

THE RESEARCH & TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES REPORT

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2026 ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meetings of the Research Administration Committee (RAC), Technical Activities Committee (TAC), Technology Council, and the Board of Directors were recently completed with the results below. This report also includes information for RAC's and TAC's upcoming Fall & Winter meeting.

NEW PROJECTS AWARDED

The following **four** projects were approved for award in Austin as follows:

- **1939-TRP**, “A tool to evaluate weather inputs for robust building performance analysis and design”, Responsible Committee: TC 4.02 (Climatic Information); Co-sponsors: TC 2.05 (Global Climate Change); Estimated Duration: 30 Months; Cost to ASHRAE: \$140,087 Contractor: Colorado School of Mines.
- **1955-TRP**, Healthcare Anteroom Ventilation, Responsible Committee: TC 9.6, Health Care Facilities); Co-sponsors: SSPC 170 (Ventilation of Health Care Facilities) ; Estimated Duration: 24 Months; Cost to ASHRAE: \$192,222 Contractor: Syracuse University.
- **1999-TRP**, Updating climatic design conditions for the 2029 ASHRAE Handbook – Fundamentals and ASHRAE Standard 169, Responsible Committee: TC 4.2 (Climatic Design Information); Co-sponsors: TC 4.1 (Load Calculation Data and Procedures); Estimated Duration: 24 Months; Cost to ASHRAE: \$180,000 Contractor: NeuMod Labs LLC.
- **2000-TRP**, Develop cost and performance indexes to evaluate effectiveness of virtual airflow meters in HVAC application, Responsible Committee: TC 7.5 (Smart Building Systems); Co-sponsors: None; Estimated Duration: 24 Months; Cost to ASHRAE: \$192,340 Contractor: Texas A&M.

POTENTIAL PROJECTS FOR BID IN FALL 2026

A portion of the following **ten** tentative research projects (TRPs) could potentially be released for bid or re-bid this Fall if ready by October 15th: Please work with your Research Liaison to satisfy Work Statement conditions before deadline.

Approved Work Statements Available for Possible Bid in Fall 2026 if ready:

- **1825-TRP-C**, “*Quantifying Makeup Air Entering Hood and Impact of Supply Temperature on Hood Performance*”; Responsible Committee: TC 5.10 (Kitchen Ventilation); Co-Sponsors: None; Recommended Contractor: TBD; Estimated Duration: 18 months; Estimated Cost to ASHRAE: \$ 287.47k; Status: Project terminated by PI. TC to review WS with RL approval so project can bid in Fall 2026.
- **1851-TRP-C**, “*Dielectric Properties of Lower GWP Refrigerants Organic Compounds*”; Responsible Committee: TC 3.01 (Refrigerants and Secondary Coolants); Co-Sponsors: None; Recommended Contractor: TBD; Estimated Duration: 24 months; Estimated Cost to ASHRAE: \$111k; Status: Clear RAC Approval conditions with RL so project can bid in Fall 2026.
- **1886-TRP-R**, “*Kinetic and Mechanistic Study of the Breakdown and Interactions of HFO Refrigerants*”; Responsible Committee: TC 3.02 (Refrigerant System Chemistry and Contaminant Control); Co-Sponsors: None; Co-funding: None; Recommended Contractor: TBD; Estimated Duration: 12 months; Estimated Cost to ASHRAE: \$120k Status: No bids received in Fall 2025. Expand bidders list and can rebid in Fall 2026

