



MINUTES

TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

2026 Winter Meeting

January 31 & February 4, 2026

Note: These draft minutes have not been approved and are not the official, approved record until approved by the Technical Activities Committee.

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**PRINCIPAL MOTIONS
TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
January 31 & February 4, 2026**

No.	Motion	Status
1	that meeting minutes from TAC #4 meeting on January 6 th , 2026 be approved.	PASSED
2	that meeting minutes from TAC #3 meeting on November 6 th , 2026 be approved.	PASSED
3	that TAC recommend to Honors & Awards Committee that Dr. Pratik Deokar be awarded the 2026 George Hightower Award	PASSED
4	that TAC recommend that ASHRAE reconsider the Meetings policy of not allowing in person meetings for FG subcommittees and at the minimum allow exceptions on a case-by-case basis.	PASSED
5	that TAC disband MTG.RAC	PASSED

Actions from TAC Winter Meeting:

No.	Responsible Party	Action	Status
1	TAC	Make changes to Hightower nomination form to indicate to include last 4 years of TC activities.	
2	MTG Section Heads	Reach out to all MTG chairs to affirm if they wish to continue as an MTG	
3	Aute, Atkisson, Kazanci and Khanna	Develop a format of minimum information MTGs should include on ASHRAE website	
4	TAC	Review MTG Reference Manual for roster procedures and determine if a periodic review should be performed	
5	Staff	Communicate to TC chairs how get sign-in information from QR code.	

Actions from TAC #4 (Jan. 6th, 2026) Meeting:

No.	Responsible Party	Action	Status
1	Staff	Send Atkisson a link to a TC roster update to get screen shots for training slides	Ongoing
2	Staff	Post TC Activity forms to the TAC/TC leadership Basecamp	Complete
3	Kulankara	Review possible Activity Sheet issue with Section 6 and report on issue	Ongoing
4	TAC	Review Hightower nominations ahead of the Saturday TAC meeting	Ongoing

5	Staff	Send a reminder in the week leading up to the Meeting for TAC to review Hightower nominations	Ongoing
6	Metzger	Compile and send brief summaries/updates on the five special projects to TAC after meeting	Ongoing

Actions from TAC #3 (Nov. 6th, 2025) Meeting:

No.	Responsible Party	Action	Status
3	Kulankara	Reach out to CEBD to see if they still require multiple (3) TAC liaisons or if number can be reduced	Ongoing

Actions from TAC #1 (Aug. 4th, 2025) Meeting:

No.	Responsible Party	Action	Status
1	TAC	Send feedback on TC 4.7 scope change request to TC 4.7 chair, Hyojin Kim.	Ongoing
4	Muldoon	Distribute information on MTG votes for MTG.RES and MTG.RAC disbanding for next TAC meeting	Ongoing

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

- ATTACHMENT A:** Status report 2025-2026 MBOs
ATTACHMENT B: PEAC Leadership presentation

LIST OF ACRONYMS

BOD	Board of Directors
CEBD	Center of Excellence for Building Decarbonization
CEC	Conference and Expositions Committee
COE	Center of Excellence
CTTC	Chapter Technology Transfer Committee
CNV	Chair Not Voting
DEI	Diversity Equity and Inclusion
DOE	Department of Energy
Ex-O	Ex-Officio
FG	Functional Group
GAC	Government Affairs Committee
GTIC	Global Technical Interaction Committee

IEQ	Indoor Environmental Quality
MBO	Management by Objectives
MTG	Multi-disciplinary Task Group
PEAC	Presidents Elect Advisory Committee
PCM	Provisional Corresponding Member
RAP	Research Advisory Panel
SY	Society Year
TAC	Technical Activities Committee
TC	Technical Committee
TG	Task Group
TRG	Technical Resource Group
YEA	Young Engineers in ASHRAE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

Satheesh Kulankara, *Chair*
Vikrant Aute, *Vice Chair & GTIC*
Jason Atkisson, *Training Coordinator*
Natasha Milesi-Ferretti, *Section 1*
Diana Fisler, *Section 2*
Tina Brueckner, *Section 3*
Farzin Rad, *Section 5 & CTTC*
Eric Berg, *Section 6*
GD Mathur, *Section 10*
Money Khanna, *MTG*
Vincent Sakraida, *Data Coordinator*
Corey Metzger, *BOD Ex-O*

GUESTS:

Kevin Brown, *Conferences & Expositions Committee*
Franco D'Atri, *Communications Committee*
John DeYoung
Ana Perez, *Communications Committee*
Justin Prosser, *Standards Committee*
Sarah Rock

ASHRAE STAFF:

Steve Hammerling, *MORTS*
Tara Thomas, *TSC*
Heather Pierce, *TSE*

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Kyle Gluesenkamp, *Section 4, YEA*
Joshua New, *Section 7*
Kashif Nawaz, *Section 8*
Kevin Muldoon, *Section 9*
Ongun Kazanci, *MTG*
Devin Abellon, *Coord. Officer*

1. **Call to order**

Chair Kulankara called TAC meeting to order at approximately 8:00 AM EDT.

