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ASHRAE 2014 Winter Conference Jan. 18-22, 2014 New York City, New York



New York City's iconic skyline serves as the perfect backdrop for the 2014 Winter Conference. In one of the world's top cities for most skyscrapers—nearly 600—it's only appropriate that the Conference puts a special focus on the design, development and operation of tall buildings. And they say if you can make it in New York City you can make it *anywhere*, so ASHRAE is also taking a look at new and innovative *international* design strategies for meeting environmental, geographical and cultural factors. Join the Society—along with the ASHRAE co-sponsored AHR Expo—as it returns to the Big Apple for the 2014 Winter Conference.

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SAVE THE DATE

ASHRAE	ASHRAE 2013-2014 Meeting Schedule							
Date	Event	pdh / Theme	Location	Schedule				
11/11/13	Mr. Nick Gangemi Current State of Data Center Industry and Overview of TC 9.9 ASHRAE Technical Committee for Datacom Facilities	Available	Mario's	12:00 PM				
12/09/13	VRF "ASHRAE 15" - Variable Refrigerant Flow Systems & ASHRAE 15 Mr. Ed Ferrier, PE LG Commercial Air Conditioning	Available	Mario's	12:00 PM				
01/13/14	NYS Building Department - NYS Code Updates and Changes NYS Energy Conservation Code/ NYS Mechanical Code		Mario's	12:00 PM				
02/07/14	Annual ASHRAE Valentines Dinner Dance		Inn on Broadway	7:00 PM				
02/10/14	Joint Meeting with AEE	Available	Mario's	12:00 PM				
03/10/14	Jerry M. Sipes, Ph.D., P.E. Fundamentals of Displacement Ventilation	Available	Mario's	12:00 PM				
04/07/14	Refrigeration Tour Allied Frozen Foods in Brockport, NY		TBD	TBD				
05/12/14	Annual ASHRAE Golf Outing and Picnic		Ravenwood Golf Club	9:30 AM Golf 4:30 - 8:00 Picnic				

Mission Statement

ASHRAE will advance the arts and sciences of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration and related human factors to serve the evolving needs of the public and ASHRAE members.



Shaping Tomorrow's Built Environment Today

Vision Statement

- will be the global leader in the arts and sciences of heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration.
- will be the foremost, authoritative, timely and responsive source of technical and educational information, standards and guidelines.
- will be the primary provider of opportunity for professional growth, recognizing and adapting to changing demographics, and embracing diversity.

President's Message

The ASHRAE Conference, which takes place Jan. 18–22 at the New York Hilton, allows you to network with your fellow ASHRAE members from around the world and shape the future of the built environment industry. The Technical Program has a building-oriented theme and seeks papers on building information systems; environmental health; international design; HVAC&R applications and systems; and, featured for this Conference, tall building performance. Nearly the entire technical program is approved for NY PDHs, AIA LUs and LEED® AP credits. Also offered are ASHRAE Learning Institute courses, social events and the opportunity to take part in more than 600 committee meetings.

Of course, you don't want to miss the ASHRAE co-sponsored AHR Expo, which allows you to see, touch and compare the newest products representing the most innovative technology in the HVAC&R marketplace. This year, the show takes place Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 21–23 at Javits Convention Center, a change from its traditional Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Expo will feature nearly 2,000 leading manufacturers displaying thousands of products. Also be sure to check out AHR Expo's comprehensive program of over 100 educational sessions, workshops and new product presentations offered at the Show.

Rob Wind, PE, 2013-2014 President

Trends in Hydronic Heating Highlight Rochester ASHRAE's October Meeting

On Tuesday October 9th, the ASHRAE Rochester Chapter October meeting was a joint Dinner Meeting with ACCA (Air Conditioning Contractors of America). This meeting was held at the Burgundy Basin Inn with dinner. The guest speaker was Mr. John Siegenthaler, P.E., and the topic was "Ten Trends in Modern Hydronic Heating." Equipment selection and relationship between proper piping, pumps and performance, Hydraulic separation — beyond primary/secondary pumping, distribution efficiency and low power pumping and low temperature distribution systems, was presented. "Inefficiency in High Efficiency" or how to know the truth about condensing boilers was also discussed.