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- **1941-TRP-C**, “Experimental Program to Update the ASHRAE Duct Fitting Database (DFDB)”; Responsible Committee: TC 5.02, (Duct Design); Co-Sponsors: None, Co-funding: None; Recommended Contractor: TBD; Estimated Duration: 24 months; Estimated Cost to ASHRAE: \$180k Status: Clear RAC Approval conditions with RL so project can bid in Fall 2026.
- **1950-TRP-C**, “Effect of Residential Exhaust Terminations on Jet Mechanics and Resulting Required Intake Separation”; Responsible Committee: TC 4.3 (Ventilation Requirements and Infiltration); Co-Sponsors: TBD; Recommended Contractor: TBD; Estimated Duration: 24 months; Estimated Cost to ASHRAE: \$299k; Status: Clear RAC Approval conditions with RL so project can bid in Fall 2026.
- **1951-TRP-C**, “Development of Material Moisture Tolerance Criteria and Evaluation Methodology for ASHRAE Standard 160 to Control Structural Property Degradation of Common Sheathing Materials”; Responsible Committee: TC 4.04 (Building Materials and Building Envelope Performance); Co-Sponsors: SSPC 160 (Criteria for Moisture-Control Design Analysis in Buildings); Recommended Contractor: TBD; Estimated Duration: 36 months; Estimated Cost to ASHRAE: \$300k Status: Clear RAC Approval conditions with RL so project can bid in Fall 2026.
- **1956-TRP-C**, “Compact CFD Modeling Guidance for Thin Flow Resistances”; Co-Sponsors: TC 4.10 (Indoor Environmental Modeling); Co-Sponsors: None; Recommended Contractor: TBD; Estimated Duration: 24 months; Estimated Cost to ASHRAE: \$225k; Status: Clear RAC Approval conditions with RL so project can bid in Fall 2026.
- **1960-TRP-C**, “Operating Cost, Energy, and Carbon Saving Benefits of Pre-Cooling in District Energy Systems”; Responsible Committee: TC 6.02 (District Energy); Co-Sponsors: TC 6.09 (Thermal Energy Storage); Co-funding: None; Recommended Contractor: TBD; Estimated Duration: 24 months; Estimated Cost to ASHRAE: \$222k Status: Clear RAC Approval conditions with RL so project can bid in Fall 2026.
- **1963-TRP-C**, “Test Procedure to Measure In-Situ Chemicals Emissions of Labs Equipment and Processes”; Responsible Committee: TC 9.10 (Laboratory Systems); Co-Sponsors: None; Recommended Contractor: TBD; Estimated Duration: 24 months; Estimated Cost to ASHRAE: \$400k; Status: Clear RAC Approval conditions with RL so project can bid in Fall 2026.
- **2008-TRP-C**, “Evaluating the Influence of Challenge Gas Composition, Mixture Composition and Concentration on Gas-Phase Clean Air Delivery Rate Measurements in Chamber Testing of Various Air Cleaner Technologies”; Responsible Committee: TC 2.03 (Gaseous Air Contaminants and Gas Contaminant Removal Equipment); Co-Sponsors: SSPC145 (Test Method for Assessing the Performance of gas-phase Air Cleaning Equipment), TG2.RAST (TG2 Reactive Air and Surface Treatment, SPC234 Method of Testing HVAC-Duct Mounted Devices and Systems and in-room Devices for Particle and Microorganism removal or Inactivation in a Chamber with Recirculating Duct System); Recommended Contractor: TBD; Estimated Duration: 24 months; Estimated Cost to ASHRAE: \$350k; Status: Clear RAC Approval conditions with RL so project can bid in Fall 2026.

WORK STATEMENTS REVIEWED AND APPROVED OR RETURNED WITH COMMENTS

A total of seven work statements were submitted by the TCs for review at the RAC Annual meeting. None were accepted-is, three were conditionally accepted, and four were returned with comments. See below for the status of each project after this review.

Conditionally Approved Work Statements:

1951-WS, Development of Material Moisture Tolerance Criteria and Evaluation Methodology for ASHRAE Standard 160 to Control Structural Property Degradation of Common Sheathing Materials

1963-WS, Test procedure to measure in-situ chemicals emissions of labs equipment and processes

2008-WS, Evaluating the Influence of Challenge Gas Composition, Mixture Composition and Concentration on Gas-Phase Clean Air Delivery Rate Measurements in Chamber Testing of Various Air Cleaner Technologies

Work Statements Returned with Comments:

1968-WS, Optimize outside-air supply for passengers in a light-rail/subway car environment

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1979-WS, Development of a Residential Thermal Comfort Model for Decarbonization in North America
1990-WS, Optimizing Abbreviated Weather Year Files for Faster Simulation Time with Minimal Accuracy Loss
1997-WS, Missing Elements Characterizing Oil Related Air Contaminants in Aircraft Cabins - MECORAC

A revised work statement for any of the returned projects listed above can be submitted to the MORTS on or before August 15, 2026 to be considered at RAC's Fall meeting or on or before December 15, 2026 to be considered at RAC's Winter meeting. If a work statement can't be revised that quickly, the next scheduled deadline for RAC consideration is March 15, 2027.

