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ASHRAE Decarbonization Challenge 2024-2025

Dennis Knight has announced his presidential theme, workforce development and DEI. His plan includes continuing the Decarbonization Challenge Fund, a year-long competitive fund (\$1,000-\$10,000) program to implement decarbonization projects within local chapters that are tied to this year's presidential theme. This program is implemented through the YEA committee with grassroots outreach through the YEA chairs/committees at each chapter.

In order to apply for The Decarbonization Challenge Fund, the primary applicant must be a Full, Associate or Affiliate ASHRAE member. **This program is implemented through the YEA committee with grassroots outreach through the YEA chairs/committees at each chapter.** Click on the link below for more details or to submit an application.

<https://www.ashrae.org/about/yea-decarb-initiative>

See the CEBD website for more information on Building Decarbonization.

<https://www.ashrae.org/about/cebd-center-of-excellence-for-building-decarbonization>

Invitation to Submit Abstracts – Energy in Buildings 2025

On behalf of the ASHRAE Hellenic Chapter, we are pleased to invite your students and affiliated academic professionals to participate in the Energy in Buildings 2025 International Conference, which will take place in Athens, Greece, on Saturday, November 15, 2025.

This event provides a valuable platform for engineers, architects, researchers, and professionals to present their work on cutting-edge developments in high-performance building design, decarbonization, and climate resilience.

We would greatly appreciate your support in sharing this Call for Papers with students and faculty in your institution and region.

Key Topics:

- Decarbonization
- Resilience

- Green Architecture
- Building Intelligence & Automation
- Refrigeration
- Lighting

Key Deadlines:

- Abstract Submission: June 9, 2025
- Full Paper Submission: September 8, 2025

More Info:

www.ashrae.gr/einb2025.php

Submission Portal:

einb2025.ashrae.gr



DEI in 2025: Redefining Inclusion for a New Generation Webinar

Summary of Webinar: In a world shaped by rapid change and uncertainty, the conversation around Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) is continuously evolving—and so are the expectations of younger generations.

This webinar is designed for YEA members who are passionate about creating inclusive spaces where everyone can thrive. We'll explore how DEI in 2025 goes beyond checkboxes and buzzwords, focusing instead on authentic representation, intersectionality, and systemic change.

Attendees will learn how to champion DEI in their workplaces, communities, and digital spaces. Whether you're just starting to learn about DEI or looking to deepen your impact, this session will equip you with fresh perspectives

and practical tools to lead with empathy and purpose.

Join us to be part of the movement that's redefining what inclusion looks like in 2025 and beyond.

Date: June 5th, 2025

Time: 2pm EST

Presenter: Devin Abellon, ASHRAE VP

Cost: Free

Registration is open now, [click here](#) to register.

Exploring career opportunities with the ASHRAE job board

The ASHRAE Job Board is a premier platform for professionals in the fields of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration (HVAC&R). Whether you are an engineer seeking new opportunities or an employer looking for top talent, the ASHRAE Job Board offers a comprehensive and user-friendly experience.

For Job Seekers

Personalized Job Search: The ASHRAE Job Board allows engineers to create personal accounts to manage their job searches efficiently. Users can upload resumes, set up job alerts, and apply for positions directly through the platform.

Diverse Opportunities: The job board features a wide range of positions, from entry-level roles to senior management positions, across various specializations such as mechanical, electrical, and civil engineering. Recent listings include roles like HVAC Sales Engineer, Building Automation Systems Engineer, and Senior Commissioning Project Engineer.

Career Resources: Beyond job listings, the ASHRAE Job Board provides valuable resources to help job seekers enhance their careers. This includes resume writing tips, interview preparation guides, and access to career coaching services¹.

For Employers

Efficient Recruitment: Employers can set up corporate accounts to post job openings, review resumes, and manage their recruitment processes. The platform is designed to connect employers with highly qualified candidates in the HVAC&R industry¹.



Targeted Listings: By posting on the ASHRAE Job Board, employers can reach a niche audience of professionals who are specifically interested in HVAC&R careers. This targeted approach ensures that job postings attract the most relevant candidates¹.