John is a mechanical engineering graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, a licensed professional engineer, and Professor Emeritus of Engineering Technology at Mohawk Valley Community College. "Siggy" has over 33 of experience in designing modern hydronic heating systems. He is a hall-of-fame member of the Radiant Panel Association, and a presenter at national and international conferences on hydronic and radiant heating. John is principal of Appropriate Designs – a consulting engineering firm in Holland Patent, NY. The 3rd edition of his textbook - Modern Hydronic Heating was released in January 2011. John currently writes about hydronic heating and solar thermal system design for several trade publications including: Plumbing & Mechanical, PM Engineer, Supply House Times, and Heating, Plumbing, and Air Conditioning (Canada).

November's Meeting will be Monday November 11th at Mario's, 12pm. Our guest speaker will be Nick Gangemi and the topic will be "Current State of Data Center Industry and Overview of TC 9.9 ASHRAE Technical Committee for Datacom Facilities ". 1.0 PDH credit will be available.

Job Postings & Help Wanted



This section of the newsletter is reserved for those firms wishing to advertise their desires to hire from the Chapters Membership.

If you are interested in utilizing this FREE service provided by the Rochester Chapter, please contact our Chapter President, Rob Wind (585.341.3172) or by email rwind@ibceng.com.

This service is available to ASHRAE members for any local firm in our industry looking for knowledgeable persons in the HVAC&R industry.



The City of Rochester (www.cityofrochester.gov) is seeking a highly qualified and motivated candidate for the position of Engineer Mechanical in the Department of Environmental Services' Bureau of Architecture & Engineering. The incumbent in this title will be responsible for the design, review, and approval of plans for new construction and alteration work, en-Thomas S. Richards, Mayor suring that the plans are in compliance with applicable building codes, conform with City standards, and address the City's needs.

The ideal candidate will be currently licensed as a Professional Engineer in the State of New York and have at least two (2) years of experience preparing construction contract documents and performing field administration to ensure compliance with contract documents.

All applications **MUST** be submitted on the City of Rochester's website www.cityofrochester.gov/ jobs no later than November 1, 2013. The candidate chosen for this position will be required to establish and maintain City residency. If you have any questions regarding this employment opportunity with the City of Rochester, please feel free to contact Thomas Miller at (585) 428-7596.

Rochester Chapter

Committee Chairs Updates

Membership

ASHRAE Rochester Chapter- Membership Promotion

Please remember to take a few minutes to make sure that your profile is up to date at www.ASHRAE.org. Maybe you've changed jobs? email address? or would like to advance your membership (i.e. Associate Member to Member). Keeping this information current ensures that you get the most value out of ASHRAE.

There is also a lot of emphasis this year to attempt to do as much of our Membership Renewals and New Member Applications online to decrease the amount of paperwork for the Society and make the process "Greener." If you have any questions or need assistance with any Membership Issues, please let me know.

Thank you, and as always, thank you for your support for ASHRAE.

Sincerely,

Jake Hall

Membership Promotion Chair

2013-2014 Presidential Award of Excellence Summary

Chapter #	Chapter Name	Chapter Members	Member Promotion	Student Activities	Research Promotion	Chapter Technology Transfer	History		Chapter PAOE Totals
11	Rochester	239	200	0	0	0	0	0	200

Research Promotion

On behalf of ASHRAE and the Rochester Chapter, I would like to thank all donors for their generous support of ASHRAE Research during the 2012-13 campaign. ASHRAE Research benefits us all, from energy efficiency to indoor air quality to green solutions and more.

Thank you to everyone for your donations! We all win.

2012-13 Campaign

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Thanks Again for a Successful Year!

Paul Kenna, ASHRAE RP Chair

Student Activities

STUDENT ACTIVITIES



Do you know the benefits of being an ASHRAE Student Member?

- Monthly ASHRAE Journal exploring issues such as indoor air quality, energy management, solar developments, and more.
- ASHRAE Insights monthly newspaper devoted to news and information about the Society at every level including news of special interest to students.
- The HVAC&R Industry eNewsletter for weekly industry news and information.
- SmartStart Program to ease into full membership dues over a three year period after graduation.
- Opportunities to participate in the Student Design Project Competition, Grants-in-Aid, Society and Local Scholarships, and Student Branch Activities.
- Access to The Student Zone web page which offers valuable career and educational resources.
- ASHRAE Publication Discounts at the ASHRAE Student Store including ASHRAE books, standards, reports, charts, and more.

