mick Schwedler – ASHRAE PresidentWade Conlon, BOD Ex-OSarah MastonTim McGinn, TechC Coord. Officer - Absent |
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**MOTIONS**

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| No. | **Motion** | Page |
| 1 | 2022 REF-CPCC Committee minutes from the 2022 Winter meeting be approved. Motion Passed 11-0-0-1 (12) CNV CH/SK | 1 |
| 2 | Meeting Agenda approved with no proposed changes or additions. Motion Passed 10-0-1-1 CNV (12) SK/CH |  |
| 3 | Motion to adjourn meeting - Motion Passed 11-0-0-0 (11) CV DL/ – Meeting adjourned on June 26th at noon. | 6 |

**NEW ACTION ITEMS – 2022 Winter – Meeting**

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| No. | **Responsibility** | **Action Item** | Status/Page |
| 1 | Staff | Add Wade’s BOD ExO presentation to REF-CPCC BasecampAnd Martin’s Presentation on Bi-Annual Refrigeration Technology Report Subc. work to Basecamp. | Complete |
| 2 | Chair & Members | Recommend to Chair & Staff new potential voting members be added to the REF-CPCC committee roster for SY 2022-2023 so that staff can pass this information on to Chair & BOD ExO as soon as possible. | New  |
| 3 | Staff | Refresh all the REF-CPCC Subc. Rosters before June Meeting. Look for additional folks to staff REF-CPCC Subcs. | On-going |
| 4 | Dieryckx | Propose alternate text or edits to IIR - IIF concerning the Five Fundamental Cooling & Refrigeration terms to address Heat Pump issue. | On-going  |
| 5 | (All Sub. Chairs and Staff) | Work with staff to poll for a subcommittee meeting in early spring 2022 so that all subcommittees meet before Annual meeting of REF-CPPC in June. Only the Bi-Annual Refrigeration Report Subc. was able to consistently hold meetings in spring 2022. | New  |
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| 6 | Chair & Members | Decarbonization Task force not on REF-CPCC Agenda -Suggest retiring cold-chain Subc. and instead form Decarbonization Subcommittee | On-going |
| 7 | Chair & Members | Suggest working with R in ASHRAE Subc. to incorporate Cold Chain Subc.  | New |
| 8 | Staff | Do we have liaisons to all 12 current MTGs, Particularly MTG.CEA (Controlled Environment Agriculture)? Carlos is the MTG.RAC (Refrigeration and Air Conditioning) Liaison & MTG LowGWP Liaison is Steve Kujak | New |
| 9 | All  | Look at revised position document Refrigerants and their Responsible Use to make sure heat pumps reflected properly in document – HVAC&R replaces Refrigeration & Air Conditioning | Complete |
|  10 | Staff | Recast Ammonia position document as a White Paper – MBO #2 – Translate to other languages such as Hindi besides English. Very important in developing countries. Incoming member Harshal Surange volunteered to help with translation and overall effort. | On-going |
| 11 | Staff | Try to refresh all the Subc. rosters before June Meeting | On-going  |
| 12 | Staff | Add Martin’s presentation to REF\_CPCC Basecamp | Complete |
| 13 | Staff | Information on Kigali is not included in the ASHRAE HDBK | New |
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# LIST OF ACRONYMS

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| AI  | Action Item | MORTS | Manager of Research & Technical Services |
| ASHRAE | American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-conditioning Engineers | MOU | Memorandum of Understanding |
| BOD | Board of Directors | MTG | Multidisciplinary Task Group |
| CNV | Chair Not Voting | OPS | TechC Operations Subcommittee |
| CTTC | Chapter Technology Transfer Committee | PAOE | Presidential Award of Excellence |
| DRSC | TechC Document Review Subcommittee | PD | Position Document |
| Ex-O | Ex-Officio | RatRU | Refrigerants and their Responsible Use |
| GCCA | Global Cold Chain Alliance | REF-CPCC | Refrigeration Technology Committee for Comfort, Process, and Cold-Chain |
| IIR | International Institute of Refrigeration | SY | Society Year |
| IoR | Institute of Refrigeration | TAC | Technical Activities Committee |
| MBO | Management by Objectives | TC | Technical Committee |
| MOP  | Manual of Procedures | UNEP | United Nations Environment Programme |

