

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2026

Building the Year Ahead - A Message From Our Chapter President

It is an honor to welcome you to the first edition of our chapter newsletter for the new ASHRAE year. The Southwest Florida Chapter has an exciting year ahead, but the strength of our chapter will ultimately be determined by the participation of our members.

I want to sincerely thank the committee chairs and volunteers who have stepped forward to serve. Leadership begins with a willingness to contribute, and your commitment creates the foundation for our technical programs, student outreach, membership growth, and chapter events.

ASHRAE offers far more than technical information. It provides a platform to develop as a professional and as a leader. Participation gives members the opportunity to expand their technical knowledge, build relationships across the industry, practice leadership, and contribute to work that reaches beyond their individual organizations.

In my additional role as Technical Committee Liaison, I will provide updates throughout the year on the work being advanced by ASHRAE's Technical Committees. These committees are where much of the Society's technical expertise is concentrated, supporting research, conference programming, ASHRAE Handbook content, technical papers, and the evaluation of future standards.

I encourage every member to find a way to participate this year, whether by attending an event, joining a committee, inviting a colleague, or sharing this newsletter. Each new connection strengthens our chapter and helps us expand ASHRAE's impact throughout Southwest Florida.

Together, we have the opportunity to make this a year of growth, service, and meaningful professional development.

Tony Amitia, P.E.

President, Southwest Florida Chapter of ASHRAE

September CTTC Program - Trouble with the Curve by Andy Ask

Andrew C. Ask, P.E. is an HVAC and Building Science consulting engineer who has practiced in Fort Myers, Florida for the past 35 years and is currently in his 63rd year of professional practice. He has been a member of ASHRAE for 56 years and holds the distinction of Distinguished 50 Year Life Member Fellow. He is a member of the Southwest Florida Chapter.

Mr. Ask holds a Bachelor of Science in Construction Engineering from Iowa State University, a Juris Doctor from the University of Akron, and a Master of Science in Engineering from Florida Gulf Coast University. He is a member in good standing with the Supreme Court of Ohio as a non-practicing attorney.

Raised in a family of carpenters on a farm in Iowa, Mr. Ask developed an early interest in building construction that has guided his entire career. Since relocating to hot and humid Florida, he has focused his practice on Building Science, with particular attention to preventing heat and moisture from damaging buildings and affecting the health and comfort of their occupants. He maintains a personal library of more than eighty ASHRAE Handbooks, reflecting a sustained commitment to the technical foundations of the profession.

In this presentation, Andy will explore the psychrometric principles behind cooling coil performance and explain why modern HVAC systems often struggle with humidity control.

Learning Objectives

- Understand cooling coil behavior & part-load operation
- Explore practical strategies for improving dehumidification in today's high-efficiency buildings

Upcoming Scheduled CTTC Meetings

	Date	Location	Time
September	09/09/26	Double Tree - Bell Tower	Dinner
October	10/14/26		Dinner
November	11/11/26		Dinner
December	12/09/26	Wicked Dolphin Distillery	5:00PM
January	01/13/27	Double Tree - Bell Tower	Lunch
February	02/02/27		Lunch
March	03/10/27		Dinner
April	04/14/27		Lunch
May	05/12/27		Lunch

Meeting Details

Date: Wednesday,
09/09/26

Location: Double Tree by
Hilton, Fort Myers at the
Bell Tower Shops

Time:

5:30 - 6:30 pm Networking

6:30 - 8:00 pm Dinner and
Main Program

Cost: \$35.00 per Attendee

No Cost for College
Students with a Valid I.D.

Card Payments will be
Accepted at the Door

Pre-Pay via

www.paypal.com to
swfl.ashrae@gmail.com

Welcoming ASHRAE Society President Sarah E. Maston

Our chapter is pleased to welcome **Sarah E. Maston, P.E., BCxP, LEED AP**, the **2026-27 ASHRAE Society President**, for her chapter visit on February 2nd, 2027!

With more than 25 years of experience in mechanical and HVAC systems evaluation, design, troubleshooting, startup, and commissioning, Sarah brings a wealth of technical and industry experience to her role. Her professional work has included hospitals, laboratories, universities, schools, and commercial buildings. She currently serves as Geographic Discipline Leader for Commissioning & Energy Services in New England with Colliers Project Leaders.