Do you know anyone that could benefit from being an ASHRAE Student Member?

 Join over 5,000 other students taking advantage of ASHRAE benefits today at https://ashrae.org/membership-conferences/join-now.

Visit the Student Zone at https://ashrae.org/membership--conferences/student-zone to learn about:

- Design Competition
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- Membership Benefits and Meetings
- Educational Resources
- Student Activities
- Student News
- Student Branches
- ASHRAE's SmartStart Program





What's "Cool" In ASHRAE

- ASHRAE promotes energy efficiency, savings and recovery
- ASHRAE reports on building controls, automation and integration
- ASHRAE focuses on green building issues and green technology
- ASHRAE maintains standards for indoor air quality
- ASHRAE promotes solar and other alternative energy sources
- ASHRAE offers certification programs, online learning opportunities and courses and seminars at ASHRAE Conferences

How Can ASHRAE Help You?

- · Provide access to new technology
- · Offer professional development opportunities
- · Create opportunities for networking
- Offer online continuing education programs and eLearning programs

Student Member Benefits

- Access to members-only web pages
- . Discounts on ASHRAE Handbooks
- Monthly ASHRAE Journal print and digital
- HVAC&R Industry and Society Connections eNewsletters
- Complimentary ASHRAE Annual and Winter Conference registration (AHR Expo, Student Program, Technical Sessions)
- Virtual online HVAC&R resume posting, job and internship searching program

ASHRAE Student Member Opportunities

- Society and chapter-level scholarships for both undergraduate and graduate engineering students.
- Discounts for student members on select publications, go to www.ashrae.org/bookstore for more information
- Student Design Competition
- Networking with local ASHRAE Chapters
- Senior Undergraduate Project Grant Program
- At the student branch level, you'll enjoy meeting other students with similar interests if your school hasn't yet started a student branch, take charge and contact a faculty member and ask for help on getting started!

You can continue your student membership after college with the ASHRAE SmartStart Program. After you graduate, you pay \$20 for the first year, \$50 for the second and the third years before advancing to regular member dues!

Join ASHRAE students on Facebook Visit www.ashrae.org/students to join!

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Board of Governors Meeting Minutes



BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 8, 2013
Location: Trane Office, Rochester, NY

President / CRC Alternate	Rob Wind	X
President Elect / Program	Ed Burns	X
Vice President /Tech Session	Christina Walter	Х
Secretary	Jeff Close	X
Treasurer	Bill Clark	8
Immediate Past President / CRC Delegate	Michelle Sommerman	8
Board of Gov. (1)	Mike Benedict	X
Board of Gov. (1)	Scott Edwards	X
Board of Gov. (2)	Eric Smith	X
Board of Gov. (2)	Paul Kenna	×
Board of Gov. (3)	Jim Browe	
Board of Gov. (3)	Michelle Sommerman	
Attendance	Tim Duprey	8
Historian	Lee Loomis	X
Membership Promotion	Jake Hall	X
Newsletter Editor	Scott Edwards	X
Research Promotion	Paul Kenna	X
Awards	Al Rodgers	
сттс	Jeff Wiedrick	100
Education	Bill Murray	Х
Publicity	Mark Kukla	8
Website	Kevin Wind	
YEA Chair	Matt Kremers	X
Student Activities	Chris Lukasiewicz	
Nominating (2 nd Past President)	Jeff Ellis	
Picnic/Golf Chair	Jim Browe	
Buyers Guide	Stephanie Dempsey	
Valentine's Dinner Dance	Jody M. McGarry	8
Refrigeration	Mike Nohle	

Board of Governors Meeting Minutes

Roll Call: The above noted individuals were present.

Call to Order: 7:43 am

Minutes:

- Previous Meeting Minutes Minutes were distributed electronically and comments received were incorporated. FYI, no copies will be available at the BOG meetings.
- Treasurer's Report : Bill Clark
 - See attached Treasurer's report dated 10/7/13.
- Program/ Tech Session: Ed Burns
 - See attached Preliminary Meeting Schedule dated 10/8/13.
- Refrigeration: Mike Nohle (not present) no report.
 - Ed to contact Mike about a refrigeration tour.
- Tech Awards: Jeff Wiedrick (not present) no report.
- Attendance: Tim Duprey (not present)
 - September Clambake = 94 RSVP / 83 attended
 - October Meeting w/ ACC = 34+ RSVP
- Membership: Jake Hall
 - Current membership: 234, Student members: ~5
 - March = Membership Promotion Night
 - (4) new members joined
- Awards: Al Rodgers (not present) no report
- Student Activities: Chris Lukasiewicz (not present) no report
 - Suggestion to reach out to Alfred, MCC, and UofR on interest level for a student chapter. Possibly joint chapter with AEE.
- YEA: Matt Kremers
 - Discussed Leadership U and New Faces in ASHRAE
 - Planning tech classes for this winter
- Research: Paul Kenna
- Newsletter: Scott Edwards
 - RES deadline = 10/10/13
 - Electronic Newsletter deadline = 18th of each month

Board of Governors Meeting Minutes

- Buyer's Guide: Stephanie Dempsey / Chuck White (not present) no report
- Historian: Lee Loomis (not present)
 - Planning on setting up display for the November meeting
- Website: Kevin Wind (not present) no report.
- Nominating: Jim Browe no report.
- Publicity: Mark Kukla (not present) no report.
 - Discussed looking into social media as an avenue to get chapter information out to more people (i.e. Linkedin)
- Valentine's Dinner Dance: Jody McGarry (not present) no report
- Old Business:
 - Jim Browe agreed to be the CRC2016 committee chair (Rob Wind, Lee Loomis, Bill Clark, Paul Kenna, Michelle Sommerman and Jeff Close to support).
 - Michelle will facilitate audit committee to include; Jeff Bidell, Barb Herl, and Steve Maybeck to meet with Jeff Close and Bill Clark.
- New Business:
 - Regional visit scheduled for 3/10/14, Steve Stil (Regional Membership Chair)
 - Scholarship Rob to send out draft outline requirements for a vote in Nov.
- Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 6th @ 7:30am Trane Office
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 am

WELCOME

TO THE

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BOOK CORNER

ASHRAE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE 6.1—HYDRONIC STEAM & HEATING EQUIPMENT & SYSTEMS

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This technical committee is concerned with all aspects of hydronic and steam systems. This includes the application of boilers, chillers, terminal units, and all accessories and controls making up the total system as well as the design of the integrated system. In addition to comfort, applications of both heating and cooling, snow melting systems are included. Cooperation with other TC's is recognized in areas such as control, noise and vibration, refrigeration, pumps and hydronic and service water piping.

The website is: http://tc61.ashraetcs.org/

Mrs. Lynn G. Bellenger was an avid reader and supporter of continuing education. She encouraged local firms to create internship opportunities for aspiring engineers in order for them to gain more experience.

Lynn had an extensive library collection of books ranging from introductory HVAC and hydronic systems to controls and energy efficiency manuals written by colleagues and friends that she had met through ASHRAE.

This section is dedicated in Lynn's honor to provide additional reading materials relevant to the ever-changing technology in the HVAC field. We hope this will be an especially valuable section for young engineers who are just starting their careers.

PERFORMANCE OF COMBINATION HYDRONIC SYSTEMS

This technical feature was published in the December 2011 issue of the ASHRAE Journal, authored by Thomas Butcher, PhD. Link to the article is below:

http://www.energykinetics.com/documents/architects And Engineers/ASHRAE-Performance Of Combination Hydronic Systems Butcher.pdf

If you know of a good manual that you would like to share with us, please send it to the newsletter editor Scott Edwards at scott.edwards@trane.com. In order to keep with ASHRAE's goal of supporting continuing education without commercialization, we ask all reading materials recommended for this section be either ASHRAE sponsored or non-vendor specific.

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- You meet all applicable criteria
- You read the application carefully and answer all questions completely and honestly.
- The application and all required documents are submitted or postmarked on or before the applicable deadline.
- Your application is NEAT, legible (typed or handwritten clearly), and proper English (correct grammar and spelling) is used when responding to essay questions.
- To take time to submit a brief, non-required introductory cover letter
- You are clear and thorough when stating goals and financial need.
- You contact the nearest ASHRAE chapter for an interview with the Student Activities Chair or other officer to learn more about the Society.
- You find out if your school hosts an ASHRAE student branch.
- You contact ASHRAE headquarters if you have any questions and to ensure your application has been completed and submitted properly.

More information on the scholarship and details on how to apply can be found at www.ashrae.org/scholarships.

