

MINUTES (DRAFT)

Refrigeration Committee (REF) January 13, 2019 Omni at CNN Center Atlanta, GA

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

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Martin Dieryckx (MD), Chair
Rajan Rajendran (RR), Vice-Chair
Walid Chakroun (WC)
Didier Coulomb (DC)
Ayman Eltaloung (AE)
Stephen Gill (SG)
Charles Hon (CH)
Dustin Lilya (DL)
Sarah Maston (SM), BOD Ex-O
Barbara Minor (BM)
Mick Schwedler (MS), CO

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Yunho Hwang (YH) William Walter (WW)

Tony Welter (TW)

ASHRAE STAFF:

Steve Hammerling (SH), MOT

GUESTS:

Karim Amrane Casey Briscoe **Eckhard Groll** Glenn Hourahan Trent Hunt Rainer Jakobs Georgi Kazachki Steve Kujak **Tunde Ogunde** Apichit Pongpana Gustavo Pottker Gurunarayana Ravi Doug Reindl Jason Robbins Doug Scott Elyse Sorenson Shitong Zha

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MOTIONS

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1	That the minutes from REF Annual Meeting be approved	1

ACTION ITEMS – Winter 2019

No.	Responsibility	Action Item	Status
1	Rajendran, Lilya, Hon, Dieryckx, & Rydkin	Explore a change to the name and scope of REF and reorganization of subcommittees.	
2	Gill , Chakroun, Rajendran, Maston	Review ROB/MOP changes that could incorporate membership on REF from outside other organizations	
3	Dieryckx, Lilya, Rajendran, Hon, Maston, D. Scott, G. Ravi	to work out a more formal proposal on what to do and how to do it for REF's for next meeting	
4	Staff	Share draft ASHRAE strategic plan and four initiatives with REF	
5	Gill	Consider program(s) relate to Refrigeration Day for future conference	
6	Coulomb	Develop a program with Peter Domansky for Kansas City on IIR activities	
7	REF, Staff	Propose which TC/SSPC they participate on and can serve as REF liaison to.	
8	Coulomb	Send harmonized IIR/ASHRAE to REF	
9	REF	Review ASHRAE/GCCA MOU and prioritize list of activities.	

ACTION ITEMS – Annual 2018

No.	Responsibility	Action Item	Status		
1	Staff	Collect Briley Award articles and send to judges	Complete		
2	Staff	Send Wolf past GCCA liaison reports			
3	REF	Determine which ASHRAE committees should be included for input on RTOC			
4	Staff	Send TC, SSPC committee list to Dieryckx and Rajendran	Complete		
5	Lilya, Rajendran, Hon, Dieryckx, and Rydkin	REF formed ad hoc to further study scope and purpose and recommend changes			
6	REF	Invite interested parties on REF scope discussion and R in ASHRAE to 1 hour meeting during REF meeting in Atlanta			

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

No.	Attachment		
Α	BOD Ex-O report		
В	CTTC presentation		
С	Regulatory Issues		
D	ASHRAE/UNEP activities		

LIST OF ACRONYMS

AC	Air Conditioning	IIR	International Institute of Refrigeration
Al	Action Item	IoR	Institute of Refrigeration
			Indian Society of Heating, Refrigerating and
ALI	ASHRAE Learning Institute	ISHRAE	Air-conditioning Engineers
	American Society of Heating,		
ASHRAE	Refrigerating and Air-conditioning		
	Engineers	MBO	Management by Objectives
BOD	Board of Directors	MOP	Manual of Procedures
CNV	Chair Not Voting	MOT	Manager of Technical Services
CRC	Chapters Regional Conference	MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
	Chapter Technology Transfer		
CTTC	Committee	PD	Position Document
Ex-O	Ex-Officio	RatRU	Refrigerants and their Responsible Use
GFCCC	Global Food Cold Chain Council	REF	Refrigeration Committee
GCCA	Global Cold Chain Alliance	RP	Research Project
	Global Refrigerant Management		
GRMI	Initiative	RTOC	Refrigeration Technical Options Committee
GWP	Global Warming Potential	SSPC	Standing Standard Project Committee
HVAC	Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning	TC	Technical Committee
	International Institute of Ammonia		
IIAR	Refrigeration	UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Martin Dieryckx called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM. Members and guests introduced themselves. Staff confirmed quorum.

2. ASHRAE CODE OF ETHICS COMMITMENT

'In this and all other ASHRAE meetings, we will act with honesty, fairness, courtesy, competence, integrity and respect for others, and we shall avoid all real or perceived conflicts of interests.' (See full Code of Ethics: www.ashrae.org/about-ashrae/ashrae-code-of-ethics.)

3. REVIEW OF AGENDA

No additions or changes were made to the agenda sent ahead of meeting.

4. MINUTES

A. It was moved (BM) and seconded (WC) that,

(1) the minutes from the REF Annual Meeting be approved.

MOTION 1 PASSED: 9-0-0, CNV

BACKGROUND: Minutes were distributed in July 28th email.

5. CHAIR'S REPORT – Dieryckx

A. Motions from Past Meetings Requiring Higher Body Approval
There were no motions from past REF meetings required higher body approval.