Comprehensive Support: The job board offers various tools and services to assist employers in their recruitment efforts, including job posting packages and access to a database of resumes.

Visit: <https://jobs.ashrae.org/>

ASHRAE Releases New Guidance to Mitigate the Impact of Smoke on Indoor Air Quality

As wildfires and prescribed burns increasingly impact communities worldwide, ASHRAE has published a new resource aimed at safeguarding indoor air quality (IAQ) during these events.

ASHRAE Guideline 44-2024, Protecting Building Occupants From Smoke During Wildfire and Prescribed Burn Events, outlines best practices for building design, operation and maintenance to reduce the health risks associated with prolonged exposure to wildfire and prescribed burn smoke.

To purchase Guideline 44-2024 visit ashrae.org/bookstore.

CEBD - Center of Excellence for Building Decarbonization

Join Us on the Journey to Zero!

Building owners, government jurisdictions and industry professionals around the world are responding to accelerating climate change and recognizing that building decarbonization is a significant component to their efforts. The worldwide building sector accounts for about 40% of energy-related carbon emissions and the global building stock is predicted to double by the year 2060.

Are you interested in participating in projects on decarbonization? If so, please send an email to:

decarb@ashrae.org

Events

REHVA Annual Meeting 2025

On 2 – 3 June 2025, REHVA will hold its Annual Meeting in Milan, Italy. The Annual Meeting will feature presentations, workshops, and networking opportunities focused on the latest developments in the HVAC industry.

More information is available [here](#).

Heat Pump Forum & Award 2025

On 23 – 24 September 2025, EHPA will host its flagship heat pump forum.

More information is available [here](#).

ASHRAE Connect

Are you a first-time attendee at the ASHRAE Conference, or have you attended before but felt overwhelmed by the many options? This new shadowing program offers the perfect opportunity to gain first-hand experience by following a member of ASHRAE through committee meetings and conference events.

There are also opportunities available if you would like to have someone shadow you if you are on a Committee or Technical Activities Committee(TAC).

Deadline to register is **June 5th, 2025** for the 2025 Annual Conference

[Apply Now](#)

ASHRAE NORDIC CHAPTER successfully achieved STAR and SPECIAL CITATION in the PAOE Award Requirements!

The ASHRAE Presidential Award of Excellence (PAOE) is a society-wide point system to track and reward chapter achievements. This system was presented in 1971 (See article here) and started in 1972 as a means of allowing the Society President to mobilize the chapters to work toward common Society goals. These goals are meant to help chapters strive for excellence within different themes.

Chapters enter points they earn in ASHRAE's online system, and earn awards at the Region and Society level for their achievements and commitment to excellence.

The NORDIC Chapter was not expected to perform well since it is a new chapter. The aim was to make PAOE (minimum points), however the Chapter has received full points (PAR) in all categories (thus STAR) for the 2024-2025 term!

A big thank you goes out to all the volunteers who helped make this possible. A job well done goes to the Nordic President Samir P. Hernandez who organized all of the work (and contributed to a lot of the work) to make sure we came out strong!

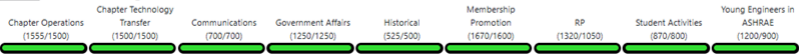
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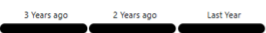
PAOE (To make PAOE must reach minimum in 6 of the 7 Grassroots categories)



STAR (PAR in all categories)



Honor Roll (PAOE for at least four consecutive years)



High Honor Roll (STAR for at least four consecutive years)



Special Citation (6 of 7 Grassroots Categories with minimum 5,800 points)



New ASHRAE Live Virtual Training Schedule Available

The full 6-month schedule of ASHRAE Live Virtual Training is now posted. These instructor-led, online courses offer PDHs/CEUs and are a great resource for members and industry professionals seeking technical development.