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Refrigerants Update and Forecast

Monday, December 16

Mario's

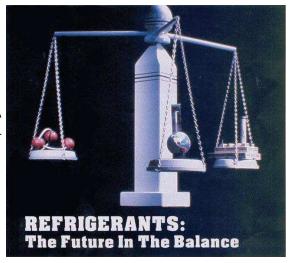
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Rochester, NY

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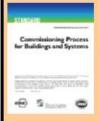
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Effective Energy Management in New and Existing Buildings ES Practices

Wednesday, Jan.22, 2014 | Javits Center | 9:00 am-4:00 pm Instructor: Richard Pearson, P.E., Fellow/Life Member ASHRAE

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Thursday, Jan.23, 2014 | Javits Center | 8:00 am-3:00 pm

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Instructors: Reinhard Radermacher, Ph.D., P.E., Fellow ASHRAE and

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Combined Heat & Power: Design through Operations ES Practices

Monday, Jan.20, 2014 | Javits Center | 8:30 am-11:30 am Instructor: Lucas Hyman, P.E., Member ASHRAE, LEED® AP

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Monday, Jan.20, 2014 | Javits Center | 8:30 am-11:30 am

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Monday, Jan. 20, 2014 | Javits Center | 8:30 am-11:30 am

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Instructors: McHenry Wallace, P.E., Member ASHRAE & Joseph Deringer, AIA, Member ASHRAE, LEED® AP

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NEW! Fundamentals and Applications of Standard 55

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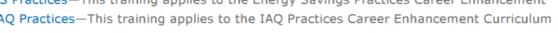
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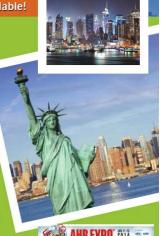
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The Conference's Plenary will feature Mark Sanborn, president of Sanborn & Associates, Inc., an idea lab for leadership development. In addition to his experience leading at a local and national level, Sanborn has written or coauthored eight books, and is the author of more than two dozen videos and audio training programs on leadership, change, teamwork and customer service. He has presented over 2,400 speeches and seminars in every state and a dozen countries. The Plenary takes place on Saturday, Jan. 18.

ASHRAE/IES Publish 2013 Energy Standard: Changes for Envelope, Lighting, Mechanical Sections

ATLANTA – Major changes to requirements regarding building envelope, lighting, mechanical and the energy cost budget are contained in the newly published energy standard from ASHRAE and IES. ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2013, *Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings*, incorporates 110 addenda, reflecting changes made through the public review process. Appendix F gives brief descriptions and publication dates of the addenda to 90.1-2010 reflected in this new edition.

"While many things have changed since the first version of Standard 90 was published in 1975, the need to reduce building energy use and cost has not," Steve Skalko, chair of the committee that wrote the 2013 standard, said. "This standard represents many advances over the 2010 standard, as we worked toward our goal of making the standard 40 to 50 percent more stringent than the 2004 standard."

"Achieving the stringency goals established for the 2013 standard presented a challenge in reducing the requirements for lighting," Rita Harrold, director of technology for the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America, said. "While interior lighting power densities (LPD) were re-evaluated and most lowered, there continues to be an ongoing concern about maintaining quality of lighting installations for occupant satisfaction and comfort while achieving energy savings. The focus in the 2013 standard, therefore, was not just on lowering LPDs but on finding ways to achieve savings by adding more controls and daylighting requirements as well as including lighting limits for exterior applications based on jurisdictional zoning."

The most significant changes are:

- Building Envelope. Opaque elements and fenestration requirements have been revised to increase stringency while maintaining a reasonable level of cost-effectiveness. Opaque and fenestration assemblies in Tables 5.5-1 through 5.5-8 are revised in most climates. These changes include:
- Criteria requiring double glazed fenestration in many climates
- Minimum visible transmittance/solar heat gain coefficient (VT/SHGC) ratio to enable good daylighting with mini mum solar gain, while not restricting triple- and quadruple-glazing.
- Simplification of the skylighting criteria.
- Lighting: These changes include improvements to daylighting and daylighting controls, space-by-space lighting power density limits, thresholds for toplighting and revised controls requirements and format.
- Mechanical: Equipment efficiencies are increased for heat pumps, packaged terminal air conditioners, single package vertical heat pumps and air conditioners evaporative condensers. Also, fan efficiency requirements are introduced for the first time. Additional provisions address commercial refrigeration equipment, improved controls on heat rejection and boiler equipment, requirements for expanded use of energy recovery, small motor efficiencies and fan power control and credits. Control revision requirements have been added to the standard such as direct digital controls in many applications. Finally, the 2013 edition completes the work that was begun on equipment efficiencies for chillers in the 2010 edition.
- Energy Cost Budget (ECB) & Modeling: Improvements were made to the ECB and Appendix G provisions to clarify the use of the prescriptive provisions when performing building energy use modeling. In addition, these sections were revised to enhance capturing daylighting when doing the modeling calculations.

