

REGION V FALL CRC MOTIONS

Last Revised: 11/29/2021

Motions - 2021 Fall CRC

Evansville Chapter – Motion 27 (11/4/2021):

That ASHRAE permit members to register and pay annual Chapter Dues through Society's website for more than one Chapter. (Complete)

Answer: (Defeated) There are a small number of members who belong to more than one chapter; this would be cost prohibitive to ASHRAE; collecting chapter dues for the chapters are done as a courtesy by Society.

Motions - 2020 Fall CRC

Evansville Chapter – Motion 10.d (11/10/2020):

That Society expand the eLearning Corporate training program to be used by ASHRAE chapters beginning January 2021. (Complete)

Although ASHRAE eLearning courses are not designed or suitable for group learning sessions, they are currently offered to individual Members at a 25% discount. In addition, discounts are available to chapters as well as corporate customers for purchase of a certain number of eLearning users: <https://www.ashrae.org/professional-development/elearning-on-demand/corporate-program>. For chapters wanting instructor-led online or in-person group training sessions, those can be scheduled by contacting ASHRAE Professional Development staff manager Karen Murray (kmurray@ashrae.org). An action item was also assigned to Jeremy Smith, Chair of the Training and Education Committee, to ask the Evansville Chapter for clarification and confirmation of the type(s) of training desired.

Motions - 2019 Fall CRC

Evansville Chapter – Motion 11 (11/14/2019):

That Society institute a "Distinguished 75-Year Member Award," made available February 2020. (Referred to H&A. Passed; Complete)

Columbus Chapter – Motion 12 (11/14/2019):

That nominations for Society/RVC #1 Alternate and #2 Alternate as appointed by the Society President Elect remain in that position through the duration of the Society and RVC's positions term. (Complete)

Answer: (Defeated) Each region can determine how to present nominations during CRC.

Motions - 2018 Fall CRC

Cincinnati Chapter – Motion 29 (11/8/2018):

That ASHRAE provide a means to auto-generate the CRC Chapter Summary report. (Complete)

Answer: (Defeated) Most of the information on the CRC summary report comes from the chapter which means the chapter would have to send this information to staff and is not feasible.

Motions - 2017 Fall CRC

Central Indiana Chapter – Motion 22 (11/3/2017):

To add one (1) person to the GGAC office in Washington DC to assist the Region and Chapter GGAC chairs with advocacy at the state level. This person would focus on support at the state level. Specifically, the person would provide: (Complete)

1. Information and training for RVCs on current state legislation and codes, and the processes of state government
2. Expert testimony and advocacy at the state level in the event that a significant issue is raised.
3. Coordination of state level support with the federal efforts in the Washington DC GGAC office.

Answer: (Defeated) The Washington Office is already in the process of making a new hire.



Motions - 2016 Fall CRC

Central Indiana Chapter – Motion 4d (10/14/2016):

That the SmartStart Program be expanded to all postsecondary graduates within one year of their graduation. (Referred to MP & SAC; Complete)

Answer: See responses below.

MP Committee response: The MP Committee spoke with YEA and SA and do not agree with this motion as it goes against the original intent of SmartStart as a transition program from Student to Associate membership. The Affiliate membership is available to those younger members that were not student members.

SA Committee response: The Student Activities Committee does not recommend expanding the SmartStart program to recent graduates who were not Student Members of ASHRAE. The SmartStart program is an incentive to students to join ASHRAE prior to graduation & encourages their membership. Expanding the program to those who were never student members would eliminate this incentive.

The SA Committee does, however, acknowledge that this is the not the first time a motion requesting this expansion has come to Members Council. There are many members of our industry who do not learn about ASHRAE until after they have graduated college and want the opportunity to participate in SmartStart while they are still a recent graduate & struggling to pay full member dues. Affiliate membership does not give them the opportunity to volunteer or receive the Handbook and these members are disadvantaged relative to their peers who had awareness of ASHRAE in college. It is our recommendation that the YEA Committee explore options to address the needs of these young members outside of modifying membership grades and options.