B. New Information Items for REF

1. RTOC report – ASHRAE comment and feedback

Dieryckx notes that REF had participated in a technical review of the UNEP Refrigeration Technical Options Committee (RTOC) report. Comments were well received and will be incorporated into the RTOC report when completed in March or April 2019. IIR and other organizations participated and commented too and it is important for ASHRAE to participate and have a voice as well. ASHRAE will be recognized as a reviewer in the RTOC document. Rajendran noted all sections were commented on in the review with 50-200 editorial and substantive comments per chapter so outside review is critical to optimizing the report. Dieryckx suggested ASHRAE participate in the review of this document when it is revisited every 4-5 years

This review process can be improved and serve as a model for ASHRAE to participate in future technical reviews. REF can reach out to related ASHRAE Technical Committee and other experts. Rajendran noted that for ASHRAE to do these reviews effectively, ASHRAE cannot wait until a request is received from an organization. There is typically only a 30 day window to review so it is crucial that REF seek and be aware of such reviews and that the plan and structure be in place to start immediately when a request is received.

2. R in ASHRAE BOD ad hoc committee

Trent Hunt reported on work done to date with the R in ASHRAE ad hoc committee he chairs noting he'd issued a draft report to the BOD ahead of the Winter Meeting.

Hunt summarized there is some confusion among groups within ASHRAE as to what R in ASHRAE really means. It is specifically related to cold chain or would it include HVAC as well? These differences can lead to confusion and fragmentation. A common definition for society of refrigeration may be helpful. There was differing views among REF members if the

focus should include HVAC or just cold chain. Hunt noted ~7,000 ASHRAE members (~15%) indicated they had an interest in refrigeration but it wasn't clear if their interest was cold chain or HVAC. The ad hoc plans to re-poll these members to clarify.

Hunt noted his draft report lists nine (9) potential action items. The report will be made available to REF and the committee may eventually be asked to help implement.

Based on the Ad Hoc reviewing the 'R in ASHRAE', REF will consider a change the name and scope of REF and rename and reorganize subcommittees. Goal to make future proposal. Rajendran would lead effort with help from Lilya, Hon, Dieryckx, & Rydkin (Al #1).

3. Liaison status

Dieryckx noted we currently have voting members who are with UNEP, IIR IOR. In the recent past REF has had members from IIAR and other organizations. These are valuable connections and he wished to examine how to make these permanent standing members so for example a UNEP liaison stays a voting member of REF.

Schwedler suggested ad hoc review MOP/Reference Manual in two scenarios: 1) liaisons to the committee (no fiscal impact), or 2) consultants or voting members of REF (fiscal impact for travel)

REF will evaluate the current membership structure and status. Outside organizations (IOR, IIR, UNEP, GCCA, IIAR, etc.) that have a MOU with ASHRAE may become permanent members. TC chairs could become non-voting members instead of liaisons in order to assure a better link with REF.

An ad hoc committee was appointed (**Gill**, Chakroun, Rajendran, Maston) to look at ROB/MOP changes that could incorporate membership on REF from these other organizations (**Al #2**).

4. Idea on state of art of refrigeration document

Dieryckx brought up an idea for REF to develop, perhaps two times per year, a report on global technology updates for different applications. This could include information on technology (components, expansion, piping, compressors, etc.) for various applications (capacity control, regulations, etc.). The report could even summarize factors driving technologies and could be used as a tool to update the handbook and to promote the ASHRAE 'R' activities of the REF committee.

Schwedler suggested working with Publications, or Special Publications committees, pointing to TC 9.9 as example of a publication series

Dieryckx agreed to lead a task force including REF members (Lilya, Rajendran, Hon, Maston) and guests (Doug Scott, Guru Ravi) to work out a more formal proposal on what to do and how to do it for REF's for next meeting (AI #3).

Maston challenged REF and TCs to rewrite refrigeration handbook and to think about what the refrigeration volume could be and should include. What would it look like if it were to start from scratch? The RP-1634 final report includes some new material and part of its intent was to identify new things that can be used for handbook or future research.

6. VICE-CHAIR'S REPORT – Rajendran

A. Fiscal Report

Rajendran reviewed latest budget and had no recommendations for additions or changes.

B. MOP/ROB/Reference Manual

No changes to these documents were suggested at this time. However, the new task groups looking at the REF name and scope and liaison membership options may eventually suggest some changes.

7. BOD/TECH COUNCIL REPORTS

A. BOD EX-Officio – Maston

Maston presented the Ex-O presentation (Attachment A). Highlights for REF include:

- New ASHRAE membership models will roll out, possibly for Society Year 2020-21
- Maston asked anyone rolling off REF to suggest to her which committees you may wish to participate on in the next society year
- The spring ASHRAE membership ballot will include bylaws changes to consider
- New UNEP sponsored ALI courses on refrigerants are expected to be available soon

B. Coordinating Officer – Schwedler

Schwedler thanked REF members for their work and emphasized he wanted to make sure they had whatever resources they need for success. He noted standing committees of Tech Council are being asked to consider two questions: 1) lean assessment - can REF change current programs/budgets to do things more efficiently/effectively, 2) are there ways to increase revenues?

Schwedler also noted ASHRAE is developing a new strategic plan with four initiatives. A draft is available and staff would share (**Al #4**). Schwedler asked REF to review and identify REF programs (and associated budgets) that can contribute to these strategic plan initiatives.

8. AWARDS

A. Milt Garland & Comfort Cooling Awards

Staff noted the deadline for new Milt Garland or Comfort Cooling Award nominations is May 1st deadline. Members should forward any project nominations to staff to assure they are considered.

B. Briley Award

The 11th annual George C. Briley Award for the best refrigeration-related article published in the ASHRAE Journal was presented to Stephen Kujak and Elyse Sorenson for their article "Haloolefins Refrigerants".

9. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Refrigeration Education & Outreach Learning Institute (MBO #1) – Chakroun, Hon, Welter No report was given. New education subcommittee members will review MBO.