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Another important change for the 2013 standard is the first alternate compliance path in Chapter 6. Section 6.6 was added to the 2010 edition to provide a location for alternate methods of compliance with the standard. The first such alternate path has been developed for computer room systems and was formulated with the assistance of ASHRAE technical committee 9.9, Mission Critical Facilities, Data Centers, Technology Spaces and Electronic Equipment. This path uses the Power Usage Effectiveness (PUE) metric established by the datacom industry. This alternate efficiency path format provides a framework that could be considered for other energy using facets of buildings not easily covered in the prescriptive provisions of the standard.

Also new to the standard are requirements for operating escalators and moving walkways at minimum speed per ASME A17.1 when not conveying passengers.

The cost of ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2013, *Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings*, is 135 (\$115, ASHRAE members). To order, contact ASHRAE Customer Contact Center at 1-800-527-4723 (United States and Canada) or 404-636-8400 (worldwide), fax 678-539-2129, or visit www.ashrae.org/bookstore.

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- April 7-8, 2014, High Performance Buildings Conference, San Francisco, Calif.
- April 24-25, 2014, Efficient, High Performance Buildings for Developing Economies, Manila, Philippines
- June 28-July 2, 2014, ASHRAE Annual Conference, Seattle, Wash.
- September 10-12, 2014, ASHRAE/IBPSA-USA Building Simulation Conference, Atlanta, Ga.

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ASHRAE IAQ 2013 in October 2013 reviews the state of knowledge on the balance between environmental health and energy efficiency in the pursuit of low energy buildings and covers a range of topics: residential and commercial buildings, new construction and retrofit, active and passive approaches, design and operation.

What better city than New York for ASHRAE to host a **Winter Conference** in January 2014 with a Technical Program focused on buildings? The Conference has a building-oriented theme with papers and presentations related to building information systems; environmental health; international design; HVAC&R applications and systems; and, of course, tall building performance.

The First International Conference on Energy and Indoor Environment for Hot Climates in February 2014 tackles energy and indoor environmental quality issues in humid and arid hot climates, providing a forum for discussion of the latest research and developments.

Building upon its 2012 High Performance Buildings Conference and 2009 Net Zero Conference, the **High Performance Buildings Conference** in April 2014 seeks to advance the industry's efforts to accomplish a true high-performance built environment. The tracks include building performance modeling, envelope strategies, lighting/daylighting strategies, indoor environmental quality strategies, building occupant behavior, market value, new building technologies and case studies and lessons learned.

The design, construction and operation of energy efficient, high performance buildings in developing economies have been identified by the building industry and policymakers as key areas where technology, standards and investments are needed. The **Efficient, High Performance Buildings for Developing Economies Conference** in April 2014 will address a number of themes on this topic.

The **2014 ASHRAE Annual Conference** takes place in Seattle, Wash., June 2014. The Conference addresses broad topics in the application of technology to practice, specific applications in ground source heat pumps, operations and maintenance and indoor environmental quality as well as new reports on research taking place worldwide.

Finally, ASHRAE and IBPSA-USA have created a new jointly co-sponsored **Building Simulation Conference** taking place in September 2014 that encompasses the ASHRAE Energy Modeling and IBPSA-USA SimBuild Conferences. The conference is a first for the industry and focuses on "BIM, BEM and SIM – Integrated Building Design and Modeling," addressing building information modeling, building energy modeling and building simulation.

ASHRAE New York Tech Program Puts Special Focus on Tall Buildings, International Design, Building Performance

ATLANTA—It's only appropriate that in a city known for skyscrapers—home to nearly 600—t hat the 2014 ASHRAE Winter Conference Technical Program puts a special focus on the design, development and operation of tall buildings when it visits New York City, Jan. 18-22.