Motions - 2015 Fall CRC

Central Indiana Chapter – 2015 Fall CRC Motion 23:

That Society automate the chapter operations points for people attending the Annual and Winter meeting. (Complete)

Answer: This motion was referred to ASHRAE IT Staff since this is something that is currently being addressed in the PAOE program. IT Staff identified 13 PAOE line items in the Chapter Operations, Membership Promotion, Student Activities and Historical categories that is now automated.

Cleveland Chapter – Substitute Motion 11 (11/5/2015):

That ASHRAE strengthen the local chapter value in developing programs and promotions that enable ASHRAE chapters to educate a wider range of audiences, the society shall provide ASHRAE endorsed webinars, including manufacturer sponsored webinars, with financial incentives to local chapter for marketing and promoting the webinar to the chapter's membership. (Referred to PubEd; Complete)

Original CRC Motion: Region V (Cleveland Chapter) – Motion 19 (11/5/2015):

That ASHRAE provide marketing incentives for ASHRAE hosted, manufacturer sponsored webinars.

Answer: The original Motion 19 was defeated. PEC reported that chapters receive reduced pricing for ALI instructor led seminars and materials. If chapters assist in logistical support for ASHRAE organized instructor led seminars, chapters receive support as compensation. This would be extremely difficult to do for sponsored webinars because cost is combined with advertising packages, chapters have no involvement and no mechanism to determine chapter participation. This would also be time consuming and lead to much additional administration along with the possibility of chapter volunteers being in position of promoting commercial events, sometimes of competitors. PEC's Functional Planning Subcommittee assigned a small working group in response to the "Effective ASHRAE Materials Delivery To and Through Chapters" report developed by Billy Austin and has tasked the group to work on a further response to this referral. The ad hoc committee gave a detailed report during the St. Louis meeting and the CTTC and CEC Committees have been assigned to implement. The detailed report serves as an attachment to this and similar motions that were submitted during the regions fall CRC.

Cleveland Chapter – Motion 13e (11/5/2015):

That ASHRAE allow chapters to use Society Meeting Virtual Presentations in Chapter/Section Meetings. (Referred to CEC; Complete)



Answer: (Defeated) The license for the Virtual Conference and Seminar DVD allows for the purchaser to show the presentations on their computer at meetings. Any additional changes to the license should be directed to the staff responsible for licensing in the Publishing and Education Department.

Central Indiana Chapter – Motion 24 (11/6/2015):

That starting in 2016, Region V move their CRC to the last weekend in July. (Passed; Complete)

Cleveland Chapter – Motion 29g (11/6/2015):

That ASHRAE PEC notify chapters monthly of everyone in their chapter area who has signed up for an ASHRAE product. (Referred to PubEd; Complete)

Answer: PEC reported this would be a time consuming effort and the value would need to be weighed. In some cases, only email addresses are available and providing email addresses would violate privacy policies. Additionally, clarification about what is an ASHRAE product would need to be provided. PEC Functional Planning Subcommittee assigned a small working group in response to the “Effective ASHRAE Materials Delivery To and Through Chapters” report developed by Billy Austin and has tasked the group to work on a response to this referral. The ad hoc committee gave a detailed report during the St. Louis meeting and the CTTC and CEC Committees have been assigned to implement. The detailed report serves as an attachment to this and similar motions that were submitted during the regions fall CRC.

Motions - 2013 Fall CRC

Columbus Chapter – Motion 1.5 (10/5/2013):

That Society collect 3-year local dues on society’s membership form. (Referred to Membership Dept; Complete)

Answer: The current application allows for chapter dues to be included on the form. However, as there are 176 chapters, all with different dues amounts, there is no way to include all the possibilities on the paper application. A line item is for individuals to submit their chapter dues and include with their Society dues, but they will have to obtain this amount directly from the chapter.