Sarah has also been a dedicated ASHRAE volunteer and leader, serving in numerous Society positions and contributing to committees and initiatives focused on commissioning, technology, membership, conferences, and organizational transformation.

Her presidential theme, “**Changing the Game: Retrofitting for Resilience**,” highlights the critical opportunity—and challenge—of improving the performance of the buildings we already have. Her initiative emphasizes collaboration across the industry to advance energy efficiency, building performance, occupant well-being, and resilience.

As our industry continues to evolve, Sarah’s leadership offers an important perspective on how ASHRAE members can help shape the future of the built environment. We look forward to her visit and to an engaging discussion with our chapter members.

Please join us in welcoming ASHRAE Society President Sarah E. Maston to our chapter!

2026 - 2027 Chapter Kickoff Event

Please join us for an evening of networking, appetizers, and good company as to kick off the 2026 - 2027 society year. We look forward to seeing you there!



14513 Global Pkwy Fort Myers, FL 33913

Wednesday, September 2nd

5:30 - 7:30 PM

YEA Go-Kart Night

YEA is hosting a networking event for industry professionals to gather for some friendly competition and connect with other peers. Bring your colleagues, meet fellow professionals, and join us for an evening of networking, laughter, and racing excitement!



14501 Global Pkwy Fort Myers, FL 33913

Wednesday, September 30th

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Golftoberfest 2026

We're happy to announce the return of our annual chapter golf tournament this October 30th! Along with the 18-hole tournament itself, we'll also be having a putting contest, longest drive, and an awards dinner. Looking forward to seeing everyone there! More details in the flyer attached.

SWFL ASHRAE Wants You!

...For our new technical committee program! We're looking for technical experience amongst our chapter members to offer their expertise to guide the research and development that drives the HVAC&R industry! More details included in the flyer attached.

2026 - 2027 Sponsorship Opportunities

Thank you to everyone that has already committed to sponsorships for the 2026-27 society year!

We would encourage all membership of the SWFL ASHRAE chapter to review the many benefits of sponsorship detailed in the annual sponsorship letter attached with this newsletter.

If interested, please reach out!

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Thank you to our Sponsors!

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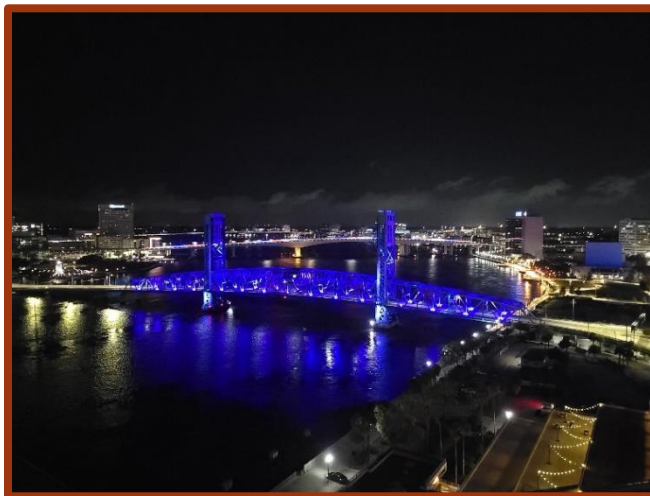
▪ Silver Level ▪



▪ Bronze Level ▪



CRC 2026 - 2027



Industry News

Legislative Update: The NDAA Is Now Law Moving Mold + IAQ Standards Forward

The 2026 NDAA requires the Department of Defense to use recognized industry standards when addressing mold in military housing and facilities. Contractors must follow **IICRC S520** for mold remediation, while HVAC systems must be addressed according to **NADCA's ACR Standard**. The goal is to improve mold control, HVAC cleaning, documentation, and indoor air quality. Although the requirements currently focus on military facilities, these standards could eventually influence practices in schools, public housing, government buildings, and commercial facilities.