**Initial Summary of meeting notes & Actions:**

**REF Meeting - SUN-JUN26,2022**

Meeting called to order 8:04

Lots of connectivity issue with phone speaker: 8:24 start Agenda review

Add Colin presentation to agenda

Remove Ayman from awards Subc. since he is not the chair

Minutes review

Martin/Hon, minutes approved Colin Report – 8:29

MBO Discussion

Combining committees of Cold Chain and R-ASHRAE, Program and Research and Award to increase participation and effectiveness. Suggestion to add Award to P&R

Motion: Combine subcommittees of Program and Research into 1 subcommittee. Review Awards and other committees later. Steve/Charlie (unanimous)

Mick Schwedler – 9:28 comments and thank you. Continue promoting R in ASHRAE

Charlie Hon – Suggested to increase committee size (3 possible) $2500 fiscal impact because not enough feet on the street and there are permanent members which don’t allow turnover. Martin - Past chairs should be allowed to stay as a voting member to ensure continuity and help with leadership growth. Need motion to increase size, but first need to fill out form with all the details – Dustin owner of this action?

Assignment of Chairs

Kashif Nawaz agreed to Chair the Research/Programs subcommittees. Kashif asking for additional members. Xudong (member), Ayman (member)

HVAC chair – Open (Kujak maybe to fill in), Xudong (member), Omar (member), Brian (member)

Cold Chain Chair – Harshal Surange, Apichit (member), Charlie Hon (member), Martin (member), Dustin (member), Saunders (member), Roberto (member), Gao (member)

R in ASHRAE – Didier current chair, check with him, Trever Jones (member), Mobish (member)

Bi-annual report subcommittee – Dustin (chair for now, but need replacement next June), Martin (member)

Awards – New member usually serve on this subcommittee, Apichit (chair), Kujak (member),

Number of Subcommittee meetings? – Right after each fall/summer (1 month) on next action from meeting and (1 month) before fall/summer to fill out template

report. Motions should be included so the main committee to act on.

Update the above items and details in the ROB manual? Appointments?

MOP updates to include having chair stay on as voting member for 1 cycle and increase in membership by 2? Need to review both ROB and MOP. Dustin to action on language

proposal.

**ATTACHMENT A**

**Refrigeration Technology Committee for Comfort, Process, and Cold-Chain**

**(REF-CPCC)**

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| **REF-CPCC Awards Subcommittee** |
| **Scope:** | REF-CPCC **Awards Subcommittee** will develop award recipient recommendations each year for the Briley and Garland awards and possibly develop new refrigeration related awards. |
| **Chair:** | **Ayman Eltalouny –** ayman.eltalouny@unep.org **– Ph. 0097317825110** |
| **SY 19-20 Objectives:**  |
| **Objective #1** | **Ensure wider engagement of Ref. Committee members in the process of judging the Briley and Garland Awards** |
| **Objective #2** | **Map existing ASHRAE awards and recommend other award categories in relation to the scope of the Refrigeration Committee** |
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**AWARDS Subcommittee Meeting Start Time Options based upon home base locations of members:**

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| **Ayman** | **Martin** | **Charlie** | **Carlos** | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| 4pm | 3pm  | 8am | 10am |   |   |   |
| 5pm | 4pm | 9am | 11am |  |  |  |
| 6pm | 5pm | 10am | 12pm |  |  |  |
| 7pm | 6pm | 11am | 1pm |  |  |  |

**Refrigeration Technology Committee for Comfort, Process, and Cold-Chain**

**(REF-CPCC)**

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| **Cold Chain Subcommittee** |
| **Draft Scope:** | REF-CPCC **Cold Chain Subcommittee** will research and study current topics related to temperature-controlled supply chain and disseminate this new information to a broader audience through collaboration with the Program, Research subcommittees or through other organizations. |
| **Chair:** | **Dustin Lilya -** dlilya@dcengineering.net **– Ph. (208) 288-2181** |
| **SY 19-20 Objectives:**  |
| **Objective #1** | **Recruit and form the Subcommittee membership and define roles responsibilities for the committee members.** |
| **Objective #2** | **Reach out to cold chain community and collect information on relevant current topics of interest Food Safety and Food Security. Communicate the relevant topics to the other stakeholders (Research and Program Committees)** |
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**COLD CHAIN Subcommittee Meeting Start Time Options based upon home base locations of members:**

