

ASHRAE TC 2.7
Seismic, Wind, and Flood Resistant Design
Subcommittees Meeting Agenda
2026 ASHRAE Winter Conference
Virtual Meeting
Tuesday 6/23/2026, 1:00 - 3:00 PM CT
Virtual Only



Microsoft Teams meeting

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Meeting ID: 239 557 883 201 72

Passcode: yt7mf7Y2

1. Call to order

Harold Dubensky

2. ASHRAE Value Statement

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"In 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 shall avoid all real or perceived conflicts of interest. Our culture is one of inclusiveness, acknowledging the inherent value and dignity of each individual. We celebrate diverse and inclusive communities, understanding that doing so fuels better, more creative and more thoughtful ideas, solutions and strategies for the Society and the communities our Society serves. We respect and welcome all."

3. ASHRAE Code of Ethics Commitment

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"In this and all other ASHRAE meetings, we will act with honesty, fairness, courtesy, competence, integrity and respect for others, and we shall avoid all real or perceived conflicts of interests." See full ASHRAE Code of Ethics: <https://www.ashrae.org/about-ashrae/ashrae-code-of-ethics>

4. Introductions of those present and virtual

All

5. Agenda Modifications

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6. Subcommittee Meetings

- i. Subcommittees meetings should be held in advance virtually before the main meeting and provide own link to be listed in the conference schedule.
- ii. TC subcommittees strongly encouraged to meet virtually in advance of the Conference.
- iii. Hybrid subcommittee meetings will not be approved for the Annual Conference.
- iv. Following the 2026 Winter Conference, TC, TRG, TG, MTG subcommittees will not be permitted to request an in-person meeting space at conferences.
- v. Reasons prompting changes from ASHRAE Meetings Department included:
 - a cost of meetings exorbitant,
 - b space needs limited options in hotel/city locations,
 - c limited meeting room availability,
 - d quality of hybrid meetings is limited
 - e decline of in-person meeting attendance with proliferation of hybrid meetings
 - f committee meeting time requirements restricting members from participating in other events (technical program, Expo, social events, other meetings, etc.),
- vi. TAC and ASHRAE Meetings dept. would like to hear about your Annual Meeting experiences and your feedback on these changes. Please communicate with your Section Head or Staff at shammerling@ashrae.org

7. Standards Subcommittee

James Tauby

- i. ASHRAE 171 / SPC 171 , Method of Testing & Rating Seismic Restraint Devices for HVAC & R Equipment.
 - a. James Tauby as Chair and PCVM-Producer
 - b. Harold Dubensky as PCVM-User
 - c. John Giuliano as PCVM-Producer
 - d. Meaghan Halligan as PCVM-General
 - e. Matthew Hooti as PCVM-Producer
 - f. Eli Howard as PCVM-User
 - g. James Little as PCVM-User
 - h. Prasad Naik as PCVM-Producer
 - i. Karl Peterman as PCVM-Producer
 - j. Robert Reid as PCVM-General
 - k. Robert Simmons as PCVM-General
 - l. Kushal Agarwal

8. Publications Subcommittee

- i. Applications Handbook Chapter 56
 - a. Vote by **June 30, 2026** – Goal is to complete by Austin, TX
 - b. Flooding – Jim Carlson, Harold Dubensky, Erika S
 - c. Seismic – Robert Simmons, Prasad Naik, Matthew Hooti, Huda Z, Scott M
 - d. Wind – Robert Simmons, Don Warick, John Giuliano, Paul S

Erika Spangler

ii. Other publications

- a. Practical Guide 2nd Ed.
 - Oversight committee voting members: Karl Peterman , Prasad Naik, Harold Dubensky, Matthew Hooti – Chairman, Robert Simmons, Don Warick, Scott Barr, and Jim Carlson
 - **ACTION:** Setup a meeting to review updates
 - Review all the comments and determine if revisions need to be made to the 2nd Edition or if they can wait until the next Edition.
- b. Others – HPAC, ASHRAE Journal, Pocket Guide, etc.

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9. Research Subcommittee

Robert Simmons

10. Programs Subcommittee

Harold Dubensky

11. Hot Topics

- i. Seismic Certification.
 - a. AC156 updates – ASCE subcommittee
- ii. Codes and Specifications
 - a. ASCE/SEI 7-22

John Giuliano

Karl Peterman

12. New Business / Old Business

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13. Next meeting date and location - 2027 Winter Conference

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- i. Chicago, IL: 1/23/2027- 1/27/2027

14. Adjournment

Harold Dubensky