View the schedule: ashrae.org/LiveVirtualTraining



Live Virtual Training Summer 2025

June

The Commissioning Process and Stakeholder Management | June 10
NEW! Practical Principles for Dehumidification System Design | June 12
An Introduction to ASHRAE Existing Building Commissioning Process | June 17

July

Humidity Control I: Design Tips and Traps | July 29
Humidity Control II: Real-World Problems and Solutions | July 30

August

Updated! Next-Generation Low-Carbon Buildings: Strategies for Design, Decarbonization, and Electrification | August 7
Air-to-Air Energy Recovery Applications: Best Practices | August 20
NEW! Ultra-Low-Energy Buildings and Microgrids Tools for Resilience and Decarbonization | August 26

1st European Refrigeration Summer School

The 1st European Refrigeration Summer School—ERSM 2025, is scheduled for 11–12 July 2025 - in Iasi Romania, hosted by the Technical University Gheorghe Asachi from Iasi in partnership with ASHRAE Region XIV and also with the support of several other professional associations.

As part of the program's collaborative spirit, each chapter should nominating two students to participate.

These students will benefit from high-level lectures, hands-on sessions, and opportunities to engage with international experts in the field of Refrigeration.

For more details visit www.aiiro-filialamoldova.ro/conference

Chapter Regional Conference (CRC) 2025

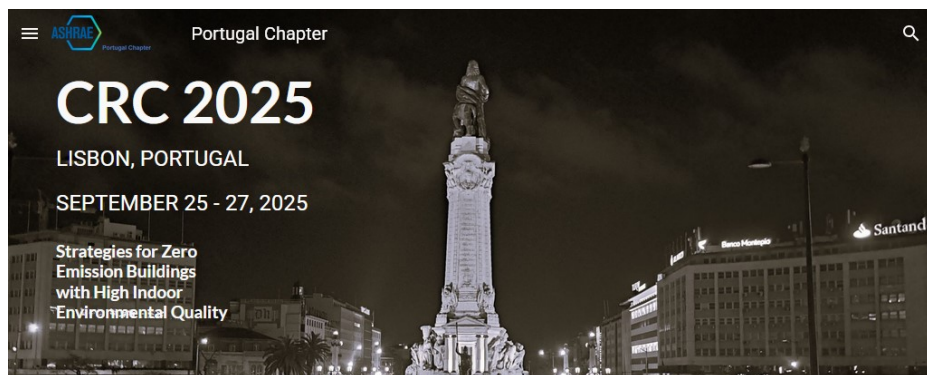
Join us for the Chapters Regional Conference (CRC) 2025 in the inspiring city of Lisbon.

This is a unique opportunity to connect with HVAC&R professionals and ASHRAE members from across the Region XIV (Europe) while participating in expert-led sessions on energy efficiency,

sustainability, and high indoor environmental building.

Visit this site for more information!

<https://sites.google.com/view/ashraeportugalchapter/home>



About

ASHRAE Nordic Chapter is a local branch of ASHRAE, a global society founded in 1894. ASHRAE's mission is to advance human well-being through sustainable technology for the built environment. With more than 50,000 members from over 132 nations, ASHRAE is an engineering organization dedicated to advancing the arts and sciences of heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration to serve humanity and promote a sustainable world. The organization contributes to shaping tomorrow's built environment through research, standards writing, publishing, certification, and continuing education. The geographic area covered by ASHRAE Nordic Chapter is Denmark (Faroe Islands and Greenland), Iceland, Norway, Finland (Åland), and Sweden.

Volunteers needed!

The ASHRAE Nordic Chapter needs your help! If you can spend a few hours a month, we could use volunteers in the following groups:

Membership Promotion Committee

- Recruitment & Retention Leader
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Chapter Technology Transfer Committee

- Chair
- Co-Chair
- Attendance Leadery
- Sustainability Leader

Government Affairs Committee

- Co-Chair

Research Promotion Committee

- Co-Chair

Young Engineers in ASHRAE Committee (age limit 35)

- Chair
- Co-Chair

Student Activities Committee

- Sweden SB President

Communications Committee

- Webmaster Leader

Chapter Historical Committee

- Co-Chair

Write to us if you are curious about any of the positions!

newsletter@ashrae-nordic.org

Upcoming Chapter Events

Date	Type of event	Location	Event
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Next Chapter Meetings

Visit:
www.linkedin.com/company/ashrae-nordic
www.ashrae-nordic.org