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| **Doug** | **Dustin** | **Adnan** | **Charlie** | **MikeS.**  | **JohnG.** | **Alaa** | **Ayman** | **Harshal** |
| 7am | 8am  | 9am | 9am | 10am  | 10am | 4pm | 4pm | 7:30pm |
| 8am | 9am | 10am | 10am | 11am | 11am | 5pm | 6pm | 8:30pm |
| 9am | 10am | 11am | 11am | 12pm | 12pm | 6pm | 7pm | 9:30pm |
| 10am | 11am | 12pm | 12pm | 1pm | 1pm | 7pm | 8pm | 10:30pm |

**Refrigeration Technology Committee for Comfort, Process, and Cold-Chain**

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| **HVAC Subcommittee** |
| **Scope:** | REF-CPCC **Comfort Cooling and Heating Subcommittee** will research and study current topics related to comfort cooling in the refrigeration spectrum and disseminate this information to a broader audience through collaboration with the Program, Research subcommittees or through other organizations. |
| **Chair:** | **New Chair needed now that Walid has rolled off REF-CPCC** |
| **SY 19-20 Objectives:**  |
| **Objective #1** | **Identify councils, committees, subcommittees and other entities within ASHRAE that may help meeting the scope of the HVAC subcommittee** |
| **Objective #2** | **Work with ASHRAE CEC and other organizations to document and disseminate HVAC workshops, seminars and conferences related to comfort cooling.** |
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**HVAC Subcommittee Meeting Start Time Options based upon home base locations of members:**

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| **Steve** | **Glenn** | **Omar** | **TBD** | **TBD** |
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| 8am | 9am | 3pm |  |  |
| 9am | 10am | 4pm |  |  |
| 10am | 11am | 5pm |  |  |

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| **Program Subcommittee** |
| **Scope:** | REF-CPPC **Program Subcommittee** will develop technical programs of various types (Technical Paper Sessions, Conference Paper Sessions, Seminars, Debates, Forums, Panels, and workshops) for the REF-HRAC committee that can be presented at Society meetings or at other organizations conferences. The subcommittee will also work with other Society committees and other organizations to co-sponsor programs that jointly benefit both committees or organizations. |
| **Chair:** | **Steven Gill -** ASHRAE@stephencgill.com **– PH: 1949850651** |
| **SY 19-20 Objectives:**  |
| **Objective #1** | **Develop Winter and Annual Programs** |
| **Objective #2** | **Reach-out to TC Program Subcommittees Chairs and work together to develop co-sponsored programs** |
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**Program Subcommittee Meeting Start Time Options based upon home base locations of members:**

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| **Didier** | **Steven** | **Georgi** | **Yunho** |  **Ravi** | **Akio** | TBD |
| 2pm | 1pm  | 8am | 8am | 7am | 9pm |   |
| 3pm | 2pm | 9am | 9am | 8am | 10pm |  |
| 4pm | 3pm | 10am | 10am | 9am | 11pm |  |
| 5pm | 4pm | 11am | 11am | 10am | 12pm |  |

**Refrigeration Technology Committee for Comfort, Process, and Cold-Chain**

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| **Research Subcommittee** |
| **Scope:** | REF-CPCC **Research Subcommittee** will develop research projects for bid that support and advance the scope of REF-HRAC (via RTARs, WS, TRPs, and RPs) The subcommittee will also work with other Society committees and outside organizations to co-sponsor research projects that jointly benefit both committees or organizations. |
| **Chair:** | **Kashif Nawaz –** nawazk@ornl.gov **– Ph. 865-574-9338** |
| **SY 19-20 Objectives:**  |
| **Objective #1** | **New! - Develop list of suggested refrigeration research topics for consideration by the new Research Advisory Panel (RAP) so that they can be included in new Research Strategic Plan for Society. Recruit Research Subcommittee members, brainstorm research topics, and develop RTARs** |
| **Objective #2** | **Reach-out to specific TC research subcommittee chairs and work towards developing cooperative research program.** |
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**Research Subcommittee Meeting Start Time Options based upon home base locations of members:**

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| **Yunho** | **Kashif** | **Adnan** | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| 8 am | 8 am | 7 am  |  |  |   |
| 9 am | 9 am | 8 am |  |  |  |
| 10 am | 10 am | 9 am |  |  |  |

