COMMITMENT TO CARE

2022 ASHRAE Winter Conference, Jan. 29-Feb. 2, Las Vegas

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 and Prevention, the World Health Organization, and local health agencies regarding travel and events.

In Advance of the Conference

- Attendees must “accept” ASHRAE’s liability waiver when registering for the conference.
- Everyone attending the conference and committee meetings is required to register for the conference for safety purposes. There will be a new “Committee Meeting Only” registration category for those who will not attend the Technical Program. It will be free to register to attend the committee meetings only, but a donation of at least $25 is encouraged to help cover the costs of hybrid capabilities.
- It is recommended that attendees are fully vaccinated. Proof will not be required.
- Attendees located in the US who have registered before January 15 will be mailed a COVID-19 rapid antigen test that should be self-administered using the specific instructions included on how and when to perform the test before departing for Las Vegas. Attendees who register after January 15 are strongly encouraged to take a COVID-19 test 24 hours before departure.
- Attendees who test positive prior to arrival cannot enter the conference and can elect to cancel their in-person registration or transfer to a virtual registration without penalty. Requests must be sent to meetings@ashrae.org.

At the Conference

- Masks for vaccinated and unvaccinated attendees are required indoors.
- Scan-and-go badge and ticket printing stations are available in registration for a contact-less experience.
- Color-coded lanyards are available for attendees to indicate their level of comfort regarding distancing.
- Meeting rooms are set to allow for some physical distance for those who choose it.
- Appropriate signage to reinforce safety reminders.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be positioned throughout the meeting space.
- For international attendees who require negative COVID tests for return flights, the AHR Expo will have testing available at the Las Vegas Convention Center. Visit ahrexpo.com/international-travel for more information.
- Attendees will be sent an app notification each morning as a reminder to self-monitor for newly developed symptoms.
- If symptoms develop, attendees should NOT attend meetings or sessions and can join the conference virtually.
- Rapid COVID antigen tests are available and complimentary at the Medical Desk administered by Vital Circle, ASHRAE’s onsite testing partner. A donation is appreciated to help cover the cost of this service and can be made at registration.
- A Daily COVID-19 Update will be available in ASHRAE 365 within the 2022 ASHRAE Winter Conference Event Notifications section. This update will be made available by 5:30 pm daily and will include the number of positive cases among attendees (if any) and conference related events attended from those who tested positive (if made available).

After the Conference

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

Last Review Date: January 20, 2022