2. **ASHRAE Value Statement:**

ASHRAE Value Statement – In ASHRAE meetings, we will act with honesty, fairness, courtesy, competence, inclusiveness and respect for others, which exemplify our core values of excellence, commitment, integrity, collaboration, volunteerism and diversity, and shall avoid all real or perceived conflicts of interest. Our culture is one of inclusiveness, acknowledging the inherent value and dignity of each individual. We celebrate diverse and inclusive communities, understanding that doing so fuels better, more creative and more thoughtful ideas, solutions and strategies for the Society and the communities our Society serves. We respect and welcome all.

Code of Ethics

Core Values

Diversity Statement

3. **Welcome guests/Roll call/Determination of quorum**

Kulankara welcomed all members and guests in attendance. There are three TAC members unable

to travel or participate in this meeting due to DOE imposed restrictions.

4. **Meeting Agenda**

Aute suggested an agenda item for Standards and CEC liaisons under Section 6 on the agenda. The TAC agenda was approved with this change.

5. **Review and approval DRAFT minutes from past TAC Meetings**

(1) it was moved (Mathur) and seconded (Rad) that meeting minutes from TAC #4 meeting on January 6th, 2026 be approved.

BACKGROUND: draft minutes were posted to TAC Basecamp on Jan. 15th, 2026.

MOTION 1 VOTE: 9-0-1* CNV – PASSED

*Aute abstained as he was not able to attend the meeting.

(2) it was moved (Aute) and seconded (Mathur) that meeting minutes from TAC #3 meeting on November 6th, 2026 be approved.

BACKGROUND: Draft minutes were posted to TAC Basecamp Dec. 18th, 2025

MOTION 2 VOTE: 10-0-0 CNV – PASSED

6. **Chair Report**

- 2025-2026 MBOs (Kulankara)
MBOs would be discussed as they arise on the agenda. A status on 2025-26 MBOs (**Attachment A**) will be reported to Operations subcommittee of Tech Council.
- YEA & Chapter Leadership Academy Update
Three TAC members have volunteered to mentor through ASHRAE Connect program for newer members to shadow more experienced members.
- Research Advisory Panel (RAP)
Aute reported RAP updates will be reported to TC leadership at tomorrow's breakfast. A survey link will be included in the Chair's presentation.

A list of TCs which have sponsored ASHRAE research projects in the last 10 years was developed to get a sense of which TCs are active in research.

- GTIC Updates
Aute reported that GTIC has met for three interim meetings. They have an MBO to identify cognizant TCs to provide feedback on specific documents. GTIC will have a presentation on this at the TAC/TC leadership breakfast.
- Center of Excellence for Building Decarbonization (CEBD) updates
Metzger reported on CEBD updates. They meet regularly and have a presentation for the Leadership breakfast in the morning. There are two research projects being done now with more expected to be awarded to bidders in April.

TAC did not consider a change from three to two TAC liaisons.

- Center of Excellence - Indoor Environmental Quality (CE-IEQ)
The BOD approved this new group. They are meeting in Las Vegas on Tuesday. There are ten members and two liaisons now, and they seek more liaisons
The group's goal is to develop a strategic roadmap to define their activities going forward. They will not replace groups doing similar work but aim to work at a higher level on strategy and promotion of ASHRAE work in this area to accelerate progress. Leigh Lain Walker is the staff liaison to both this and CEBD.
- Standards and CEC Liaisons
Prosser spoke to TAC about TCs that are cognizant TCs to ASHRAE Standards. TCs can help ensure the latest versions of ASHRAE Standards are referenced when standards are reviewed and reaffirmed. All references should be reviewed before making a recommendation to Standards for action.

TAC will reach out to TAC members shortly with a request to review track topics for Annual Meeting in Austin future ASHRAE meetings.

7. Possible Motions

- Hightower Award

(3) it was moved (Brueckner) and seconded (Sakraida) that TAC recommend to Honors & Awards Committee that Dr. Pratik Deokar be awarded the 2026 George Hightower Award.

MOTION 3 VOTE: 10-0-0 CNV - PASSES

Kulankara would report recommended winner to Honors & Awards committee.

Aute noted the Hightower Award form should only show contributions made in the last 4 years. This needs to be considered in the nomination separately from the eligibility check which includes all ASHRAE contributions. It was pointed out that the eligibility should only consider TC activities for the last 4 years. Kulankara suggested reviewing and making changes to the form before the next deadline (**Action Item 1**).