[Link to Article](#)

Net-Zero Energy and Construction Codes Development in DC

The FY27 Budget Support Act, approved by the DC Council on July 7, 2026, delays the District's net-zero energy regulations until December 31, 2027, but establishes interim requirements for building permit applications submitted after December 31, 2026. These projects will generally be required to eliminate onsite fuel combustion for space and water heating and meet energy-conservation levels equivalent to the 2024 IECC. The requirements apply to commercial buildings and buildings four stories or higher, including multifamily buildings. The delay is intended to align the net-zero requirements with DC's upcoming construction code revisions expected in 2027.

[Link to Article](#)

ASHRAE Unveils 2025-2028 Strategic Plan to Advance Healthy, Sustainable and Resilient Buildings Worldwide

This article outlines ASHRAE's new 2025-2028 Strategic Plan, which focuses on accelerating sustainability across the built environment through decarbonization, indoor environmental quality (IEQ), resilience, and workforce development. The plan emphasizes reducing greenhouse gas emissions from buildings while maintaining healthy indoor environments and improving community resilience to climate-related challenges. Key initiatives include advancing industry standards and technical guidance, expanding education and professional development opportunities, leveraging emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence and smart building systems, and increasing accessibility to ASHRAE resources worldwide. The strategy reinforces ASHRAE's leadership role in helping the HVAC industry achieve long-term sustainability goals through practical, standards-based solutions.

[Link to Article](#)

Women In ASHRAE



Celebrating Charlotte Yang: A Bright Spirit in ASHRAE

By Brandi Augus, ASHRAE SWFL Chapter DEI Chair

I wanted to take a moment to recognize a special woman in ASHRAE whom I had the pleasure of meeting at CRC in Jacksonville this year.

From the moment I met Charlotte Yang, her bright, bubbly spirit and genuine enthusiasm stood out to me. She has an infectious energy, a passion for helping others, and a willingness to step up wherever she is needed. Beyond her personality, I was inspired by her story, her commitment to personal and professional growth, and especially her passion for mentoring and developing others.

I knew after meeting her at CRC that Charlotte was someone, I wanted others to know more about. So, for our September newsletter, I am excited to shine a spotlight on Charlotte Yang—a woman whose vision, leadership, and heart for mentorship are making an impact both within our industry and in the next generation of professionals.

What first brought Charlotte to the HVAC industry and ASHRAE?

After graduating from college, she began searching for an opportunity in the workforce. Through her father's connection to the industry and the reputation she had already built through him, she was given an opportunity with EMCOR Services MSI - Mechanical Services. Although she didn't know much about the industry beyond what she had learned from her father, she was eager to learn and contribute wherever she could.

She began her career as a Customer Service Representative, answering calls and helping monitor the quality of the company's service. As time went on, she began taking on responsibilities across multiple departments—even tasks that didn't necessarily fall within her original role. She welcomed the opportunity to lend a hand wherever she was needed, often joking that she wanted to "have a hand in every pot." This willingness to support different areas of the company gave her a unique perspective on how the various departments worked together and what the company needed to continue growing.

Last year, she transitioned into an Engineering Coordinator role, where she helps keep the engineering team organized and serves as a communication liaison, assisting wherever she can. This new role sparked an even greater interest in the engineering side of the HVAC&R industry and motivated her to continue expanding her knowledge.

Her journey with ASHRAE began when she attended several local events and volunteered to help whenever additional support was needed. What started as simply lending a helping hand quickly became a consistent involvement in the chapter. Her enthusiasm, willingness to volunteer, and genuine desire to support others led her to become involved with ASHRAE.

Ultimately, she decided to join because she saw ASHRAE as another opportunity to learn, grow, and challenge herself. Her willingness to embrace new opportunities has already led to her being nominated as Secretary Chair this year—a role she is excited to take as another step in her professional growth. Charlotte has worn a lot of hats which make her a cross-functional and systems thinker!

Who has had the greatest influence on her career?

Charlotte credits her father as one of the biggest driving forces and inspirations behind her career. Throughout her time in the industry, she has also been fortunate to have many mentors and supporters who have encouraged her along the way.

If she had to choose one person who has had the greatest influence on her career, she would say one of her mentors, Bud.

Bud not only mentored Charlotte but also helped open doors for her—both within ASHRAE and throughout the HVAC industry. He gave her opportunities to gain exposure to leadership and encouraged her to step outside of her comfort zone. Most importantly, he invested in her.