"The ASHRAE Technical Program offers a great opportunity to learn from fellow professionals and experts," Jon Cohen, New York Conference program chair, said. "Also, ASHRAE is continuously improving the Conference experience to incorporate additional networking opportunities, in addition to focusing on technical content."

The Technical Program begins Sunday, Jan. 19, and will follow the successful new format introduced earlier in the year at the 2013 Annual Conference: special hour-long interactive sessions with audience participation, followed by a networking coffee break.

The Technical Program features more than 200 sessions and offers dozens of opportunities to earn New York PDHs, AIA LUs and LEED AP credits.

In a nod to New York City, with its instantly recognizable skyline of towering buildings, the Tall Buildings: Performance Meets Policy track looks at opportunities in the design, development and operation of tall and super-tall buildings. The track also presents the measured and measurable use of utilities, envelope (infiltration and exfiltration), building pressure, waste handling, elevators, carbon and adaptive reuse. Sessions of interest include "Is

ASHRAE Tall Enough for Tall Buildings?;" "Linking Tall Buildings' Energy Use to Tenant Contribution to Economy;" and "Life Safety Issues with Tall Buildings." The innovative features in tall buildings offer attendees design ideas for applications in smaller-sized buildings.

Additionally, as New York is a city on the world stage, the International Design track addresses innovative design strategies to meet environmental elements, geography and cultures. Examine "Energy Saving Strategy of Large-Scale University Facilities;" several sessions on "Cutting Edge Japanese Technologies;" "Sustainable Development in Africa;" and "European Union: Practical Benchmarking of HVAC System Energy Efficiency," to name just a few.

Building Information Systems investigates how building control technologies are integrated and used for building management, operation and efficiency. An interesting session of note is "App, App and Away: Enabling Meaningful Work for the Building Professional with the Development of Quality Apps for Smartphones and Tablet Computers," which explores the evolution of apps; the methods for developing and establishing a reliable app to provide an accessible and verifiable way for building professional to solve practical problems; and looks at areas of potential app development.

Hydronic System Design addresses innovative design, system components and research and case studies of their application, including unintended consequences. Sessions include the three part session "Efficient Technologies that are Also Economically Sustainable;" "Hydronic System Acoustics;" and "Energy Efficient Single Pipe Hydronic System Design for Large and Tall Buildings."

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The Environmental Health through Indoor Environmental Quality track includes developing, evaluating and predicting optimal indoor environmental conditions, and features case histories, lessons learned and advice to operators and designers about IEQ, as well as disaster recovery in buildings affected by hurricanes and floods. A few of the track offerings include "Indoor Air Environment and Heat Recovery Ventilation in a Passive School Building;" "A Comprehensive Look at Infectious Disease and Air Filtration in Healthcare Facilities: Energy Saving, IAQ Performance, and What Makes You Sick;" and "Lessons Learned from Storm Recovery."

Additional tracks include Building Performance and Commissioning, Systems and Equipment and Fundamentals and Applications.

The Technical Program runs Sunday through Wednesday, Jan. 19-22, at the New York Hilton. Advance registration closes Dec. 31, after which registration fees increase to "onsite" pricing. Register for the Conference at www.ashrae.org/newyork.

The International Air-Conditioning, Heating, Refrigerating Expo®, held in conjunction with the Winter Conference, runs Jan. 21-23. The Expo, held at the Javits Convention Center, takes place Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday as opposed to the traditional Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. More information is available at www.ahrexpo.com.

ASHRAE Publishes 2013 Version of IAQ Standard

ATLANTA – The 2013 version of ASHRAE's indoor air quality standard contains several revisions to help users better meet its requirements.

Newly published, ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2013, Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality, sets minimum ventilation rates and other requirements for commercial and institutional buildings.

The 2013 standard combines the 2010 standard and 10 published addenda to that edition, providing an easy-to-use consolidated standard. Specific information on the contents of each addendum and approval dates for each addendum are included in Informative Appendix J at the end of the standard.

"The 2013 version of Standard 62.1 continues the trend of increasing clarity while adding flexibility," Roger Hedrick, Standard 62.1 committee chair, said. "These changes will allow designers and building operators to meet the requirements of the standard and provide adequate ventilation airflow to occupants while reducing excess ventilation and the associated energy consumption."