WORK STATEMENTS PREVIOUSLY RETURNED TO TCs

TC/TGs should work with their Research Liaison to respond to written comments on the work statement provided by RAC via letter and revise the work statement appropriately. Please note that topics will be dropped from this plan if the work statement is not approved for bid after four years on the Research Implementation plan.

REVIEW OF RESEARCH TOPIC ACCEPTANCE REQUESTS (RTARs)

RAC reviewed two RTARs at the Annual 2026 meeting. None were accepted-is or conditionally accepted, and two were returned with comments. See below for the status of each project after this review. The current RTAR form can be found on the "Research" page of the ASHRAE website at www.ashrae.org/research

Conditionally Approved RTARs:

1983-RTAR, Condensation Heat Transfer of Novel Low GWP Refrigerants on Enhanced Tube Bundles Including Effects of Non-Condensables

RTARs Returned with Comments:

2015-RTAR, Evaluation Method for Primary School Classroom Children's Thermal Comfort

2016-RTAR, Building the Evidence Base for Adaptive Comfort in Air-Conditioned Office Buildings

The next submission date for RTARs and WSs is August 15, 2026. The standing RAC submission dates for new and revised RTARs and WSs are as follows each year:

March 15 – RAC Spring meeting consideration in April

May 15 – RAC Annual meeting consideration in June

August 15 – RAC Fall meeting consideration in Sept. or Oct.

December 15 – RAC Winter meeting consideration in January/February

UNSOLICITED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Three unsolicited research proposals (URP) were submitted for review at the RAC Annual meeting. One was accepted for TC review and two were not accepted:

Approved by RAC:

2002-URP, Engineering Equations for Moist Air Transport Properties Research - Matthias Kunick

Not-Approved by RAC:

2009-URP - Impact of an UVC-based Air Purifier on Airborne Surrogates of Eukaryotic Viruses Significant for Pig and Farmers' Health

2010 -URP - High-Sensitivity IEQ Monitoring via Air Conditioner Condensate Analysis

SOCIETY RESEARCH IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The Society Research Implementation Plan is now being updated following the Annual meeting of RAC. New RTARs and WSs will be added, and tentative research project TRPs will be added or dropped depending upon their bid status. Time limits are placed on how long a topic can remain on the plan without being approved for bid. The winter updates to the plan should be in place by **August 1, 2026** or sooner and placed on www.ashrae.org/research.

DEADLINES

The following deadlines apply for the next several months. Please recognize that they are not arbitrarily set but are set to meet subsequent events. So, if you miss them, your input may be delayed for six months or in some cases, for a

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year. All research submissions should be sent to the Manager of Research and Technical Services (MORTS), Steve Hammerling, (morts@ashrae.net).

August 3, 2026	Debate, Panel, Seminar, Forum, Workshop, and Debate Proposals due for Chicago meeting.
August 15, 2026	New or revised Work Statements and RTARs with TC vote are due to MORTS for RAC consideration at the 2026 RAC Fall meeting.
August 19, 2026	Meeting request portal (www.ailogistics.com/ashrae) to request meetings for Winter Meeting in Chicago opens
September 1, 2026	<u>TC/TG/TRG meeting minutes from the Austin meeting are posted</u> on TC website and distributed to membership by this date or sooner. Please make a special effort to meet this deadline. We have received complaints that TC minutes are typically released just prior to the next Society meeting. Members outside of your committee are interested in your committee's work.
September 2, 2026	Chicago meeting Conference Papers Due Chicago meeting Extended Abstracts due
September 2, 2026	Chicago Registration Opens
September 4, 2026	<u>Completed TC/TG/TRG Meeting room request web forms for 2026 Winter meeting are due at www.ailogistics.com/ashrae.</u> Winter Conference Policies & Procedures is TC web page of the ASHRAE website - www.ashrae.org/technical-resources/technical-committees . Meeting requests must be submitted for the following reasons: • Main/Full Committee plans to meet in-person in Austin • Subcommittee(s) plans to meet virtually in advance of the Conference prior to January 20th. We recommend that all subcommittees meet virtually in advance of the 2027 Winter Conference. • Pre-determined 2-hour time blocks for committee meetings. Lastly, <u>ASHRAE does NOT provide projectors, but ASHRAE will provide a screen, table, and power for a members' projector, if requested on the Meeting room request web form.</u>
September 15, 2026	Conditionally approved WSs need RL approval and forwarded to staff to be included in Fall Bid cycle.
September 23, 2026	Conference Paper Accept/Revise/Reject Notifications for 2027 Winter meeting in Chicago sent by CEC
October 2, 2026	Chicago meeting Debate, Panel, Seminar, Forum, Workshop Scheduling notifications sent by CEC
October 7, 2026	Revised Chicago meeting Conference Papers Due.
October 15, 2026	TRPs that will bid in the spring are posted for bid on this date.
October 26, 2026	Chicago meeting Conference Paper Final Accept/Reject notifications sent by CEC.
Early December, 2026	PMS/PES Training
December 15, 2026	Bids are due for all TRPs released for bid in fall 2026.