**Research Topic Ideas:**

1. Refrigerant Leakage Study:
	1. Evaluate the HVAC system performance degradation due to refrigerant leaks.
	2. A comprehensive study on the HVAC components that further contribute to leakages
	3. Determination and analysis specific improvements that can reduce specific leakages within the vapor-compression cycle.
2. Other Ideas
	1. Thermal performance prediction and analysis on the economized vapor injection air-source heat pump in hot climate region of Middle East
	2. Application characteristics of variable refrigerant flow heat pump system with vapor injection in severe hot region.
	3. Exergo-economic analysis and optimization of two-stage vapor injected system for cooling applications.
	4. Charge-sensitive modeling of vapor compression systems for off-design performance simulation
	5. Rooftop air-conditioning unit performance improvement using refrigerant circuitry optimization.
	6. Investigation of Nano-lubricants Applied to Residential Air-Conditioning System.

**Refrigeration Technology Committee for Comfort, Process, and Cold-Chain**

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| **R in ASHRAE Subcommittee** |
| **Scope:** | REF-CPCC **R in ASHRAE Subcommittee** will be responsible for maintaining the “R in ASHRAE” web page on the ASHRAE website and with developing new content for this webpage on a regular basis.  |
| **Chair:** | **Didier Coulomb** – d.coulomb@iifiir.org **– Ph. 33142273235** |
| **SY 19-20 Objectives:**  |
| **Objective #1** | **Identifying ASHRAE technical committees involved in refrigeration issues and their activities** |
| **Objective #2** | **Identifying ASHRAE technical committees involved in refrigeration issues and their activities** |
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**R in ASHRAE Subcommittee Meeting Start Time Options based upon home base locations of members:**

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| **Didier** | **Rachel** | **Bill** | **Rajan** |  **Adnan** | TBD |
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| 2pm | 8am | 8am | 8am | 7am |  |
| 3pm | 9am | 9am | 9am | 8am |  |
| 4pm | 10am | 10am | 10am | 9am |  |

**Refrigeration Technology Committee for Comfort, Process, and Cold-Chain**

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| **Refrigeration Technology Bi-Annual Report Subcommittee** |
| **Scope:** | REF-CPCC **Bi-Annual Refrigeration Technology Report Subcommittee** will develop every other year the bi-annual Refrigeration Technology Report for publication and distribution. |
| **Chair:** | **Martin Dieryckx -** Dieryckx.m@daikineurope.com – **Ph.** **0477663625** |
| **SY 19-20 Objectives:**  |
| **Objective #1** | **Define the scope and basic structure of the bi-annual report** |
| **Objective #2** | **Organize the required membership of the subcommittee in order to prepare the report in SY20-22** |
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**Refrigeration Technology Bi-Annual Report Subcommittee Meeting Start Time**

**Options based upon home base locations of members:**

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| **Martin** | **Rajan** | **Georgi** | **Shitong** |  **Adnan** | **Tony** |
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| 3pm | 9am | 9am | 9am | 8am | 8am |
| 4pm | 10am | 10am | 10am | 9am | 9am |
| 5pm | 11am | 11am | 11am | 10am | 10am |

**Refrigeration Technology Committee for Comfort, Process, and Cold-Chain**

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| **Refrigeration Representatives to MTG.RAC**  |
| **Scope:** | The MTG will coordinate and oversee the creation of an ASHRAE/UNEP Guide for Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning (RAC) Plant Assessments. The Guide aims to be an international reference for the safe and sustainable operation and maintenance of air-conditioning and refrigeration plants, with special focus on developing markets. The Guide is to form the basis of tools that will verify compliance to recommended practices that can be verified through a point-based qualification or verification scheme. The work will be a cooperative effort with United Nations Environment due to the critical need for such guidance in the developing world with availability of UNEP funding to offset authoring expenses. |
| **REF-CPCC Voting Representative** | **Carlos Alberto Mitroga -** cmitroga@danfoss.com **- 541147564100** |
| **SY 19-20 Objectives:**  |
| **Objective #1** | **Support the MTG.RAC in the development of Guide for Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning (RAC) Plant Assessments** |
| **Objective #2** | **Report back regularly to REF-CPCC on progress made on the guide and solicit assistance from REF-CPCC members as required to help complete the Guide in a timely fashion.**  |
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| **Alternate Members** |  |
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**MTG.RAC Voting Representative & Alternates Meeting Start Time Options based upon home base locations of members:**