Charlotte describes Bud as someone who created a safe environment for her to test ideas, learn, and grow. She is incredibly grateful for the knowledge, encouragement, and confidence he poured into her throughout her career.

Now, Charlotte hopes to carry that same spirit of mentorship forward. She wants to take what Bud invested in her and pour it into the next generation—giving others the confidence to try new things, supporting their development, and walking alongside them as they grow, just as Bud did for her. Building leaders before they are leaders!

What is one challenge she faced that helped shape her professionally?

For Charlotte, she does not see challenges as roadblocks; they are opportunities to learn, adapt, and find a better way forward. When she encounters an obstacle, she looks for new approaches that can lead to a stronger outcome. One of the lessons she has taken from her experience is that it is not necessarily the vision itself that matters most, but what the vision accomplishes. A successful vision is one that creates meaningful growth, develops people, and ultimately makes a lasting impact.

It was truly a pleasure to meet Charlotte, and I look forward to sharing ideas and watching her evolve in her career and in ASHRAE!



**SWFL ASHRAE Chapter Presents:
September Dinner Meeting Announcement**

DATE: Wednesday, September 9th, 2026
LOCATION: Double Tree by Hilton, Ft. Myers at Bell Tower Shops

5:30 – 6:30 pm Networking
6:30 – 8:00 pm Dinner and Main Program

In-Person Cost: \$35.00 Per Attendee – RESERVATIONS VIA RSVP LINK BELOW ARE REQUIRED No Cost for College Students with a Valid I.D.
- Card Payments will be Accepted at the Door
- Pre-Pay via www.paypal.com to swfl.ashrae@gmail.com

Presenter:

Andy Ask

HVAC and Building Science consulting engineer with 63 years of professional practice.
Author of H2NØ, a book on mechanical systems and moisture control
Member of the Indoor Air Quality Hall of Fame

Main Program:

TROUBLE WITH THE CURVE, A LESSON IN PSYCHROMETRICS

In this presentation, Andrew Ask will explore the psychrometric principles behind cooling coil performance and explain why modern HVAC systems often struggle with humidity control. Through real-world examples of DX and chilled water systems, attendees will gain a better understanding of cooling coil behavior, part-load operation, and practical strategies for improving dehumidification in today's high-efficiency buildings.

Directions

Double Tree by Hilton Fort Myers at Bell Tower Shops

13051 Bell Tower Road
Fort Myers, FL 33907
(239) 482-2900

The Double Tree by Hilton Fort Myers at Bell Tower Shops is located in the Northeast corner of the Bell Tower Shops, on the corner of US-41 and Daniels Parkway.

From Hwy I-75 North:

Head South on I-75. Take exit 131 for Daniels Pkwy. Turn right (West). Continue on Daniels Parkway for 4.6 miles. Turn right onto Bell Tower Dr. Continue on Bell Tower Dr. for 0.3 miles. Destination on right.

From Hwy I-75 South:

Head North on I-75. Take exit 131 for Daniels Pkwy. Turn left (West). Continue on Daniels Parkway for 4.6 miles. Turn right onto Bell Tower Dr. Continue on Bell Tower Dr. for 0.3 miles. Destination on right.

From Cleveland Ave (US-41) North:

Head South on US-41. Turn left onto Daniels Pkwy. Continue 0.2 miles. Turn left onto Bell Tower Dr. Continue on Bell Tower Dr. for 0.3 miles. Destination on right.

From Cleveland Ave (US-41) South:

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WELCOME BACK TO ASHRAE!

KICKOFF 2026/2027 ASHRAE YEAR

MP/YEA JOINT EVENT

NETWORKING • APPETIZERS • GOOD COMPANY



WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 2ND
5:30 – 7:30 PM



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JOIN US TO **CONNECT** WITH FELLOW
MEMBERS AND KICK OFF ANOTHER
GREAT YEAR TOGETHER!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

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*Get Involved.
Make an Impact.
Win Big!*

2026-2027

MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION *initiative*



ATTEND. EARN ENTRIES.

Each chapter event you attend throughout the year earns you one entry into the grand prize drawing.



GET INVOLVED. INCREASE YOUR ODDS.

The more involved you are in SWFL ASHRAE throughout the year, the higher your chance of winning!



