COMMITMENT TO CARE

2021 ASHRAE Building Performance Analysis Conference, November 10-12, Denver, CO.

The 2021 ASHRAE Building Performance Analysis Conference in Denver will mark Society’s first in-person event since the COVID-19 pandemic. ASHRAE is committed to the health and safety of our members and conference attendees. ASHRAE is closely monitoring guidance from the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention for both fully vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals, the World Health Organization, and local health agencies regarding travel and events. ASHRAE’s Commitment to Care may evolve as the BPA Conference approaches and guidance and local restrictions change.

In Advance of the Conference

☐ When registering online for the conference, attendees will be asked to “accept” ASHRAE’s liability waiver.
☐ Everyone attending the conference will need to register for the conference.
☐ It is recommended that attendees either be fully vaccinated or receive a negative Covid-19 antigen test within 72 hours of departing for the conference.
☐ Continue to check ashrae.org/buildperform2021 for updates in the “Health and Safety” section.

At the Conference

☐ Masks are required indoors, during sessions, meetings or any conference gathering.
☐ Disposable masks will be available for attendees at the conference registration desk.
☐ ASHRAE staff will set up a contact-less on-site registration process for obtaining your conference badge.
☐ Color-coded lanyards will be available for attendees to add to their name badge to communicate their level of comfort regarding physical distance preferences.
  o Red: Please keep your distance
  o Yellow: Elbow/fist bumps are ok
  o Green: Handshakes/hugs are welcome
☐ Meeting rooms will be set to allow some physical distancing for those who choose it.
☐ Appropriate signage and floor decals to reinforce safety reminders.
☐ Hand sanitizer stations will be positioned throughout the meeting space.
☐ An on-site medical desk will be available with rapid antigen tests for attendees who may feel ill or require a negative test for return travel.
☐ Attendees should complete a daily health screening questionnaire before entering the first session/meeting of each day.
☐ The conference hotel is 5 Star Certified. Find more information on the hotel’s clean initiative here.
After the Conference

- If an attendee tests positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of leaving the conference, the attendee must notify ASHRAE staff immediately.
- ASHRAE will communicate to attendees if needed up until 14 days after the last day of the conference.

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