B. Programs – **Hwang**

1. Atlanta

Hwang was not in attendance but it was reported that REF co-sponsored Seminar 23, *Advances in Low-GWP Refrigeration System Applications* in Atlanta.

2. Kansas Citv

Chakroun suggested REF sponsor tracks at the specialty conference in Kuwait, possibly even at ASHRAE CRCs.

Georgi Kazachki offered to develop a program on the state of art in low GWP refrigerant refrigeration technologies for a future ASHRAE Meeting.

Stephen Gill suggested a program for Refrigeration Day on June 26. This is the last day of the ASHRAE Conference in Kansas City and would consider proposing (**AI #5**). Another seminar was suggested for after Refrigeration Day summarizing celebration activities throughout the world.

Coulomb agreed to develop a program with Peter Domansky for Kansas City on IIR activities (AI #6).

C. Position Document (PD) Updates

1. Refrigerants and their Responsible Use PD

The revised *Refrigerants and their Responsible Use* (RatRU) PD was published in July. REF should now review the *Ammonia as a Refrigerant* PD to see if it should be reaffirmed, revised, withdrawn, or incorporated into the RatRU PD. The *Ammonia as a Refrigerant* PD expires in January 2020.

10. OTHER REPORTS

- A. Chapter Technology Transfer Committee (CTTC) Liaison Report Hon
 Hon attended CTTC meetings in Atlanta and gave a presentation on behalf of REF (Attachment
 B). Hon agreed to start reporting on European and other international developments and
 advancements of the state of the art.
- B. Regulatory Issue Update Amrane Amrane summarized a presentation on regulatory issues (**Attachment C**).
- C. GRMI update Chakroun

Chakroun updated REF on GRMI activities noting they've not met recently but are meeting tomorrow. The refrigeration driver license program has been established and will consider approved via letter ballot in the next couple weeks.

D. ASHRAE 2L research updates

No specific updates on the research projects were offered but the MTG is overseeing these projects is meeting four times here in Atlanta. So there will be research updates after this meeting. Hon participates on the MTG and agreed to update REF on research for next meeting.

E. Liaisons

1. TCs & SSPCs

Dieryckx noted the MOP states that REF should have liaisons with TCs. This has been done in the past but not recently. REF used to have a spreadsheet of TCs, liaison assignments, and reporting information. Dieryckx asked all to propose what TC/SSPC they participate on. Staff to complete, ID gaps, and ask in KC formal assignments (AI #7).

Minor noted TAC is consideration a consolidation plan of TCs that could eventually change the TC structures.

2. International Institute of Refrigeration (IIR) - Coulomb

Coulomb noted the task to harmonize five terms in the IIR/ASHRAE dictionary was complete and would share with REF (AI #8).

IIR will hold their 25th Congress of Refrigeration in Montreal in August 2019. Almost 1000 abstracts invited. Still seeking sponsors. Information available at www.iifiir.org.

3. UNEP – Eltalouny

Eltalouny gave a presentation summarizing ASHRAE/UNEP cooperation (**Attachment D**) highlighting current activities and the 2019-20 work plan:

- ASHRAE/UNEP online courses developed on Refrigerants Literacy and Sound Management of Refrigerants to be made available to members soon
- ASHRAE will give presentation at REFCOLD
- Submissions for UNEP/ASHRAE award for Innovation in Refrigerant Management are being accepted til May 15
- University course developed on Refrigerant Management for Future Engineers

4. Global Cold Chain Alliance (GCCA) liaison report

Wolf resigned as GCCA liaison and Doug Scott agreed to serve. Scott suggested sending the MOU, which has been around for ten years, to REF seeking opinions on what the top three priorities should be (AI #9).

5. IOR – Gill

Gill noted the affiliate membership program for ASHRAE and IOR is now open. 20 members took advantage of this on the first day it was available (Aug. 1). Gill would send event dates and publications to staff for inclusion in REF minutes.

6. Other

Rajendran noted he would be REF's liaison to the Global Food Cold Chain Council (GFCCC) going forward. Information on the organization can be found at www.foodcoldchain.org.

11. STRATEGIC ISSUES

A. MBO Updates – MBO leaders

Dieryckx noted many of the MBOs were discussed through meeting. Updates on MBOs will be reported to the Operations Subcommittee of Technology Council.

B. Tech Council Innovative Ideas

No new suggestions for the list were provided.

C. REF Strategic Planning

Dieryckx summarized REF's earlier discussions, action items and ad hoc committees that took place during the chair's report.

12. NEXT MEETING

REF will hold a spring web meeting if warranted. REF will next meet face to face at the ASHRAE Annual Meeting in Kansas City, MO on Sunday, June 23, 2019 from 8a-12pm.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Committee adjourned at approximately 12:00 PM.



In all your interactions at these meetings please remember... Code of Ethics "As members of ASHRAE or participants in ASHRAE committees, we pledge to act with honesty, fairness, courtesy, competence, integrity and respect for others in our conduct." **Ethics**

Attend Presidents Lunch



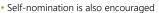
Monday, January 14

ASHRAE President 2018 - 2019 Sheila J. Hayter, P.E.



ASHRAE Wants You!