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December 28, 2026	All PowerPoint presentations for the Chicago meeting must be uploaded to ASHRAE website by this date for review.
January 23, 2027	ASHRAE 2027 Winter Conference begins in Chicago, IL
March 15, 2027	New or revised Work Statements and RTARs with TC vote are due to MORTS for RAC consideration at the 2027 RAC Spring meeting.
March 15, 2027	TRPs that will bid in the spring are posted for bid on this date.
April 15, 2027	Conditionally approved WSs need RL approval and forwarded to staff to be included in Fall Bid cycle.
Early May, 2027	PMS/PES Training
May 12, 2027	<u>TC/TG/TRG meeting agenda for the Austin meeting are posted on TC website</u> and distributed to membership. Please make a special effort to meet this deadline. We have received complaints that many TC agendas are released just prior to the TC's meeting.
May 15, 2027	New or revised Work Statements and RTARs with TC vote are due to MORTS for RAC consideration at the 2027 RAC Annual meeting.
May 15, 2027	Bids are due for all TRPs released for bid in spring 2027.
June 12, 2027	ASHRAE 2027 Annual conference begins in New Orleans, LA

OTHER NEWS:

A. ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. 2026-2027 Homer Addams Award Recipient

The Homer Addams Award is intended for a graduate student that worked on an ASHRAE research project in the past 2 years and lead authored a technical paper on the project results. There was not a recipient selected this year. Please consider nominating for next year.

2. 2026 Service to ASHRAE Research Award Recipient – Jeff Haberl and Raymond Rite

Jeff Haberl and Raymond Rite won the Service to ASHRAE Research Award. Mr. Haberl was nominated by TCs 4.7 and 7.6 and Mr. Rite was nominated by TCs 1.3, 8.4, 8.5 and 8.11.

3. 2025-2026 George Hightower Award Recipient – Pratik Deokar for work on TC 1.3

The award recognizes contributions to the activities of ASHRAE Technical Committee including contributions to the handbook and program during the past four years. Dr. Deokar was invited to receive this award at the Plenary Awards session in Austin.

4. 2025-2026 New Investigator Award Recipient – Dr. Jun Li

There were 12 nominations and Dr. Jung Li with the University of Minnesota was selected as the recipient. The ASHRAE New Investigator Award (NIA) assists new university faculty members to develop research capabilities in HVAC&R related fields.

5. Functional Group (FG) Title and Scope Changes Approved.

TAC did not consider any TC/TG/TRG/MTG title or scope changes in Austin

6. Functional Group (FG) Mergers or Disbanding

TAC approved the disbanding of MTG.BIM (Building Information Modeling) and MTG.RES (Resiliency) in Austin

7. CEC's Standing Request for Future Society Meeting Program Track Suggestions

The Conferences and Expositions Committee (CEC) oversees ASHRAE's annual and winter conferences and other specialty conferences and expositions globally. The CEC continually works to improve the conference experience for all attendees. To help keep a "pulse" on the technical issues facing professionals in the HVAC&R marketplace, and to create meetings that reach all of ASHRAE's constituencies, the CEC seeks ideas for tracks for the 2026 and 2027 meeting conferences as well as topics for specialty conferences from TC members. Please submit your suggestions to ASHRAE Staff member Ragan McHan (rmchan@ashrae.org). You can also add your track suggestion in the "Comment" section of the TC Activity form for the as Austin meetings.

B. REMINDERS & REQUESTS

1. Future of ASHRAE Conferences (FOAC) ad hoc report

The ASHRAE Board of Directors seeks your feedback on their [final report](#). Please review and send comments to cjolly@ashrae.org by mid-August.