- Motion to disband MTG.RAC
This FG has not met for a long time. The publication they were working to develop is published. Will revisit at Wednesday TAC meeting. MTG section heads would reach out to all MTG chairs to affirm if they wish to continue as an MTG (**Action Item 2**).
- Motion to disband MTG.RES
MTG.RES is in a similar situation as MTG.RAC. TAC will work to determine if the MTG should continue or be disbanded.
- TC 4.7 scope review
Section Head 4 was not present to offer updates on this effort, but there is no scope changes for TAC to consider at this time.

8. **Open Action Items - Please be prepared to respond to the action items**
TAC addressed actions as they arose in meeting. An update status is listed below.

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Muldoon	Distribute information on MTG votes for MTG.RES and MTG.RAC disbanding for next TAC meeting	Complete

9. **Section Issues (Section Heads)**

- Roster update process – reviewing rosters & TC representation on MTGs
Roster update links were sent to TC chairs the week of January 12th. They are due on or before Friday, March 6th. There will be some roster training included in the Breakfast presentation tomorrow.

There was discussion about MTG rosters and websites. Aute, Atkisson, Kazanci and Khanna were asked to develop a format of minimum information MTGs should include on ASHRAE website (**Action Item 3**). This could include the MTG scope, list of member TCs, list of members,

or other information. Staff can post MTG website content to the appropriate page on ASHRAE website.

It was suggested that the MTG Reference Manual be reviewed to institute a periodic review of the MTG rosters (**Action Item 4**).

- Annual FG review – [FG Evaluation Workbook](#)
Section Heads were reminded of the FG Evaluation Workbook. This was initially established as an annual task and intended as a measure on how well each FG and section is operating (see FG Reference Manual section 1.7). Please work with FGs to fill out form and TAC can review in the Spring to determine if decisions are needed.

10. **BOD Ex-O / Coordinating Officer**

- BOD Ex-O report
Metzger presented the PEAC Leadership presentation (**Attachment B**). Highlights for TAC include the following:
 - Latest ASHRAE Strategic Plan at ashrae.org/strategic-plan
 - Membership dues will increase \$5 in the 2026-2027 SY
 - New Center of Excellence formed on Indoor Environmental Quality
 - CEBD developing multiple research special projects
 - The Future of ASHRAE Conferences Ad Hoc is charged to recommend a new overall Society conference strategy which specifically focuses on changes to the typical Annual Conference.
 - Nominations [here](#) for TAC were due last fall.
- Coordinating Officer
 - No report given

11. **New/Unfinished Business**

None at this time.

12. **Training (Aute/Atkisson)**

- Updated FG Activity Form and Section Head Tool ([here](#))
 - Section Heads were asked to send the link/form to their TCs and have them send it back by Tuesday
- Breakfast Agenda
 - The final agenda for tomorrow's breakfast training is shown below. Slides are collected and will be posted to Basecamp
 - There were a number of Section Heads (4,7,8,9, MTG. that could not attend the Winter Meeting. The following sections would be covered by TAC members at the Breakfast:
 - Sections 4, 7, 8 and 9 heads aren't here
 - Sakraida would cover Section 9
 - Aute would cover Section 8
 - Atkisson would cover Section 7
 - Kulankara would cover Section 4
 - Money would cover all MTGs
- TAC training on Special Projects research process in Spring
- Other Reminders
 - It was noted that many of the TC aliases were bouncing back

- Remind TC chairs of the FG basecamp, make sure all have access
- TC meeting schedule cannot be added to outlook calendar but the ASHRAE 365 app was suggested for keeping a schedule
- **Breakfast Agenda:**
 - CEC Meeting update / Staff
 - Subcommittee meeting policy
 - CEBD (requested early to avoid conflict with CEBD meeting)
 - Special Project Update
 - 5 research projects
 - Special Projects procedures
 - GTIC update
 - RAP update
 - DEI status update
 - Government Affairs (GAC)
 - Environmental Health
 - IEQ focus
 - COE on IEQ
 - TAC Update
 - Call for mentors
 - Vice-Chairs in particular
 - TC chair training
 - Roster update process (Atkisson)
 - Section Breakout (~30-60 minutes)

RECESS

Kulankara recessed the meeting at 10:38 AM PST. The TAC/TC Leadership Breakfast will start tomorrow morning at 7:00 AM PST. TAC Part B would start at 7:00 AM PST on Wednesday.

RECONVENE

Kulankara reconvened Part B of the TAC meeting at 7:00 AM PST.