8a. Include chapter membership dues: Dues Amount: _____ *Paying chapter dues is encouraged but not mandatory for membership in the Society. Add this amount to your Society dues in the ‘Total Amount’ of the payment section above. Contact chapter officers for amount. Chapter dues can be paid separately at anytime to your chapter officers at anytime.*

8b. Payment. Visa Mastercard Amex Diner’s Club Check/money order**
Card # _____ Expiration Date ____/____
(Month) (Year)
Total Amount: _____ Signature _____
Checks must be made payable to ASHRAE from US funds from a US Bank

Cleveland Chapter – Motion 5.2 (10/5/2013):

That ASHRAE bring the Annual conference to Cleveland, Ohio on or after June 2017. (Referred to CEC; Complete)

Answer: CEC reports that Cleveland was considered for 2017 however, since a new hotel where the conference would be intended to take place is not open yet, it did not move forward. However, Cleveland will be included in future site evaluations.

Detroit Chapter – Motion 38 (10/5/2013):

That the Manual for Chapter Operations (MCO) be revised to allow all YEA members (including Affiliate Grade Members) to serve as YEA Chapter Committee Chairs. (Complete)

Answer: (Defeated) See comments below:

In the background of the motion, the chapter indicate that the Affiliate grade is under the age of 35 but is actually 30 years or younger. The Affiliate grade is an introductory membership for individuals 30 years and younger who will automatically transfer into Associate grade after 3 years. The Affiliate grade does not have voting privileges at the Society or Chapter level. Affiliate grade members cannot sign a petition if a chapter or section is formed in their area. If Affiliate grade members hold chapter chair positions, it would apply to all positions in the chapter including the chapter

president because it would be opened in the database for all. Currently, the database is programmed to not accept Affiliate and Student grades for chapter positions.

Update: A motion was approved during the Members Council 2015 meeting in Chicago. Affiliate grade specifically for YEA Chapter Chairs can be entered on the CIQ.

Motions - 2007 Fall CRC

Central Indiana Chapter – Motion 11 (09/21/2007):

That each year, beginning with the 08/09 Society year, ASHRAE produce at least one new chapter program on a timely sustainability topic which has a high level of current interest and importance to the building design and/or building operating community. The deliverables shall include a high quality PowerPoint presentation and cadre of presenters available to the chapters. ([Referred to CTTC & then to ALI and PDC; Complete](#))

Answer: ALI has developed a number of courses and seminars for chapters (Natural Ventilation, Introduction to Green Buildings and Sustainable Design & Construction, Life –Cycle Cost Analysis, Complying with Requirement of ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2004, Complying with ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2004 HVAC/Mechanical, and others) which are currently under-utilized. ALI offers widely-acclaimed, peer reviewed programs to chapters to make authoritative technical education available to members while minimizing costs and time away from the office.

The PEC, acting on a recommendation from the Professional Development Committee, recognizes that there are a significant number of resources on sustainability topics currently available to chapters, including several related educational courses that are offered through the ALI for chapters to utilize. The PDC encourages the CTTC and chapters to use those resources that are currently available.

Currently available programs:

Professional Development Seminars

- [The Commissioning Process in New and Existing Buildings](#)
- [Complying with ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2007](#)
- [Determining Energy Savings from Performance Contracting Projects: Measurement and Verification](#)
- [Direct Digital Control \(DDC\) Retrofits: From Project Planning Through Performance Verification](#)
- [Economic Analysis of Engineering Projects: Life Cycle Costing \(LCC\)](#)
- Using Standard 90.1 to Meet LEED and Federal Tax Credit Requirements

Short Courses

- The Basics of a Proposed Standard on High Performance Green Buildings (Standard 189.1P)
- [Complying with Requirements of ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2007](#)
- [Complying with ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2007, HVAC/Mechanical](#)
- [Complying with ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2007, Envelope/Lighting/HVAC](#)
- [Energy Management in Existing Buildings](#)
- [Introduction to Green Buildings & Sustainable Design and Construction](#)
- [Life Cycle Costing \(LCC\) Analysis](#)
- Motors, Lighting, and Design for Energy Efficiency
- [Successful Solar Applications](#)
- Using Standard 90.1 to Meet LEED and Federal Tax Credit Requirements

In addition, the PDC has approved the development of several more relevant courses, some of which are under development already and some of which are out for bids.

Evansville Chapter – Motion 3 (09/21/2007):

That Society reimburse Chapter Technology Transfer Committee Chairs for transportation expenses related to attendance at Chapters Regional Conferences (CRCs). ([Passed; Complete](#))