2. Rosters Access & Distribution

Remember, the current 2025-2026 roster for your TC, TG or MTG is in effect until after the Annual Meeting. 2026-2027 rosters take effect July 1, 2026. The links for updating the current roster were sent out the week of January 12th and were due **Friday, March 6th**. In addition, each member can view all of the rosters of their committees on the ASHRAE Website by logging into the member's only section at www.ashrae.org/myactivecommittees. Click on the "blue" roster text at the left-hand side of a committee to reveal the roster with linked contact information.

The new committee rosters for Society year 2026-2027 were created based upon the update information that each TC, TG or MTG chair provides to their Section Head and staff using the Online roster update form. Please contact your Section Head and Tara Thomas (tthomas@ashrae.org) if you have any questions.

3. Option for TC Subcommittee Meetings via Conference Calls and Web Meetings

New for Society Year 2026–27: a comprehensive, filterable Society Calendar of Events that offers a single, unified view of all Society meetings, ASHRAE Learning Institute trainings, and other activities aligned to the Society Year (SY), including Centralized Trainings. This new calendar replaces fragmented schedules with a centralized, year-long view spanning July 1 through June 30. It will be fully filterable, mobile-friendly, available on ashrae.org, and integrated within ASHRAE 365.

Launches July 15. Please be encourage to use the submission portal and submit all FG meetings: www.ailogistics.com/societycalendar-ashrae/

4. The Professional Development Committee (PDC) is seeking ideas for new ASHRAE Learning Institute (ALI) courses.

The on-going need is for practical courses of broad interest to be presented as face-to-face seminars or short courses, instructor-led online courses, and self-paced courses. Examples would include courses with a focus on new technologies that need to be shared, fundamentals for engineers new to the discipline, standard applications that need explanation, and courses based on new design guides. Does your TC have a potential course idea?

The objective of the ASHRAE Learning Institute (ALI) is to provide quality, authoritative and practical technical information of broad interest.

Contact Karen Murray (ASHRAE staff) at kmurray@ashrae.org with new course ideas.

5. TAC Sections and FG/MTG Leadership Basecamp – [link](#)

Basecamp set up to communicate and transfer documents between TAC Section Heads, staff and FG leadership (Chairs, Vice Chairs & Secretary). Contact list will be updated after every July 1st. Find the following documents:

- Breakfast presentations (current and past)
- Miscellaneous TC forms
- [Updated FG Activity Form](#) for Austin Meeting
- [Training](#)
 - TC Activity Form Training

- Society Calendar Guide (New)
 - Basecamp Training
 - QR attendance Training
 - TC Website Training
 - TC Voting Training
 - TC Roster Update Training
 - Writing ASHRAE Research proposal
 - Handbook Subcommittee Training
 - Program Subcommittee Training
 - Hybrid Meeting Training
- *Current Cognizant TC Assignments/Deadlines:*
 - [Special Publications](#)
 - [Handbook Chapters](#)
 - [Standards and Guidelines](#)
 - [ALI Courses](#)

All FG Chairs, Vice-Chairs, and Secretary should have access to the TAC Sections and FG/MTG Leadership Basecamp. If not, please contact staff (shammerling@ashrae.org) to gain access to this Basecamp.

6. Research Subcommittee Chair Basecamp – [link](#)

Basecamp set up to communicate and transfer documents between RAC and FGs. Contact list will be updated after every July 1st. Find the following documents:

- Breakfast Slides
- Research Portal Training
- Current Research Guidance documents (Research Manual, RAC MOP & Reference Manual)
- Example RTAR/WS and training on writing ASHRAE research proposals
- PES/PMS training

All FG Chairs and Research Subcommittee chairs should have access to the T Research Subcommittee Chair Basecamp. If not, please contact staff (shammerling@ashrae.org) to gain access to this Basecamp.

7. TAC Presentation template Available for TC members to use with local Chapter

The presentation (For ASHRAE Chapter use: "Introduction to Technical Committees (PPT)") template allows TC members, without a lot of effort, to give a presentation to their local chapter on TAC and the TCs in general and to also customize a few slides with information specific to their own TC or TCs. The template is posted now on the Technical Committee page of the ASHRAE website for download - <http://www.ashrae.org/tcs>

8. ASKTAC

An email has been set up for members to ask TAC any TAC/TC related questions, comments, etc. Any questions or comments, please email - asktac@ashrae.net.