13. Section Head Reports (3 to 5 minutes per section)

- Section Head reports
Section Heads or TAC representatives who filled in were asked to highlight items of interest in their written Section Reports after the Breakfast breakout section.

Section 1

- Reported issues with TC alias emails not getting through.
- TC 1.11 member rolled off and back on for a 2-year term instead of 4-year with a term as chair intended after the 3rd. Atkisson suggested this be fixed during the next roster update. Aute may present an official process for this added to the Reference Manual for these instances.
- Some TCs are using Basecamp as their main form of communication and want PCM's to have access. There's no official process so Atkisson notes it's a judgement call by the Chair. They can include but have to administer Basecamp.

Section 2

- TCs estimated a third of attendance going virtual due to scheduling conflicts vs traveling to a conference.
- Members voiced a strong desire for a cheaper conference location city.
- TC 2.10 need monitoring to ensure leadership is active. May consider a merger.
- TC 2.5 is considering a scope change for TAC to consider at a future meeting if they approve
- TG 2.RAST wants to be a TC and were advised on the procedure to do so.
- TCs want to be able to make special needs request for meeting rooms like having audio assistive devices

Section 3

- There was much conversation around the subcommittee meeting policy change but no formal comments for TAC
- All section 3 TCs are healthy

Section 4

- TC 4.7 is not ready to make a scope change at this meeting

Section 5

- Some TCs are behind on updating the website but assured they were getting it fixed
- Received 90% of activity forms

Section 6

- Most TCs virtually but there was one that wished to meet face-to-face.
- TC 6.3 may need some attention from TAC. Merging could make sense but current members did not want to merge.
- Staff was asked to communicate to TC chairs how get sign-in information from QR code. **(Action Item 5)**.

Section 7

- Most TCs are having virtual meetings ahead of the conference.
- TC 7.1 and 7.3 may need some attention and focus from TAC to run more efficiently.

Section 8

- TCs reported a strong preference for face-to-face meetings.
- Nobody received the activity form that's on the basecamp but nobody has access to basecamp and use email instead. Satheesh suggests that section heads explicitly get confirmation chairs have received the form

Section 9

- Strong TC structure and communication was more important than whether or not meetings are virtual or in-person
- TC 9.9 has over 300 members. They are scheduling programs that aren't submitted as ASHRAE programs for presentation in their meetings. TAC may wish to consider converting into multiple TCs if it can be broken into different technical committees.

Section 10

- TCs suggests reviewing past TC subcommittee attendance to make a decision on if a TC subcommittee can meet at the meeting.
- TC 10.1 has a new chair from Canada that didn't want to come to US so the Vice-Chair ran the meeting while the Chair attended virtually

MTGs

- TAC has an opportunity to improve MTG operations and current information presented on the website
- TAC will have to enforce MTG quarterly report requirements and attendance tracking.
- MTG.RES is issuing their final report before shutting down. Fidler emailed an update to Kulankara

Kulankara brought up the ASHRAE subcommittee meeting changes and feedback from TCs received at the meeting. Some comments included:

- Many FGs commented that ASHRAE meetings are the best way for subcommittees to be productive and make an impact.
- The overwhelming majority of TC Chairs and members disagreed with the change and felt an in-person subcommittee meeting would be more productive.
- Being at a conference allows the full time to be used for focusing on ASHRAE work rather than scheduling meetings around a working schedule.
- It is recognized that ASHRAE Meetings are expensive, but ASHRAE should save money elsewhere and not limit in-person subcommittee meetings. The meeting rooms cost money, but so does our volunteers' time. They would like to have meetings during their trip to the conference.
- Many felt virtual meetings, even if year-round, have less attendance, engagement and productivity.
- FGs recommended a TAC motion to reconsider the limitation on in person subcommittee meetings.

(4) It was moved (Milesi-Ferretti) and seconded (Mathur) that TAC recommend that ASHRAE reconsider the Meetings policy of not allowing in person meetings for FG subcommittees and at the minimum allow exceptions on a case-by-case basis.

MOTION 4 VOTE: 10-0-0 CNV - PASSES

- New motions that TAC must consider at this meeting from TCs in section?
 - Proposed New TC/TG/TRGs, or Merges, or Disbands?
 - MTG.RES
No motion at this time.
 - MTG.RAC

(5) it was moved (Aute) and seconded (Milesi-Ferretti) that TAC disband MTG.RAC

BACKGROUND: The publication developed by the MTG is finished and published.

MOTION 5 VOTE: 10-0-0 CNV – PASSED

- Proposed Name and Scope Changes
 - Possible TC 4.7 scope change
No motion at this time.
- Feedback on TC Roster Updates
It was suggested that TC Chairs look closely at rosters when they update to make sure, they're accurate, that members are active and liaisons to other committees are listed, etc. to make them most useful.