A \$300 PRIZE COULD BE YOURS!

One lucky member will be selected to win \$300 cash at the last chapter meeting of the 2026-2027 ASHRAE year.



MEMBERS ONLY.

You must be an ASHRAE member to receive entries for attended events.

BE ACTIVE. BE CONNECTED. BE REWARDED.



YOUR PARTICIPATION STRENGTHENS OUR CHAPTER.

JOIN US. GET INVOLVED. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

CONNECT WITH INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS • GROW YOUR NETWORK • SHAPE OUR FUTURE



ASHRAE Membership

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Five Benefit Options Available.

Full Members and Associates can now select **1** of the following options:

eLearning Course



150+

to choose from

ASHRAE Standard or Guideline



100+

to choose from

ASHRAE Handbook



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most recent

Handbook Online



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ASHRAE Certification Exam Study Guide



3

to choose from

First Year New Members
automatically get:

1 Free Registration



to Winter or Annual
Conference

&

12 Months FREE



Handbook Online

Additional Member Benefits

12

month subscription to
ASHRAE Journal



25

% discount

On

400

publications in the Bookstore



2000+

free resources for members in
the ASHRAE Technology Portal

50,000+
Members



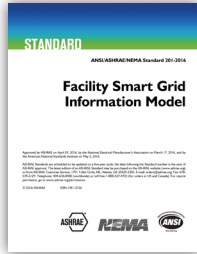
190+ Chapters **16** Regions across
the world





Value of ASHRAE Membership

Members select one of four as an annual benefit:



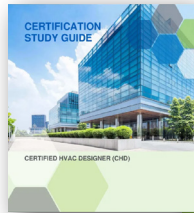
One ASHRAE
Standard (PDF)

up to \$200 value



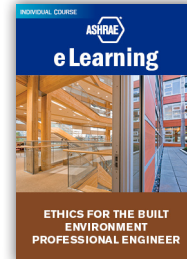
Upcoming
Handbook (PDF)

\$285 value



One Certification
Study Guide

\$74 value



One
eLearning
Course

up to \$60 value

New, full dues
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Members and
Associates
receive

\$2,269

in free
ASHRAE
products and
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Members also get:



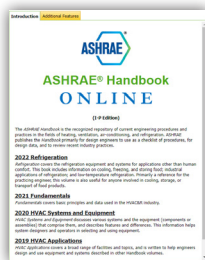
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Technology
for the Built
Environment

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One Year
of ASHRAE
Handbook
Online

\$315 value



One Free
Society
Conference

\$900 avg. value



Technology
Portal
Member Access

\$289 value



ASHRAE
Bookstore

25% Off



ASHRAE
Professional
Development

avg \$200 savings



ASHRAE
Certification

\$200 savings

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WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

YOUNG ENGINEERS IN ASHRAE (YEA)

WHAT IS ASHRAE?

ASHRAE is a global technical society that provides essential resources for sustainable design, construction and operation of buildings and their systems. Our technical foundation is built by our 56,000+ volunteer members in over 130 countries who dedicate their time and knowledge to moving the industry forward. The Society's members influence the direction of HVAC&R technology by creating industry standards, recommending procedures and guidelines, and developing research.

WHAT IS YEA?

To ensure a bright future for ASHRAE and the industry, the Young Engineers in ASHRAE (YEA) Committee was developed to create programs and develop a path for our young professional members. Any current ASHRAE Affiliate, Associate or Member who is 35 years of age or younger is considered a YEA member, and automatically has a wide variety of programs, events, and opportunities at their fingertips!

To join ASHRAE and become a YEA member, visit www.ASHRAE.org/join



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Peachtree Corners, GA 30092



FUN FACTS

51,000+
members

199
Chapters

132+
Countries

YEA makes
up 18% of all
ASHRAE members,
and that number
continues to grow!

Some ASHRAE
Chapter Boards are
made up of all YEA
members

YEA
Leadership
Weekend has
hosted over 700 YEA
members since its
start in 2007

What can YEA do for me? We're glad you asked!

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH & EXPERIENCE

In addition to your technical expertise, we want to be sure you have the tools you need to succeed. The **YEA Leadership Weekend** and **YEA Leadership International** events focus on personal development and allow you to interact with YEA members from around the world. If you want to find out how an association like ASHRAE operates, the **Leadership U** program gives you the chance to shadow an ASHRAE Vice President at one of our conferences.