9. Make a Special Effort to welcome new Members, and Visitors to TC meeting

Potential new members for your committee have been encouraged to drop-by your meeting. As a result, please make a special effort to recognize and warmly welcome all visitors to your meeting – A TC can never have too many willing and able volunteers.

10. New TC websites administration

Chairs and webmasters were recently sent instructions on how to access and edit TC website information. The changes are intended to make things easier to edit and administer content. Please email staff (shammerling@ashrae.org) if you have questions.

C. UPCOMING WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

1. 2026

- ASHRAE Annual Meeting - June 27-July 1, 2026 – Austin, TX

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www.ashrae.org/conferences/2026-annual-conference-austin

- 2026 ASHRAE Building Decarbonization Conference (ASHRAE Topical Conference) – September 23-25, 2026 – Seattle, WA
www.ashrae.org/2026Decarb
- ROOMVENT2026 (ASHRAE Endorsed Event) – September 15-18, 2026, Prague, Czech Republic
www.roomvent2026.com
- AHR Expo Mexico - September 29 to October 1, 2026 - Guadalajara, Mexico
www.ahrexpomexico.com
- Seventh International Conference on Efficient Building Design (ASHRAE Topical Conference) – October 8-9, 2026 – Beirut, Lebanon
www.ashrae.org/beirut2026
- Ninth International Conference on Energy Research and Development (ICERD-9) (ASHRAE Topical Conference) – November 16-18, 2026 – Kuwait University City, Kuwait
www.ashrae.org/icerd9

2. 2027

- ASHRAE Winter Meeting - Jan. 23-27, 2027 – Chicago, IL
www.ashrae.org/conferences/2027-winter-conference
- AHR Expo - Jan. 25-27, 2027 – Chicago, IL
www.ahrexpo.com
- 2027 ASHRAE Data Center and AI Integration Conference – (ASHRAE Topical Conference) - March 3-5, 2027 – Dallas, TX
www.ashrae.org/datacenters2027
- CxEnergy 2027 Conference & Expo – (ASHRAE Endorsed Event) - April 27-30 – Las Vegas, NV
www.cxenergy.com
- ASHRAE Annual Meeting - June 12-16, 2027 – New Orleans, LA
- Cold Climate HVAC & Energy 2027 – (ASHRAE Endorsed Event) - June 16-18, 2027 - Espoo, Finland
<https://cchvac2027.org>
- AHR Expo Mexico – September 21-23, 2027 – Mexico City, Mexico
www.ahrexpomexico.com

3. 2028

- ASHRAE Winter Meeting - Jan. 31-Feb. 4, 2028 – Orlando, FL
- AHR Expo - Feb. 7-9, 2028 – Orlando, FL
www.ahrexpo.com
- CLIMA 2028 – (ASHRAE Endorsed Event) - June 11-14, 2028 – Espoo, Finland
<https://climaworldcongress.org>
- ASHRAE Annual Meeting - June 24-28, 2028 – St. Louis, MO

D. UPCOMING TC AWARD NOMINATION SUBMISSION DEADLINES

2026-2027 Service to ASHRAE Research Award Nomination Process and Deadline

RAC approved changes to the award criteria to allow multiple awards per year if candidates get 20 points. Information is available at www.ashrae.org/technical-resources/research/research-grants-awards. The deadline for nominations is September 1st.

2026-2027 Hightower Award Nomination Process and Deadline

Nominations for the 2026-2027 George B. Hightower Technical Achievement Award are due to your Section Head December 1, 2026 (or sooner). The award recognizes outstanding technical leadership and contributions on a

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TC/TG/TRG during the past four years, excluding research and standards activities. Please go to the Technical Committee page of the ASHRAE website at the following link under the “Procedures and Forms...” heading: www.ashrae.org/tcs.

2026-2027 New Investigator Award Recipient

The ASHRAE New Investigator Award (NIA) assists new university faculty members to develop research capabilities in HVAC&R related fields. The award includes a \$125,000 award payment and the submission deadline for nominations each year is December 1st. For more information on this award, please go to the research page of the ASHRAE Website at www.ashrae.org/technical-resources/research/new-investigator-award.

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Please let me know if I can be of any other assistance.

Sincerely,
Steve Hammerling