- Nominations for appointed standing committees are sought annually
- Speak with your committee ExO if your appointed term is ending and you wish to be nominated for another Committee - beginning July 1, 2019



- Nominations are due by mid-February 2019
- · Councils are elected by the Board of Directors, but nominations are needed





ASHRAE Nominations

ASHRAE website links are always active for member nominations to Board-elected Standing Committee and Council Positions, Appointments to Committees, and Board Officer and Director Recommendations. Once the deadline has passed, your recommendation will be held until the following year's election or appointment session.

ashrae.org/bodnom

ashrae.org/comnom



Presidential Ad Hocs

Standards Membership Model Ad Hoc

- Three new membership models under consideration
- Final recommendation to go before the BOD during 2019 Annual Conference
- New model placed 2020-21 (Projected)

Smart Grid Design Guide Ad Hoc

Scope: Oversee the development and publication of a Smart-Grid Application Guide that will provide building owners, managers, and designers the guidance they need to understand the smart grid and applicable standards and regulations, and to design and operate systems in this new smart-grid environment. The guide will focus on the concrete steps needed to prepare a building for the smart grid.

- Overseen by a Presidential Ad Hoc Committee
- · Chair: Steve Bushby



Proposed ASHRAE Bylaws Changes on Spring Ballot

- Nominations may be made in writing by not fewer than one percent of ASHRAE
 members eligible to vote. The minimum number of members required shall be based
 on the membership roster of the first day of that Society year. No more than 10% of
 the minimum number of signatures required shall be from one chapter and no more
 than 30% of the minimum number of signatures shall be from one region.
- One year of credit maximum for ASHRAE Certified Professional credential(s).



ASHRAE's Commercialism Policy

ASHRAE's Commercialism Policy allows for Society activities that fulfill the mission of technological advancement with adherence to business plans that generate income to offset operational expenses such as AHR Exposition, ASHRAE periodicals, website, and Society conference events such as the Welcome Party, luncheons, registration kits and receptions.

Principles for Managing Advertising and Sponsorships

Content should be labeled as advertising or sponsored.

Use of commercial names and logos shall not imply ASHRAE endorsement, approval or certification of products or services. The inclusion of commercial information shall be fair and unbiased so as to avoid explicit promotion of a product or commercial entity.

Content shall adhere to accepted business practices specified by the U.S. Federal Trade Commission and recognized publishing authorities.

Activities including events at chapter meetings shall be managed to prevent an atmosphere in which commercial entities are encouraged to critique one another in the public forum.

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For additional guidance:

chrae org/about/governance/ashrae-commercialism-policy-and-guidelines

As the business environment and communication technologies evolve, the policy is under continuous review with the aim to strike the right balance to help fulfill ASHRAE's



ASHRAE HQ Update

ASHRAE has purchased a building at 180 Technology Pkwy, approximately 10 miles north of our current location. The building will be renovated to serve as ASHRAE's new headquarters. We are excited to demonstrate leadership in our industry by transforming an existing building into a state-of-the-art built environment.



- ASHRAE is now in the beginning stages of a major capital campaign to fund these renovations.
- Move by October 2020

ashrae.org/newhg



New and Enhanced Resources

- Building EQ Web Portal December 2017
- Advanced Energy Design Guide for K-12 School Buildings Achieving Zero Energy January 2018
- Redesigned Website (ashrae.org) February 2018
- ASHRAE 365 year round app May 2018
- Handbook PDFs Now in Technology Portal June 2018
- New Online Comments Database September 2018
- HVAC Designer certification launch June 2019









Certified HVAC Designer (CHD) Certification

Industry Need & Demand

In an "Industry Need" survey, ASHRAE Member respondents agreed:

- "The level of competence among HVAC Designers varies greatly" 95%
- "HVAC Designer certification is a worthwhile professional development goal" 85%
 "It is a tool to identify competent new hire prospects" 74%

Next Steps

- CHD Candidate Guidebook Available February 1
- CHD Application Launch March 1
 CHD Practice Exam Launch May 1
- Computer-based Testing Worldwide June 1



Expanded Government Outreach Days

- "Days on the Hill" rebranded to "Government Outreach Days" to make more relevant for different types of government visits and regions of the world
- Expanded to Federal Outreach and Local Outreach
- All ASHRAE Members are invited to participate Get Involved!



- SY 2016-17: 8
- SY 2017-18: 16
- SY 2018-19: 24 (anticipated)





2019-2024 Strategic Plan

Timeline

- November 2017 December 2017: Select Strategic Plan consultant & negotiate contract (Complete McKinley Advisors)

 January 2018: Consultant presentation to BOD at ASHRAE Winter Meeting (Complete)

- March 2018: Board strategic planning session (*Complete*)
 June 2018: Board reviews first draft of Strategic Plan (*Complete*)
- s and approves revised draft of Strategic Plan (Complete)
- December 2018-March 2019: Stakeholder review of and feedback on revised draft of Strategic Plan -
- April/May 2019: Work Plan Planning Sessions with Responsible Committees & Councils
 May 2019: BOD approves Final Strategic Plan 2019-2024 at Spring 2019 Board Meeting
 July 2019-June 2024: Plan is implemented, tracked, and updated as necessary with status reported



Recent Publications

- ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 188-2018, Legionellosis: Risk Management for Building Water Systems
- ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 202-2018, Commissioning Process for Buildings and Systems
- Stakeholder's Guide to Commissioni
- A Practitioner's ASHRAE Guideline 32-2018, Management for Sustainable High-Performance Operations and Maintenance
- Guide to Engineering Management
- ASHRAE Position Document on Climate Change
- ASHRAE Position Document on Refrigerants and Their Responsible Use
 ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 222-2018, Standard Method of Test for Electrical Power Drive Systems
- Revised editions of the following method of test standards: 32.2-2018. 41.9-2018. 72-2018. 158.2-2018. 174-2018
- ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 29-2015 (RA 2018), Method of Testing Automatic Ice Makers
- ASHRAE Guideline 11-2018 Field Testing of HVAC Controls Components
- ASHRAE Guideline 38-2018, Guideline for Using Metal Pressure Vessels to Test Materials Used in Refrigeration Systems
- Spanish Translations: ASHRAE Guideline 1.3-2018, The Strategic Guide to Commissioning



