NEWSLETTER



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JUNE MEETING

As a thank you to all our members for their support and participation throughout the years, especially these past difficult ones, we offer all of our VIRTUAL meetings free of charge to all Windsor Members.

Our final virtual meeting of the year will be held on **Monday, June 20, 2022 at 5:00 pm** with Mr. Stephan Kujak, with a presentation on The Future of Refrigerants.

We hope to see lots of members view this presentation and a link will be sent out prior to the meeting.

Topic: The Future of Refrigerants

New societal environmental demands to control climate change are driving the development of new regulatory policies to restrict and lower the direct GWP (global warming potential) impact of F-gases. The HVAC&R industry is currently being challenged to invest significant resources to understand the best refrigerants that meet the above requirements. However, there are many uncertainties and challenges given the ever-changing global regulatory environment, within regions, country, state, and sometimes locally by city.

Safe non-flammable low toxicity F-gases allowed for an exponential increase in the standard of living of society through increased food productivity, reduction in heat related deaths, increased worker productivity and migration of people to cities and to hotter climates. The orderly transition from CFCs to HCFCs and HFCs achieved a balance between the societal environmental demands for reduced ozone depletion while continuing to improve the standard of living in developing countries and minimize the societal safety (nonflammable refrigerants) impacts for everyone.

Today designers are being asked to consider new lower direct GWP unsaturated hydrofluorocarbons (HFOs) refrigerants, some of which are slightly flammable under certain conditions, as well as revisiting the application of natural refrigerants, like carbon dioxide, ammonia, hydrocarbons, and water.

This presentation will provide an update on new lower GWP alternatives introduced into the marketplace and will highlight some important considerations, particularly flammability, that engineers, designers, and building owners should keep in mind regarding next-generation refrigerants.





ADVERTISING









MEETINGS AND	EVENTS FROM 2	<u>021/2022:</u>					
Sept. 13, 2021	Golf Tournament		Jan. 18, 2022	Douglas Zentz			
Oct. 19, 2021	Membership Promotion Night		Feb. 28, 2022	TBD			
Nov. 29, 2021	Hosted by the London Chapter		Mar. 21, 2021	TBD			
Dec. 22 2021	Christmas Social – Cancelled		Apr. 18, 2022	Past President's Night			
			May 23, 2022	2022 Student's Night			
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ASHRAE – Serving our Members, and more

ASHRAE Newsletters

There's a lot of newsletters available. Some are automatic when you become an ASHRAE Member, such as the following:

ASHRAE Journal Newsletter

ASHRAE Insights

You can also connect to other publications from the ASHRAE Website.

HVAC&R Industry News

Government Affairs Updates

High Performing Buildings Newsletters (HPB)

Standards Action Newsletters

Click the following link to review these newsletters, and others!

https://www.ashrae.org/about/marketing-central/email-newsletters

Training and Certifications

While ASHRAE has some great videos (accessed <u>here</u>), they also have Instructor Led Training and Certifications:

Training: https://www.ashrae.org/professional-development/all-instructor-led-training

Health Impacts of Indoor Air Extraction, Ventilation and Filtration

Evaluating Your HVAC System's Readiness to Mitigate the Spread of SARS-CoV2

(note - check the website for specific times)

Certifications: https://www.ashrae.org/professional-development/ashrae-certification

Building Design Certifications

Building Performance Certifications

Building Operations Certifications







Advertising and Promotion

Actively participating in ASHRAE events is a great way to network and discuss potential projects and applications. Chapter meetings provide a captive audience and exposure to a group actively involved in our industry. Promotion opportunities are available during our chapter meetings, through the monthly newsletter and the new website.

TABLE TOP DISPLAY

What better way to display a new product, existing line, or share great ideas than to have a table top display at our monthly chapter meetings?

The fee to provide a Table Top Display is \$200.00 (CAD). In addition to the presentation, the fee also covers the cost of the presenter's meal at the event. If interested in providing a Table Top Display at a future meeting to promote product lines or technologies, please contact Jamie Smith to schedule.

BUSINESS CARD PROMOTION

The monthly newsletter is distributed to all of our ASHRAE Windsor members as well as several others that are involved in our industry. Inclusion of your business card in the newsletter would provide a great opportunity to introduce your name and company to those members who may not know you personally. Business cards may also be displayed on the new website.

The fee to include your business card in the newsletter is \$100.00 (CAD) for the year ending June 30, 2021. If interested in having your business card information included in the monthly newsletter, please contact Amanda Forest.

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ASHRAE Chapter Involvement

It is a welcome sight to see Chapter members and non-member guests alike attend the monthly meetings and events. The time and effort put fourth by all individuals to attend these events is greatly appreciated as it not only helps to strengthen and develop our Chapter as a whole, it also expands the knowledge and understanding of our industry.

As it takes time and effort to attend these meetings, it also takes a great deal of time, effort and dedication to organize and prepare for these events so that they are informative and enjoyable for everyone.

It is a goal of the Windsor Chapter to increase the number of participating members. Involvement in Chapter operations is not limited to the Board of Governor and Chapter Committee positions. All individuals interested in getting involved with ASHRAE at any level are encouraged to volunteer in any capacity they are willing and able to. Any efforts to help the Windsor Chapter continue to develop and improve would be greatly appreciated.

If anyone is interested in volunteering for general involvement or to assist with any specific task, please contact Amanda Forest.

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