- Other Problems & Issues for TAC action or information?
 - There were some room assignments that needed correction in the 365 app. Chairs are recommended to look ahead of time and make sure everything is correct.
 - Chairs should be sent updated rosters when they are released.
 - Aute wants the rosters to be cleaned up from time to time. Atkisson suggested updating the reference manual to review the rosters annually to assure inactive members are identified and removed.

14. **Unfinished Business**

There was no unfinished business raised at this time.

15. **New Business**

No new business was raised at this time.

16. **Next Meeting**

- Monthly TAC meeting
 - TAC's next monthly meeting would be in mid-March
- ASHRAE Annual Conference – June 27 – July 1, 2026– Austin, TX

17. **Adjournment**

TAC adjourned their meeting at approximately 9:08 AM PST.

MBO Submissions to Planning Committee

Last submission date: 2/2/2026

Generation date: 8/29/2025

Committee: Technical Activities Committee

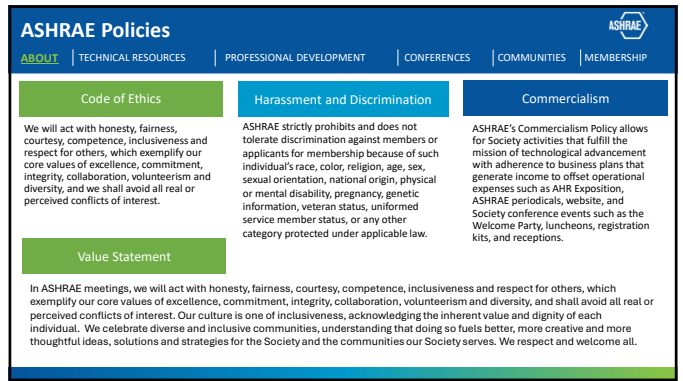
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Vice-chair: Aute Vikrant C

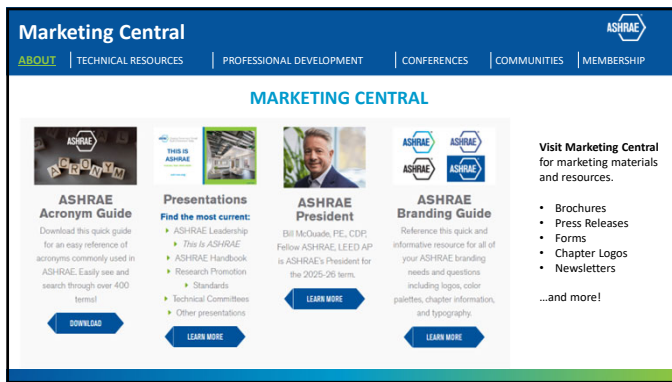
MBO #	Description	Metric	Completion % /Date	Financial Assist Req'd?	Staff Assist Req'd?	MBO Comments
		(how do we determine success?)				
1	Continue new YEA mentorship program.	Recruit at least 1 new YEA member that would shadow each Section Head. Connect younger talent with the more experienced membership. Work through TAC YEA liaison to establish the correct format and structure.				We are wanting to create more connections between ASHRAE leadership and our younger membership, and take opportunity for mentorship, professional development, as well as learn ASHRAE processes and procedures. UPDATE: 2 TAC members have volunteered to mentor through ASHRAE Connect program for newer members to shadow more experienced members.
2	Work on global collaboration by connecting ASHRAE global regions and chapters with the appropriate TC	TAC VC attends GTIC meetings activities and reports to TAC				TAC VC is member of GTIC and is actively participating. TAC regularly updates membership and FG leadership on GTIC activities. TAC is connecting GTIC to TC expertise as requested. UPDATE: There have been 3 interim meetings. GTIC will present at TAC breakfast to ask for and identify cognizant TCs to provide feedback on documents. GTIC has agreed to include more than 1 TAC member as liaison to foster better coordination. The 2nd TAC member will be a member of the GTIC-TCIS subcommittee.
3	Work on collaboration for CEBD projects	TAC Chair and TAC liaisons attend the SP sub-committee of Tech Council and reports back to TAC				TAC Chair is a member of the SP committee, which oversees CEBD activities. The TAC Chair can take actions as needed to connect society membership expertise with identified needs for CEBD projects. UPDATE: CEBD is meeting regularly with TAC participation. CEBD is presenting at TAC breakfast. There are two research projects ongoing with various TC and TAC member support. More projects should be under contract by April
4	Emphasize TC Chairs training for effective operations, using existing administrative resources and procedures and outreach to other standing committees	Every Chair's Breakfast program includes a training from a different standing committee				TAC VC will be working to create the TC Chair's breakfast agenda and coordinate with other ASHRAE committees to provide updates to FG Chairs during the breakfast meeting UPDATE: Reports at Las Vegas breakfast from multiple outside committees
5	Train new TAC members	(ongoing activity)				Active role on TAC is training coordinator for full-filling this responsibility UPDATE: new member training held in Fall 2025
6	Update TAC informational tools, e.g. Functional Group Evaluation Workbook, TAC webpage, TAC FG Database	TAC Data Coordinator to continue updating TAC data collection tools and update TAC FG Database of FG activities				Active role on TAC is data coordinator for full-filling this responsibility UPDATE: Training Coordinator and Data Coordinator led breakfast training in Las Vegas. New TC Activity form and evaluation forms utilized in Las Vegas
7	Initiate the process for automating FG activity data collection and creating data dashboards for reviewing FG operations	complete or incomplete (will never be fully complete)		Yes		This is likely to be a goal that spans multiple years that seeks to reduce manual effort required to create and analyze FG activity data. Progress is dependent on funding available and selection of a contract
8	Collaborate with the ASHRAE IEQ Hub Strategic Evaluation Ad-Hoc	Assign a TAC member to be a liaison/member of the IEQ Strategic Evaluation Ad-Hoc				The designated TAC member will attend Ad-Hoc meetings and can take actions to connect ASHRAE FGs with needs identified by the Ad-Hoc UPDATE: Center of Excellent for Indoor Environmental Quality approved and meeting in Las Vegas. 10 members with 2+ liaisons. TAC and TCs will participate
9	TAC to support Research Advisory Panel and provide input from FG perspectives in shaping the next Research Strategic Plan.	RAP receives the necessary input and exposure from all FGs.				TAC to coordinate FG participation through surveys and Chair's Breakfast participation. TAC Vice-Chair assigned to liaise with RAP UPDATE: RAP reported at TC Breakfast. A survey was sent to TC leadership. TAC has prepared research project statistics to support RAP; the report to be shared after the Vegas meeting.
10	Help CEC review and rank program submissions for annual and winter conference	Assign volunteers from TAC to review and rank program submissions for Winter and Annual conferences				TAC members will review program submissions for ASHRAE conferences to help ensure an impactful and quality technical program. UPDATE: TAC continues to rank program submissions. Did so for Las Vegas and will do for Austin.
11	Continue online rostering project	complete or incomplete (will never be fully complete)		Yes		TAC continues to collect feedback for continuous improvements. UPDATE: training provided at breakfast for roster updates at breakfast. Rosters due March 6th.



