



ASHRAE American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc.

Technical Committee 3.4 – Lubrication

Agenda – Winter Conference 2024 Chicago (Hybrid)

Tuesday January 23th, 2024 – 1:30 to 3:30 pm (CT)

McCormick Place West: W176A (1)

Log in information provided below for virtual attendees

Name		Affiliation
Voting Members		
Casey Scruggs – Chair, Hndbk	2024	Trane Technologies
Rashid Zakeri – Vice Chair/MTG Sustainable RAC	2026	Circle Proscio
Joe Karnaz – MTG Low GWP	2024	Shrieve
Sheli Porter – Standards	2025	Stellar Laboratories
Dave Vincent – Webmaster	2025	BVA
Raymond Drost - Secretary	2024	Calumet
Sara Kampfe	2025	Copeland
Chris Seeton	2026	Koura
Rosine Rohatgi	2026	Spauschus
Morgan Leehey	2026	Trane Technologies
Non-Voting Members		
Scott Wujek – Research, ALI		Apple
Andrea Irias – Programs		Metalloid
Danny Halel – MTG Low GWP		NTHALP Engineering

Virtual Meetings and Conference Log-in Information

TC 3.4 Meeting (Hybrid) – January 23th, 2024, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm (CT)

Meeting Link: <https://ashrae.webex.com/ashrae/j.php?MTID=ma052deba9e9daf5bd315bebf76cbe4e1>

Access Info: Meeting number: 2339 414 4629 Password: TmrqMRin554 TC3.4 Join by phone 18662994153 United States of America Toll Free +14702385742 US Toll Access code: 2339 414 4629

TC 3.1/3.2/3.4/3.8 Combined Research & Program Virtual Meetings – January 9th, 2024, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm (CT)

Meeting Link

<https://ashrae.webex.com/wbxmjs/joinservice/sites/ashrae/meeting/download/21e2c113b46746c69963c372206165d7?siteurl=ashrae&MTID=m0ff88bd6bbe9b70b665f29408f25fc6f>

Access Info: Meeting number: 2346 187 1968 Password: VAhrHJ9pU62; Join by phone 18662994153 United States of America Toll Free +14702385742 US Toll Access code: 2346 187 1968

The schedule of all virtual meetings, technical program and registration can be found at

<https://www.ashrae.org/conferences/2024-winter-conference-chicago>

1.) Call to Order (**Casey Scruggs**)

- Virtual conference housekeeping
- Introduction of members and guests

2.) ASHRAE Code of Conduct - <https://www.ashrae.org/about-ashrae/ashrae-code-of-ethics>

- *In this and all other ASHRAE meetings, we will act with honesty, fairness, courtesy, competence, inclusiveness and respect for others, which exemplify our core values of excellence, commitment, integrity, collaboration, volunteerism and diversity, and we shall avoid all real or perceived conflicts of interests.*

3.) Confirmation of Quorum (**Joe Karnaz**)

4.) Approval of TC 3.4 2023 Annual Meeting Minutes (**Casey Scruggs**) y/n/a/cv

5.) Approval of TC 3.4 2024 Winter Meeting Agenda (**Casey Scruggs**) y/n/a/cv

6.) Report of TC Chair's Breakfast Meeting (**Casey Scruggs**)

7.) Liaison Comments (may be adjusted to accommodate the Liaison's schedule)

- RAC – Zheng Oneil
- TAC – Tina Brueckner
- Handbook – Drake Erbe

8.) Subcommittee Reports

Programs (**Andrea Irias**)

TC 3 Combined Programs Meeting on January 9th from 1pm to 3pm CST

Review of Sponsored, Co-sponsored or Programs of Interest

- **Sponsored programs**
 - Seminar 65: Role of Lubricant Operation and Stability for Low GWP Refrigerants
 - Sunday June 25th 9:45-10:45am (JW Marriott, Tampa Bay 8)
- **Other Programs of Interest**

Update from Program Subcommittee Meeting.

Timeline for program submission.

Programs Ideas and Discussion of Future Programs:

Indianapolis Summer 2024

Lubrication basics for next generation refrigerants

Handbook (Casey Scruggs)

- Updates on Handbook activities and meetings
- Chapter 12 *Lubricants in Refrigerant Systems*-

Standards (Sheli Porter)

Updates:

- **GPC 40** “*Refrigeration Oil Description*”
- **SPC 86** “*Methods of Testing the Floc Points of Refrigeration Grade Oils*”
- **SPC 172** “*Method of Test for Insoluble Materials in Synthetic Lubricants and HFC Refrigerant Systems*”
- **SPC 218** “*Method of Testing for Lubricant and Refrigerant Miscibility Determination*”
 - o Sun, 1/21/2024
 - 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM CST
 - SPC 218 Method of Test for Lubricant and Refrigerant Miscibility Determination
 - Marriott Marquis Chicago: Poetry (3)

- New Ideas for standards or guidelines

Research (Scott Wujek)

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Current Research Activities Updates:

- **RP 1879** – “*Foaming Properties of Low GWP Refrigerant and Oil Mixtures*”
 - o **Contractor to update the progress of the work.**
- **RP 1721** – “*Oil Return and Retention in Unitary Split Gas Lines with HFC and HFO Refrigerants*”
- **RTAR 1891** – “*Tribological Interaction Data with Lubricants and Refrigerants*”
- Update from Research Subcommittee Meeting
- Others – Any research needs and gaps from review of Handbook Chapters
- Future Research needs and New Research ideas

Webmaster TC 3.4 (Dave Vincent)

Website Update

9.) MTG Lower GWP Refrigerants TC 3.4 (**Joe Karnaz/Danny Halel**)

Update: Recent activity

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11.) Membership (**Casey Scruggs**)

- Rollover Roster Discussion

Roster: Anyone interested in becoming a corresponding member please go to the ASHRAE website and join as a Provisional Member:

12.) Old Business (**Casey Scruggs**)

13.) New Business (**Casey Scruggs**)

14.) Adjournment