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Upcoming Publications

- District Cooling Guide, 2nd edition (Spring 2019)
- District Cooling Owners' Guide (Spring 2019)
- Design Guide for Multifamily Residential Buildings (Spring 2019)
- Data Center Infrastructure Management (Datacom Series) (Spring 2019)
- Design Considerations for Datacom Equipment Centers, 3rd ed. (Datacom Series) (Spring 2019)
- Design Guide for Combustion Turbine Inlet Air Cooling Systems, 2nd ed. (Summer 2019)
- High-Performance Buildings Simplified textbook (Summer 2019)
- Advanced Energy Design Guide for Small to Medium Office Buildings: Achieving Zero Energy (Summer 2019)
- Smart Grid Application Guide for Building Professionals (Summer 2019)
- Design Guide for Duct Systems (Fall 2019)
- Design Guide for Cool Thermal Storage, 2nd ed. (Winter 2019)



New ASHRAE Learning Institute Courses

- Choosing the Right Energy Code for Your Project-IECC or ASHRAE 90.1-2016
- How Smart, Efficient, Sustainable Systems Lead to Improved Resilience
- Solar PV & Thermal Systems Analysis and Design
- ASHRAE 90.1 Code Compliance & Plan Review for Authorities Having Jurisdiction
- Introduction to Refrigerants
- Refrigerant Selection
- Refrigerant Management
- Designing for IAQ: Complying with the Requirements of Standard 62.1 (MENA) (Dubai Training Center)
- HVAC Design: Level II-Applications (MENA) (Dubai Training Center)
- New Developments in Lower GWP Refrigerants (MENA) (Dubai Training Center)
- Standard 90.1: HVAC/Mechanical Design and Appendix G (MENA) (Dubai Training



Upcoming ASHRAE Learning Institute Courses

- Safe and Energy Efficient Laboratory Exhaust Stacks
- Guideline 36 Control Sequences
- The New IaCC®
- Improved Presentation Skills
- Installing DDC Control Systems
- Cold-Climate Design Guide
- Hot-Climate Design Guide



Publishing/Education Strategies to Improve Content Access

Enhance member access using online delivery

- Technology Portal for ASHRAE Journal, Research Reports, Conference Papers,
- Handbook PDFs added to Technology Portal to eliminate CDs
- 90.1 Portal syncs the 2016 standard with the user's manual plus red-line version

Expand content available electronically

 Free Online Access to Science & Technology for the Built Environment, ASHRAE's journal of archival research

Use web-based tools to optimize volunteer time

Handbook Chapter Authoring Teams using Authoring Portal for 2019 Handbook

Customize training and translate publications applying business models

Trackable delivery of Handbooks to more countries

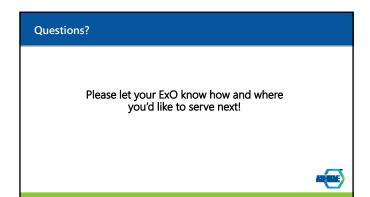


See You There!

- ACREX India 2019
- February 28-March 2, 2019 BEC, Mumbai, India
- 2019 China Refrigeration Expo
- April 9-11, 2019 Shanghai, China
- 2019 ASHRAE Annual Conference
- June 22-26, 2019 Kansas City, MO
- International Congress of Refrigeration 2019 August 24-30, 2019 – Montréal, Québec, Canada

ust 24-30, 2019 – Montreal, Quebec, Canada





January 11, 2019

ASHRAE Refrigeration Committee (REF)

Liaison Report to Chapter Technology Transfer Committee 2019 Winter Conference Atlanta GA

Refrigeration Liaison: Charlie Hon chon@truemfg.com

CTTC REF Report ASHRAE Winter Conference Atlanta 2019

Regulatory Activities on Refrigerants - EPA

Lawsuit - U.S. EPA SNAP

Supreme Court refused to hear the case striking down HFC replacements

EPA lacks sufficient authority to regulate HFCs under Section 612 of CAA

The EPA is proposing to remove Leak Restrictions on HFCs

CTTC REF Report ASHRAE Winter Conference Atlanta 2019

EPA SNAP Requirements for Leak Reductions

Annual Leak Rate Reductions Effective 1/1/2019

Appliance Type Current Leak Rate 2019 Allowable Leak Rate Industrial Process 35%

3

15%

Refrigeration

20%

Commercial Refrigeration 35% Comfort Cooling

10%

All Other Appliances

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California is moving forward with the same regulations as those struck down by the court

California new regulations will be on the same schedule as the original SNAP regulations.

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A consortium of States have formed the "United States Climate Alliance"

(The "Alliance" includes 16 states and Puerto Rico)

New York had the first round of Webinars to go forward with implementing the same rules a California

(Maryland, Connecticut, Washington, Oregon, New Mexico and Colorado are considering the same actions.)

CTTC REF Report ASHRAE Winter Conference Atlanta 2019

Technical References:

REF Webpage: www.ashrae.org/refrigeration

Recent Meeting Minutes

Manual of Procedures, Rules of the Board, REF Reference Manual Members First! Newsletters

UN information and Useful Links Index

http://www.iifiir.org/medias/medias.aspx?INSTANCE=exploitation&PORT AL ID=portal model instance News dossiers thematiques en.xml&S YNCMENU=DOSSIER_THEMATIQUE&SETLANGUAGE=EN

The next two slides contain recent additions to this UN information base

There are many new ideas and products in HVAC&R being developed outside of the North American market. The Refrigeration Committee plans start introducing these ideas and products so that the regional committees are made aware of innovations.

