



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.
 - Red: Please keep your distance
 - Yellow: Elbow/fist bumps are ok
 - 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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