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| **Carlos** | **Stephen** | **Tony** |  **Dustin** |
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| 10am | 3pm | 8am | 9am |
| 11am | 4pm | 9am | 10am |
| 12pm | 5pm | 10am | 11am |

**ATTACHMENT B**

**Refrigeration Technology Committee for Comfort, Process, and Cold-Chain**

**(REF-CPCC)**

**Harmonizing Technical Terminology to Create Understanding**

By Art Hallstrom, P.E., BEMP, Fellow/Life Member ASHRAE

*From ASHRAE Journal Newsletter, June 23, 2020*

Designing high efficiency systems is challenging enough when all the team members know what each other is saying. Differences in terminology or definitions among ASHRAE and other industry partners can further inhibit ASHRAE members from effectively communicating and designing systems.

Harmonization can help. This process takes definitions for the same term from different sources and merges them into typically one definition. Harmonizing within and with organizations outside ASHRAE enhances communications. The results are generally better products and increased brand visibility for both organizations.

Last year,  ASHRAE TC 1.6, Terminology, expanded its inside ASHRAE harmonization efforts by going outside ASHRAE for the first time. They worked with Refrigeration Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) from ASHRAE and the International Institute of Refrigeration (IIR)—another international HVAC&R organization—to create agreed-upon harmonized definitions for terms used by both IIR and ASHRAE. These ‘’super-harmonization’’ terms increase the prominence of participating organizations.

**How the Harmonization Process Worked with IIR**



The first step includes ASHRAE and IIR finding the SMEs, exchanging organizational glossaries, and the refrigeration SMEs began harmonizing refrigeration-related terms.

The second step involves the ASHRAE TC 1.6 working file. This Excel file contains about 27,000 terms and definitions from 10 years of ASHRAE standard and guideline glossaries and other sources like Building EQ, *ASHRAE Handbook*volumes, Position Documents and ENERGY STAR.

Light editing is done to make the terms consistent in the working file format. For example, the term ‘’air, standard’’ becomes ‘’standard air.” Informational notes are removed. Nested terms are separated so each one is a standalone term.

Material from some external sources is not included in the working file because the source is marketing their glossary as a member benefit or is selling it. In those cases, the external source glossary is provided only to the SME’s working on the topic. For example, the ASHRAE-IIR formal harmonization agreement limits the IIR glossary use to the refrigeration SMEs.

Once the working file is ready, the last step involves ASHRAE and IIR SMEs using the working file to create super-harmonized terms. The first group of terms (cooling, refrigeration, chilling, freezing and cold chain) were approved by ASHRAE, ASHRAE Staff, IIR, TC 1.6 and added to ASHRAE Terminology webpage in 2019.

**ASHRAE TC 1.6 Working File**

All authors of standards, guidelines and related publications can use the TC 1.6 working file as a tool to help harmonize their glossary, thus making the publications more understandable to others. The working file is free for ASHRAE members and can be obtained by contacting TC 1.6.

**ASHRAE Terminology**

In 2010-11, ASHRAE President Lynn Bellinger created a Presidential ad hoc committee that recommended making the printed ASHRAE Society Blue Book Glossary of industry terms into a free online resource—what is now ASHRAE Terminology. It now includes about 4,000 terms. Terms published in ASHRAE Terminology are generally more generic and harmonized than the terms found in a specific publication.

For example, seven ASHRAE standards have six different definitions for “standard barometric pressure.” In [ASHRAE Terminology](https://xp20.ashrae.org/terminology/) they have been harmonized to one definition.

ASHRAE encourages authors and reviewers to seek authoritative or cooperative sources inside and outside ASHRAE to evaluate the best possible definitions from all sources, especially where ASHRAE is not uniquely qualified to define a term. Ideally, authors should try to harmonize so fewer separate definitions exist, but not at the expense of accuracy.

ASHRAE TC 1.6 welcomes new committee members interested in being a SME or harmonizing terminology. Join [here](https://eweb.ashrae.org/eweb/TS_ProvisionalSignup.html).