TECHNICAL CONTRIBUTION

Getting involved with **ASHRAE Technical Committees (TCs)** provides you the opportunity to help guide the future of our industry. Find a TC that focuses on your area of interest, get involved, and help to make a difference! You can find a list of all TCs and a sign-up form at ashare.org/TCs.

EDUCATION & RECOGNITION

To make sure you've got the latest and greatest education, YEA offers 10 scholarships to the **ASHRAE HVAC Design Essentials Training**. And since you've put in the hard work, why not be recognized for it and apply for the **YEA Award of Individual Excellence** or the **Developing Leader Award**.

NETWORKING

It's all about who you know, right?! Join us at our **YEA Hospitality Suite** at the ASHRAE Annual and Winter Conferences to meet fellow YEA members, as well as many ASHRAE leaders who stop by. And to keep you up to speed on all things YEA, we publish a quarterly **YEA Connections** e-newsletter that goes straight to your inbox.



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YOUNG ENGINEERS IN ASHRAE

SEPTEMBER FASTTRAX GO-KART NIGHT

2026-2027



DATE: WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 30, 2026



TIME:
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM



LOCATION:
FASTTRAX FORT MYERS
14501 Global Pkwy.
Fort Myers, FL 33913

*SPEED, CONNECTION,
AND NETWORK!*



RACE YOUR PEERS & GROW YOUR NETWORK!

Join other young professionals in ASHRAE for an evening of friendly competition on the track. Don't miss this opportunity to connect, learn, and grow!



CONNECT



LEARN



NETWORK



GROW

GOOD TIMES, GOOD FRIENDS, GREAT NETWORKING.

Southwest Florida ASHRAE Chapter YEA



GOLFTOBERFEST 2026

Palmetto Pine Country Club

(1940 SW 9TH CT, Cape Coral, FL 33991)

Friday, Oct 30TH, 2026

Shotgun Start At 8:30 AM



**Portion of Proceeds to Benefit ASHRAE Research and
the SWFL ASHRAE Chapter Operations**

Join us now: bmeredith@bandiflorida.com

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION & A LA CARTE

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER FEE: \$150

- **Driving Range (7:00 am - 8:00 am)**
 - **Cart & Green Fees**
 - **Awards Dinner**
 - **Gift Bag**

A LA CARTE:

- **Mulligans - 1 for \$10 / 3 for \$20**
- **Raffle Tickets - 1 for \$10 / 3 for \$20 / 10 for \$50 / 25 for \$100**
- **Yard Sticks - \$40 per Team (One Per Team)**
- **Awards Dinner Only - \$50 per person**
- **Putting Contest - 1 for \$10 / 3 for \$20**



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

GOLD SPONSOR - \$2,000

- 8 Player Entries
- 1 Flag Sponsor
- 1 Arm Length Raffle
- 1 Tee Sponsor
- 8 Mulligans
- 8 Putting Contest Entries

SILVER SPONSOR - \$1,500

- 4 Player Entries
- 1 Arm Length Raffle
- 1 Tee Sponsor
- 4 Mulligans
- 4 Putting Contest Entries

A La Carte

- Tee Sponsor - \$600
- Flag Sponsor - \$600
- Longest Drive Sponsor - \$750
- Putting Contest Sponsor - \$750
- Closest to the Pin Sponsor - \$750
- Awards Lunch Sponsors - \$750 (2 Available)
- Beverage Cart Sponsor - \$1500 (1 Available)
- Promotional Display Table On Hole (Limited Spaces) - \$800

Sponsor Registration Deadline: OCT 22, 2026

PAYMENT

Payment Options

- 1. SWFL ASHRAE QR CODE**
- 2. Check: See below for details**
- 3. Request invoice from :
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Check Information

**Make Checks Payable to:
ASHRAE SOUTHWEST FL CHAPTER**

**Mail Checks to:
Tony Amitia
2701 Prince Street
Fort Myers, FL 33916**



Sponsor Registration Deadline: OCT 22, 2026

PUT YOUR EXPERTISE TO WORK

JOIN AN ASHRAE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Help shape the research, guidance, programs and technical knowledge that move the HVAC&R industry forward.

