What is ASHRAE?

ASHRAE is a global technical society that provides essential resources for sustainable design, construction and operation of buildings and their systems. ASHRAE is unique because its membership is drawn from a wide range of disciplines relating to the HVAC&R field. Over 57,000 individuals from more than 130 nations belong to the Society. Among them are students, consulting engineers, mechanical contractors, building owners, and employees of manufacturing companies, educational institutions, research organizations, government or any organization concerned with environmental control.

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Why get involved?

ASHRAE members brought the HVAC&R industry into the exciting arena of sustainable design, net-zero-energy buildings and the ever-evolving standards that shape the future. Help take the HVAC&R industry to the next level, by joining more than 57,000 members worldwide who have been where you are right now, and know how to help you get where you want to be in your career.

What does ASHRAE do?

Our members share ideas, support research, and write the industry’s standards related to energy efficiency, air quality and refrigeration. These efforts keep indoor environments safe, comfortable, and productive while ensuring a sustainable world.

What are the benefits?

- Scholarships – engineering and engineering technology students are eligible for both Society and chapter-level scholarships.
- Discounts on publications for your coursework and throughout your professional life.
- 400 active student branches at universities around the world.
- Reduced registration to ASHRAE Annual and Winter Conferences.
- Chapter programs hosted by industry leaders
- The annual Student Design Project Competition offers an opportunity to apply your classroom knowledge of practical design to a real project.
- Undergraduate Program Equipment Grants fund colleges and universities worldwide to promote the study and teaching of HVAC&R, encouraging undergraduate students to pursue related careers.
- Grants-in-Aid allow for graduate students to continue their education in the HVAC&R industry.