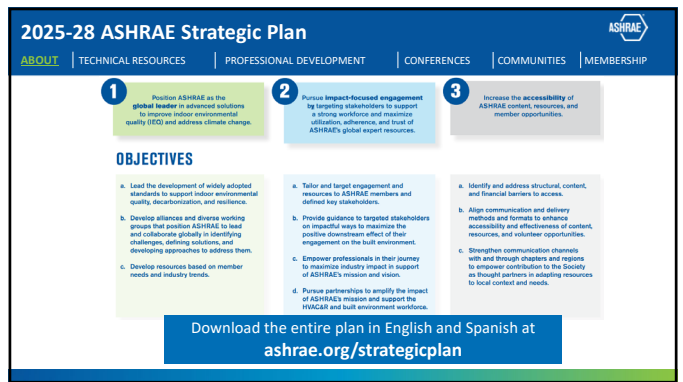
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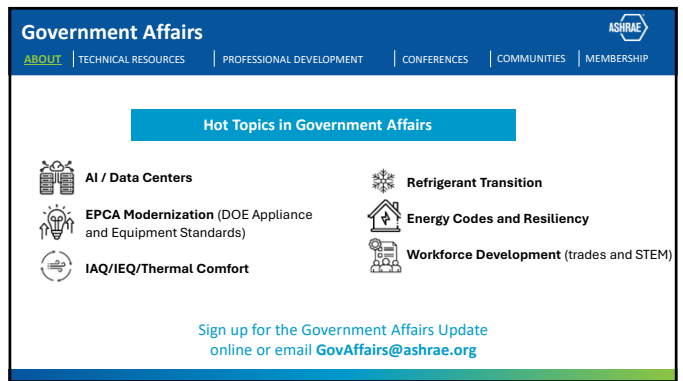
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RP and ASHRAE Foundation: Supporting ASHRAE's Mission

ABOUT | **TECHNICAL RESOURCES** | PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT | CONFERENCES | COMMUNITIES | MEMBERSHIP