Topics to be considered will include:

- Refrigerants not presently approved for particular applications by SNAP
- New Applications for "Natural Refrigerants"
- New Technologies being reviewed outside of the North American Market

Special applications in adverse environments

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UN Cold Chain Technology Briefs (2018)

Food Production and Processing

http://www.iifiir.org/userfiles/file/webfiles/indepth_files/Brief_RefrigerationFoodProductionProcessingBD.pdf

COLD STORAGE AND REFRIGERATED WAREHOUSES

http://www.iifiir.org/userfiles/file/webfiles/indepth_files/Brief_ColdStorageRefrigeratedWarehouseBD.pdf

Commercial, Professional and Domestic Refrigeration

http://www.unep.fr/ozonaction/information/mmcfiles/7940-e-Commercial_professional_and_domestic_refr.pdf

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UN Cold Chain Technology Briefs (Continued)

Transport Refrigeration

http://www.iifiir.org/userfiles/file/webfiles/indepth files/Brief TransportRefrigerationBD.pdf

Fishing Vessel Applications

http://www.iifiir.org/userfiles/file/webfiles/indepth_files/Brief_FishingVesselApplicationBD.pdf

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Seminar 23: Advances in Low-GWP Refrigeration System Architectures

Monday, January 14 8:00 AM-9:30 AM Location: GWCC, 4th Floor, Building A, A410

The seminar introduces new refrigeration system architectures in line with the new design trends aiming at reducing the refrigerant charge, increase in energy efficiency, and extending the temperature application range

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Advances in Low-GWP Refrigeration System Architectures Seminar 23: Presentation 1: Micro-Distributed Systems

Advances in Low-GWP Refrigeration System Architectures Application of CO2 Transcritical Advanced Technologies in Hot Climates

Advances in Low-GWP Refrigeration System Architectures Combining HFO's with Various System Architectures to Reduce Energy Use and Emissions in Commercial Refrigeration

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Seminar 40: Update on Global Policies and Programs for Best Use of Refrigerants

Monday, January 14 2:15 PM-3:45 PM Location: GWCC, 3th Floor, Building B, B313b

This session provides updates on global refrigerant regulations and efforts to best use of refrigerants throughout lifetime.

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Seminar 40: Update on Global Policies and Programs for Best Use of Refrigerants

- Presentation 1: An Overview of Refrigerants Related Policies in Article 5 Countries and UN Environment Partnerships to Support Compliance with the Protocol
- Presentation 2: The Application of the EU F-Gas Regulations: An Example for Other Regions?
- Presentation 3: IIR Actions to Reduce Refrigerant Emissions
- Presentation 4: US GHG Regulation and EERE Program Update

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- REF Webpage with Links
 - REF Resources/Chapter Program Support
 - To Support Chapters, REF has Developed Refrigeration-themed Program Materials
 - "Tips on Hosting Successful Refrigeration-focused ASHRAE Chapter Meeting"
 - ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturers (DL) list (edited to include only Refrigeration Topics)
 - ASHRAE Refrigeration Speakers list (expanded for improved geographic coverage in developing countries)
 - Kindred Refrigeration Organizations

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- REF Webpage
 - Refrigeration Technology Awards by REF
 - Recognize the Designer and Owner of the Refrigeration Project exhibiting the Best Innovation and/or New Technology with Links to:
 - "Milton W. Garland Commemorative Refrigeration Award for Project Excellence"
 - "Refrigeration Comfort Cooling Award for Project Excellence"
 - Awarded at Plenary Session during Annual Conference

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- Chapter Program Support Efforts Underway
 - Encourage Expert Refrigeration Speakers for DL Program
 - Encourage Refrigeration Programs with broad appeal to Chapters
 - Develop list of Refrigeration Programs and Speakers with wide appeal

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- Advance Chapter Interest in Refrigeration
 - REF seeks to promote Refrigeration Education and Training for Students and Seasoned Practitioners
 - Technology Transfer Programs
 - Refrigeration Programs at ASHRAE Conferences
 - "George C. Briley ASHRAE Journal Award"
 - Best Refrigeration-related Article
 - Awarded at REF Meeting, Winter Conference

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- Advance Chapter Interest in Refrigeration
 - REF continues to work with and thru CTTC to Identify and Develop Resources and Implement Programs to enhance Chapter Refrigeration Activities including:
 - Work with the TCs to develop Hands-on, Low Cost Refrigeration Projects for College Lab Classes
 - Present Seminars at ASHRAE Conferences on Refrigeration Topics
 - Promote and solicit applications for Milt Garland, Comfort Cooling, and George Briley Refrigeration Awards
 - Submit recommendations to CTTC for PAOE criteria for Chapter Refrigeration Activities
 - Strongly encourage RVCs to actively promote strong Chapter participation in the recently approved "R in ASHRAE" Award

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THANK YOU

For your Participation & Support of ASHRAE Activities

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Regulatory Outlook - DOE Pending final rules Commercial water heaters Commercial water heaters Pending Notices of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) Certification & compliance of various heating and cooling consumer products & industrial equipment Process rule Residential furnaces (SNPRM) Test procedure waiver Test procedure waiver Test procedure onterim waiver Test procedure commercial A/C and Heating equipment ASRAC negotiations VRF products VRF products ASBAC negotiations • VRF products Pre-rulemaking stage • Walk-in colors/freezers (energy efficiency & test procedure) • Commercial icemakers (test procedure) • Commercial refrigatarion (test procedure) • 3-phase commercial unitary < 65 kBtu/h (test procedure) • Furnace fan (test procedure) • Direct heating equipment (energy efficiency & test procedure)

