



2026-27 Presidential Initiative Challenge

The Challenge

The Presidential Initiative Challenge (previously the Decarbonization Challenge) is a year-long competitive fund (\$1,000 - \$10,000) program to implement projects within local chapters that are tied to the year's presidential theme. Sarah Maston has announced her there, Retrofitting for Resilience. This year's program will be centered around implementing Decarbonization Retrofit projects. This program is implemented through the YEA committee with grass roots outreach through the YEA chairs/committees at each chapter.



ASHRAE Presidential Initiative Challenge Q & A

September 8, 2026 - 10:00am(EST) & 8:00pm(EST)

Registration Cost - Free

The YEA committee is pleased to announce two webinar option times for an introduction to this year's Presidential Initiative Challenge. The purpose of this webinar is to share details about this year's challenge including the program summary, timeline, link to apply, as well as application tips. There will also be a Q & A portion of the webinar to allow for attendees to get their questions answered regarding the challenge and the application process. We hope to see you there!

Register Now!