Fundraising Totals for SY 2024-25

RP Campaign Total
 ↑ **\$2,824,181**

ASHRAE Foundation
 ↑ **\$1.95M**
 In New Endowments

ASHRAE Awarded Scholarships
 40 Endowed Chapter Scholarships
 39 Society Student Scholarships

College of Fellows
\$5,000 Total Raised

Life Members Club
\$46,000 Total Raised


Within the RP Campaign
\$1,977,286 For Research
\$494,487 For Endowed Research
\$257,081 For Scholarships
\$95,078 For YEA, ALI and other Programs

More than 4,500 contributions from Members, Organizations and other Associations


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Center for Excellence in Building Decarbonization (CEBD)

ABOUT | **TECHNICAL RESOURCES** | PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT | CONFERENCES | COMMUNITIES | MEMBERSHIP



- **Streamlined, Flexible International Building Code Framework**
 - ✓ Framework completed & rolled out at 2025 Decarb Conf
 - ✓ First country session held in Kenya (Brazil & India are planned)
 - ✓ Developed Building Code Strategy Game for Chapters
- **Research, standards & guide projects moving forward**
 - ✓ AI Data Center Framework
 - ✓ Decarb Strategies for Supermarket Industry Archetypes Guide
 - ✓ Update HVAC Equipment Service Life Data
 - ✓ Whole Life Carbon Gap Analysis
 - ✓ Whole Building/MEP Benchmarking Data Research
 - ✓ Whole Life Carbon Calculation Guide for Building Systems
 - ✓ Refrigerant Emissions Management, Tracking, and Compliance
- **Training content expanded (Guides & Online Training)**
- **Five strategic initiatives w/draft actions presented in Las Vegas**



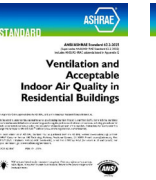


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Standards & Guidelines

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New Standards

 <p>Method of Testing General Ventilation Air-Cleaning Devices for Removal Efficiency by Particle Size</p>	 <p>Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality</p>	 <p>Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality in Residential Buildings</p>	 <p>Energy Standard for Data Centers</p>
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Coming Soon! ASHRAE Standard 244: Sustainability Assessment for Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing Products

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ASHRAE Bookstore

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Get the Latest and Greatest Publications & Downloads



Visit the ASHRAE Bookstore in Palace Ballroom I Emperors Level, and at the AHR Expo

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Professional Development

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<p>eLearning</p> <p>Updated Course</p>  <p>Standard 90.1-2022 Changes Over Time</p>	<p>ASHRAE Learning Institute</p> <p>Free Publication</p>  <p>Register for ALI's Live Virtual Training and receive a FREE ASHRAE Standard or Guideline!</p>	<p>Certification</p> <p>Record Application Total SY 2025</p> 
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Farr and Setty Family Foundation Funds Scholarships for ALI, AGT, and eLearning Registrants

ASHRAE Members in their **first 5 years** of membership get **35% off** one ALI, AGT, or eLearning course, thanks to support from the Farr and Setty Family Foundation Funds!

- ✓ One-time use per Society Year
- ✓ Apply 3 weeks before your course
- ✓ Must include a chapter officer's support letter

Where to apply? Check the page of the course you're interested in for an application.



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2026 Topical Conferences

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- Los Angeles, CA, April 13-14, 2026
2026 Women in ASHRAE Leadership Symposium
- Varanasi (Kashi), Uttar Pradesh April 24-25, 2026
Fourth ASHRAE Developing Economies Conference
- Seattle, WA, September 23-25, 2026
2026 ASHRAE Building Decarbonization Conference
- Beirut, Lebanon, October 8-9, 2026
Seventh International Conference on Efficient Building Design
- Kuwait University City, Kuwait, November 16-18, 2026
Ninth International Conference on Energy Research and Development (ICERD-9)

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2026 AHR Expo

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AHR VEGAS FEB 2-4 2026

AHR Expo opens Monday at 10:00 AM in the Las Vegas Convention Center, Central and South Halls.

Flash your ASHRAE Conference badge for FREE entry to the Expo.

Stop by the **ASHRAE Booth C2.102**

Hear **Bill McQuade, 2025-26 ASHRAE President** address the *2025 State of the Industry: Today's Market Challenges, Opportunities & What's Ahead* Tuesday, February 3 / 10:00-11:00AM
S222 (Las Vegas Convention Center – South Hall)

Show Times
Monday & Tuesday: 10AM – 6PM | Wednesday: 10AM – 4PM

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Future Conferences + 2026 ASHRAE Annual Conference

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Changes to Future ASHRAE Annual Conferences

The Future of ASHRAE Conferences Ad Hoc charge is to recommend a new overall Society conference strategy which specifically focuses on **changes to the typical Annual Conference**.