WHAT IS A TECHNICAL COMMITTEE?

ASHRAE's technical expertise is concentrated in four types of volunteer groups, each responsible for preparing Handbook content, research, conference programs, technical papers and standards guidance.

TC

TECHNICAL COMMITTEES

The primary and most common group. Addresses a specific field of interest and carries out Handbook, research, program and standards work.

TG

TASK GROUPS

Formed when a subject of current interest is not yet covered by an existing TC, or when it spans more than one TC.

TRG

TECHNICAL RESOURCE GROUPS

Similar to a TC, but limited to preparing, reviewing or revising technical material - no program, research or standards role.

MTG

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TASK GROUPS

Temporary groups that coordinate TCs and other bodies on a topic broader than any single committee's scope.

WHY PARTICIPATE?

- Deepen your technical expertise
- Build a national professional network
- Develop leadership and committee skills
- Contribute beyond your day-to-day role

HOW TO JOIN

- 1 Review the committee list
- 2 Choose your technical interest
- 3 Sign in to your ASHRAE account
- 4 Enroll as a Provisional Corresponding Member



EXPLORE COMMITTEES

Scan to review the complete list, committee scopes and home pages.



JOIN A COMMITTEE

Scan to access the ASHRAE Provisional Member signup page.

"Participation turns membership into professional impact."

Tony Amitia | President and Technical Committee Liaison | SWFL ASHRAE

THREE WAYS TO BE A MEMBER

All Technical Committee members are volunteers. Every membership level lets you contribute expertise and shape committee work.

VOTING

Approves committee actions and elects officers. Limited to 6-18 per TC, with no more than one voting member from the same company.

CORRESPONDING

Fully participates in discussions, subcommittees and Handbook or research work, but does not vote on full-committee business.

PROVISIONAL CORRESPONDING

The entry point for new volunteers. Sign up directly from a TC website and begin contributing immediately.

A Provisional Corresponding Member rolls off the roster after two years if the TC Chair takes no further action, so early engagement matters.

HOW A TECHNICAL COMMITTEE IS ORGANIZED

Most of a TC's work happens inside its subcommittees. Getting involved in one is the most common path to becoming an active committee member.

HANDBOOK

Writes and revises assigned ASHRAE Handbook chapters on a four-year publication cycle.

RESEARCH

Identifies research needs, develops work statements, evaluates proposals and monitors funded projects.

PROGRAMS

Develops conference papers, seminars and forums presented at ASHRAE's Winter and Annual conferences.

STANDARDS

Recommends new standards topics and reviews the TC's existing standards on a five-year cycle.

WHO CAN JOIN?

Committees welcome all backgrounds - membership is open to non-ASHRAE members too.

- Manufacturers
- Consultants
- Researchers & Universities
- Contractors
- Utilities & Regulators
- Government

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

IN PERSON

Attend Winter/Annual conferences. Anyone may attend a TC meeting - show up, listen, and volunteer.

REMOTELY

Corresponding and Provisional Corresponding members receive minutes and materials. Some TCs offer live Remote Participation in Meetings (RPM) by webinar.

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR FIRST MEETING

- Show up early and stay late - talk to members about current projects
- Ask how you can help; committees are always looking for dependable volunteers
- Ask for a mentor to help learn the committee's rhythm and priorities
- Offer your strengths - website help, research ideas, or Handbook review

YOUNG ENGINEERS IN ASHRAE (YEA)

678-539-1178 | youngengineers@ashrae.org | ashrae.org/yea

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE STAFF

404-636-8400 | tcstaff@ashrae.net

AVAILABLE TECHNICAL COMMITTEES & GROUPS

Select a topic aligned with your work, curiosity or career goals. Full scopes and home pages are available through the QR code below.

SECTION 1.0 - FUNDAMENTALS AND GENERAL

- 1.1 Thermodynamics and Psychrometrics
- 1.2 Instruments and Measurements
- 1.3 Heat Transfer and Fluid Flow
- 1.4 Control Theory and Application
- 1.5 Emerging Computing Applications
- 1.6 Terminology
- 1.7 Business, Management & General Legal Education
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