Regulatory Activities on Refrigerants - EPA

- · Lawsuit U.S. District Court of Appeals decision to limit use of HFCs under SNAP
 - EPA lacks sufficient authority to regulate HFCs under Section 612 of CAA
 - · Petition for rehearing en banc of the panel decision was denied
- SNAP Rule 20 was officially vacated "to the extent it requires manufacturers to replace HFCs with a substitute substance."
- Supreme Court decided not to hear case

Regulatory Activities on Refrigerants - EPA

- U.S. EPA Section 608
 - Two industry coalitions have filed for judicial review and one has submitted a petition for reconsideration of final rule on refrigerant management requirements under Section 608 of the CAA.
- On August 14, 2017, EPA announced its intention to propose revisions to certain aspects of the final rule.
- On October 1, 2018, EPA issued a proposed rule
- Revise appliance maintenance and leak repair provisions so they would apply only to ozone depleting substances and not HFCs
- Comment period ended on November 15, 2018.

Regulatory Activities on Refrigerants - California

- SB 1013, the "California Cooling Act" (September 2018)
 - · Adopted SNAP Rules 20 and 21 prohibitions into State law
 - Establishes an incentive program for low-GWP technologies
 - Effective date Jan 1, 2019 (new equipment only)
- Rulemaking 1 Stationary Air conditioners
- Rulemaking 2 Stationary Refrigeration & Amendments to refrigerant Management Plan

Rulemaking 1 – Stationary AC

- Prohibit refrigerants with a GWP ≥750 in all new air conditioners beginning January 1, 2023
 Based on date of manufacture

 - 6 month sell-through period
 Allow distribution through California to other states
 - Exclude chillers—Implement the SB 1013 bans on certain HFCs in chillers (2024)
- Timetable
 - Public workshops and Stakeholder meetings Winter 2018 Summer 2019
 - Economic Impact Assessment June 2019
 Staff Report (ISOR) October 2019
 45-Day public comment opens October 2019
 Board Meeting December 2019
- Regulation Effective Date January 2023

Rulemaking 2 – Stationary Refrigeration & RMP **Amendments**

- January 1, 2022: no sales or installation of new systems containing a refrigerant with a GWP of 150 or greater (applies to systems containing more than 50 lb of refrigerant)
 - Potential exemption hybrid systems (case-by-case)
- January 1, 2022: no sales, distribution, or import for use in California, of virgin refrigerants with a GWP of 1500 or greater

 - Potential exemption 1 Reclaimed refrigerants allowed
 Potential exemption 2 R-410A for servicing stationary AC
- Some changes to existing RMP regulation
 - Technician requirements
 - Improve clarity Add definitions
 - Align with federal rule 608

Rulemaking 2 – Stationary Refrigeration & RMP **Amendments**

- Timetable
 - 1st workshop: October 2018
 - Technical working group meetings late 2018 Mid 2019
 - Economic Impact Assessment September 2019
 - Staff Report February 2020
 - 45-Day public comment opens February 2020
 - Board Meeting March 2020
 - Regulation Effective Date January 2022

Regulatory Outlook - Safety Codes and

- ASHRAE 15 requirements for 2L refrigerants approved in October 2018

 Addendum d addresses "high-probability systems" in applications for human comfort
- Addendum h, addresses machinery room applications
- New requirements to address residential applications (ASHRAE 15.2)
- Completion expected in 2019
- 2021 cycle underway SSPC 15 filed comments consistent with addendum d and addendum h
- Comments will be reviewed on April 29-May 2, 2019 in Denver
- Comments with decrease and an array of the Construction of the Construction published in January
 Includes requirements on 2L refrigerants
 WG 16 working on new requirements for A2 and A3 refrigerants
- IEC 60335-2-89
 Revisions completed to increase charge limit of class 3 refrigerants to
 - FDIS currently balloted Publication expected first quarter of 2019

Montreal Protocol Developments • Kigali Amendment

- Betterd into force on January 1, 2019
 Has been ratified by 67 countries (as of Jan 7th)
 U.S. Senate ratification unlikely under current administration
 Open Ended Working Group (OEWG) Vienna (July 11-14, 2018)
- Energy efficiency workshop Meeting of the Parties (MOP) Quito (November 5-9, 2018)
- Report by the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel on energy efficiency in the refrigeration, air conditioning and heat Unexpected emissions of CFC-11
 Destruction technologies for controlled substances

- MLF guidelines for financing the phase-down of HFCs
 Next OEWG meeting Bangkok (July 1-5, 2019)
- Next MOP meeting Rome (November 4-8, 2019)



Questions & Discussion

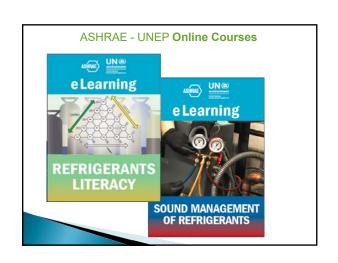


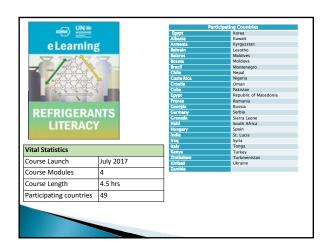
1. Cooperation agreement signed in 2007 2. Why ASHRAE; ability to bring key industry experts under one roof, global confidence and acceptance for ASHRAE references plus ASHRAE presence in different countries regions 3. Biennial work-plans established since 2009, current plan for 2017-2018 launched in Jan-2017. 2019-20 work plan to be signed at AASA meeting. 4. Many joint events and session organized jointly with ASHRAE 5. Leadership Committee established to ensure timely implementation and follow-up on the work plans and activities.