A recommendation will be made at the 2026 Annual Conference in Austin. Approved changes would be reflected in 4-5 years.

Join us in Austin, TX
June 27 – July 1

Registration Opens in March

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Nominate for Committees and Awards

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Find Committees and Nominate Yourself or Others

FEB 2026 **February:** Nominations for appointed committees are due.

JUN 2026 **June:** Speak with your committee ExO/CO if your current appointment/elected position ends to be nominated for another.

SEP 2026 **September 18:** Nominations for elected positions are due. (Publications & Education Council, Tech Council, RAC, TAC, Standards, Handbook, Nominating)

HONORS & AWARDS

The following awards have a **MAY 1** deadline:

- Fellow
- Honorary Member
- ASHRAE Hall of Fame
- F. Paul Anderson Award
- ASHRAE Pioneers of the Industry
- ASHRAE Award for Distinguished Public Service

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ASHRAE Simplified Model

Learn More at ashrae.org/2026Bylaws

Member Grade				Student Member Grade		Other
Member	Young Professional	Tenured Professional	Life Service Member	Presidential Member	Student Member	Student Branch Advisor
50% (+ tier discount)	FREE	90% (+ tier discount)	80% (+ tier discount)	FREE	FREE	FREE
Anyone involved in the building sciences industry	Anyone 25 yo or younger who joins pays this fee first for 2 years	30 yr. immediate member + 5 (or 10 for 15 qualifying service points)	Served as Society President	Must be currently enrolled in university, college, junior college or technical institute	Faculty member who is ASHRAE member & must attend application and attend annual report	Any notable person of government, professional, distinction & elected by the BOD
Handbook Online + Journal, HP, Insights + Tech Portal + Member Pricing + Voting Privileges and Service as C-16 level roles	Handbook Online + Journal, HP, Insights + Tech Portal + Member Pricing	Same as Member + waived dues, expense discounts to W&A Conferences, Invitations to VIP events (Presidential Day)	Same as Young and Tenured Professionals	Full Member Benefits if Requested		

Additional New Member Benefits: Receive a Compl Winner of Annual Conference to attend in first 2 years + Handbook Online access for 1 year

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Proposed Dues Rates

Career and Economic discounts off main dues rate as set by the Board of Directors.

Economic discount based on country of residence as defined by the World Bank.

High Income = Tier 1, Upper Middle Income = Tier 2, Lower Middle Income = Tier 3, Low Income = Tier 4

ASHRAE Membership Dues Rate Table	Career Based Discount					
	All Others	Young Pro OR Tenured Pro	Student Branch Advisor	Student	Life Service & Honorary	
World Bank Tier 1	0%	\$290	\$145	\$60	\$30	FREE
World Bank Tier 2	20%	\$230	\$115	\$45	\$25	FREE
World Bank Tier 3	40%	\$175	\$90	\$35	\$20	FREE
World Bank Tier 4	60%	\$115	\$60	\$25	\$10	FREE

The dues rates and percentages are for illustrative purposes only, based on 2026-2027 dues rates. The Finance Committee is responsible for reviewing, recommending changes and interpreting fees, dues, and privileges. (ROB 2.408.004)

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Timeline Learn More at ashrae.org/2026Bylaws

COMPLETED

- February 2025: MMAH to bring motion to the Board of Directors to approve plan. Motion will be tabled to allow for 60-day "cooling off period." **COMPLETE**
- By the 2025 May BOD Meeting: BOD to approval the final plan. **COMPLETE**
- June – November 2025: MMAH works with SRC for Bylaws amendments **COMPLETE**
- 2025 Fall BOD Meeting: BOD passed Bylaws amendment by unanimous vote.

UPCOMING

- 2026 Winter Conference: Bylaws amendment presented at the Meeting of the Members (Saturday Plenary Session) in Las Vegas.
- Spring 2026: Proposed Bylaws amendment on Spring Ballot
- June 28, 2026: Election closes
- By June 30, 2027: If Bylaws amendment are approved, all changes made to membership database, website, promotional materials, ROB, Committee/Council MOPs and training materials. *(One year to implement changes to various documents and reports)*
- July 1, 2027: New model implemented.



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New Mastercard Program for Business Owners


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Coming Soon!
More information on ashrae.org in March 2026

Are you an ASHRAE Member who owns a business?


Consider applying for an ASHRAE Mastercard!

- Spend \$10,000 on your ASHRAE Mastercard within the first 90 days, and Mastercard will pay your annual ASHRAE Member dues the following Society Year.
- Up to 2.1% unlimited cash back on all purchases with autopay.
- 5% cash back on HVACR supplies and equipment.




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Media Inquiries



Asked to make a statement on behalf of ASHRAE?

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Thank you!

Questions or Comments?

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