The 2013 edition of the standard revises and improves the standard in several ways. A number of changes remove inconsistencies within the standard and improve clarity. Significant changes include:

- Table 6-2, Zone Air Distribution Effectiveness is modified to increase the ventilation effectiveness of underfloor air distribution systems that meet certain conditions.
- Requirements for the quality of water used in humidification systems are modified and clarified.
- Building level pressurization requirements were clarified, including adding a definition of "exfiltration."
- A performance alternative to the prescriptive exhaust rates is added. This approach differs from the In door Air Quality Procedure, the existing performance-based method for setting supply ventilation rates, in that monitoring of the concentrations of contaminants of concern is required and provides the basis for control of exhaust flow rates.
- Some changes to the ventilation rates and space types in Table 6-1 are made. These add refrigerated
 warehouses and change the ventilation rate for sports related spaces to include a per occupant com
 ponent which then allows the use of demand controlled ventilation in these spaces.
- The filtration requirement on air entering wetted cooling coils has been modified to change the MERV
 rating from 6 to 8. This change will reduce potential for particulate deposition on the coils that could
 lead to biological or other contamination on the coils.
- Toilet exhaust air that is cleaned to Class 1 may be recirculated.

The cost of ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2013, *Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality*, is \$79 (\$67 ASHRAE members). To order, contact ASHRAE Customer Contact Center at 1-800-527-4723 (United States and Canada) or 404-636-8400 (worldwide), fax 678-539-2129, or visit www.ashrae.org/bookstore

Building Energy Disclosure Session Offered by ASHRAE at AHR Expo

ATLANTA – Disclosure requirements and transparency through programs such as fuel efficiency in automobiles and calorie labeling in restaurants have been shown to shift producer and consumer behavior.

The same principles are also being applied to building energy use, where energy use reporting and open data impact market behavior and drive energy efficiency. The implications of the growing trend in disclosure policies are examined in a free session offered by ASHRAE at the 2014 AHR Expo.

ASHRAE's 2014 Winter Conference takes place Jan. 18-22, 2014, New York City, N.Y. Held in conjunction with the 2014 Winter Conference is the International Air-Conditioning, Heating, Refrigerating Exposition, Jan. 21-23, 2014.

ASHRAE's AHR Expo Session, "Trends in Building Energy Disclosure: Increasing Energy Efficiency without Retrofits," takes place from 3-4 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 21, in the South Concourse, second level. No badge or ticked required. Attendees will earn 1 NY PDH, 1 AIA Learning Unit and 1 LEED AP credit.

Energy disclosure requirements, now required in seven U.S. cities and numerous European Union countries, require periodic reporting of energy consumption for certain buildings.

"The speakers will tackle the issue of building energy use on the large scale and what major cities are doing about it," Mike Eardley, P.E., seminar chair, said. "A cost effective solution is not major construction and new efficient equipment, but tuning up existing HVAC&R systems and verifying they are operating correctly. Occupant behavior also has a major impact. Attendees will learn the energy penalties associated with these issues. We also will discuss how city level energy disclosure requirements take a necessary first step in communicating energy use information in buildings so that corrective action can be taken."

The seminar presents a new energy benchmarking model to support comparative energy performance evaluation across commercial buildings.

The study analyzes patterns of energy consumption across New York City buildings and models the determinants of building energy efficiency to establish a robust model for normalization across multiple characteristics. Energy efficiency has traditionally been achieved through physical retrofits. An alternative approach is presented that harnesses data from smart meters in an eco-informatic system and provides feedback to building occupants on their energy consumption.

Eardley said use of eco-informatic/eco-feedback systems offer a mechanism to close the feedback loop between occupants and energy consumption. Reductions of 5 to 15 percent have been noted with such systems.

"Most importantly, the use of such systems has been shown to be extremely cost effective in comparison with other energy efficiency initiatives," he said.

Presentations are:

- "Building a Better Benchmark: Lessons from New York City's Local Law 84 Energy Disclosure Data," Constantine Kontokosta, Ph.D., P.E., NYU Center for the Sustainable Built Environment, New York, N.Y.
- "Encouraging Energy Efficient Behavior of Building Occupants through Contextualized Feedback and Social Network Dynamics," Rishee Jain, Ph.D., NYU Center for Urban Science and Progress, Brooklyn, N.Y.





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