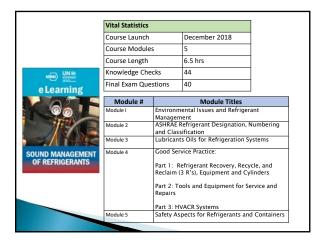


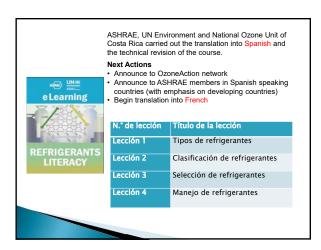


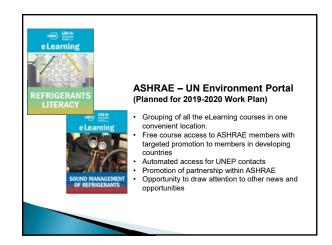
MOP Side Event ASHRAE-UN Environment Cooperation; Tools for A5 Countries ASHRAE and UN Environment engaged in a cooperation agreement since 2007 where the yconducted together several key events and initiated different tools focusing on promoting alternative technologies and sound management of refrigerants. Over the last two years, both partners worked together to take the cooperation to different level where new set of tools and products are jointly developed and offered to A5 countries to use as part of their ongoing country programs and phase-out projects under the Montreal Protocol. This session will launch additional new tools that are recently developed by ASHRAE and UN Environment – OzonAction while presenting an overview of key achievement of the 2017-2018 joint work plan and plans for next workplan. 1. Launch of the ASHRAE UN Environment Low GWP Award 2. Review Highlights from 2017-18 year Work Plan 3. Release of Refrigerants Literacy Spanish Translation 4. Release of Sound Management of Refrigerants Course 5. Outline of Objectives for 2019 20 Work Plan











UNEP/ASHRAE Assessment Program
Sustainable Operations and Maintenance of Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Plants

This ambitious project would entail the compilation of best practices related to the following areas related to the operation and management of air-conditioning and refrigeration systems/plants:

1. Safe storage and proper handling of refrigerants
2. Periodic leak checking and proper documentation
3. Checklist for maintaining equipment to extend life and maintain energy efficiency
4. Fault detection and preventative maintenance
5. Proper commissioning and recommissioning practices to optimize system performance
6. Minimum required servicing equipment and tools
7. Proper disposal of equipment and reclamation of refrigerant at end of product life.
8. Competencies of personnel/companies responsible of operating and/or maintaining the refrigeration and air-conditioning plants

UN Environment / ASHRAE Award Program Innovation in Refrigerant Management

- INNOVATION UN Environment and ASHRAE developing an international award for innovative design, research or practice of lower-GWP technologies for refrigeration and air-conditioning applications in developing countries.
- AWARENESS Purpose is to increase awareness of how sound refrigerant practices contributes to mitigation of climate change through recognition of individuals who design and/or conceive innovative technologies in refrigeration management.
- COMMUNICATION Important output is communication of innovation techniques through ASHRAE publishing vehicles and chapter/member network so the innovation can be adopted industry wide.

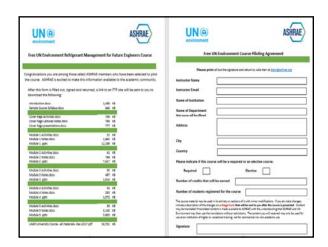
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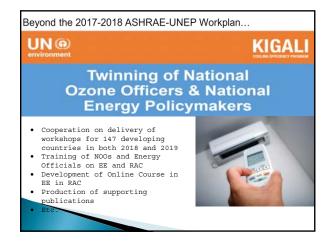




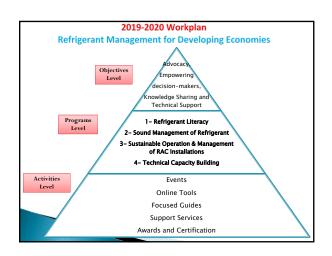












	Events	OnlineTools	Focused guides	Support Services	Award and Certification
		Dedicated Web Site for Access all tools	Series of Fact Sheets		Recognition and Certiffication Products
	Train-the-trainers Sessions for F2F Training	Online promotional campaign	and quizzes using		
	Special F2F Sessions, at ASHRAE Conferences, for ASHRAE Chapters in A5 countries	Latin American Spanish Translation (Completed) + African French Translation (Ongoing)	Refrigerants Literacy course		
		Dedicated Web Site for Access all tools (Same as above)	Series of Fact Sheets		Recognition and Certiffication Products
Management of	Train-the-trainers Sessions for F2F Training		and quizzes using Sound Management		
		Latin American Spanish + African French Translation	Course		
	Special sessions at ASHRAE Conferences/Events				Certified Individuals completed the program
Occ.iii oi	Special events at MOP/OEWG	Online version with step-by- step guide on how to		MasterTrainers Program	Low-GWP Innovation Award Program.
	Promotional events at local level in A5 countries (NOUs and ASHRAE Chapters)		Development of quick guides extracted from the Guide		Certificate program for facilities that have achieved sustainable O&M practices.
Capacity Building	High Ambient Symposium	Refrigerants designtion, classification and selection	for policy makers.	University Course	Promotion of women in AC&R program by identifying ASHRAE
			Fact sheet on flammability research and relevant standards	and feedback tool	members as role models.

