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TC 8.6 Agenda

Date/Time: Main Committee Meeting: Monday, February 2, 2026, 2:30-4:30 PM PST

Location: Las Vegas, Caesars Palace, Pompeian III (P)

Meeting Link for Virtual Participants: Teams Meeting, [Join the Teams meeting now](#);

Meeting ID = 256 314 355 235 3 and Passcode = 9ve6Mt7D

Scope: Technical Committee 8.6, Cooling Towers and Evaporative Condensers

Technical Committee TC 8.6 is concerned with open and closed circuit cooling towers, evaporative liquid coolers and condensers, adiabatic condensers and fluid coolers, spray ponds, and other types of contact type liquid-to-air heat exchangers and applications to rejection equipment along with their application and impact on complete HVAC, Industrial, and Refrigeration systems, including the associated energy and water usage as well as water treatment requirements.

1. Call to Order [Mihir]

2. Roll call and introductions [Mihir]: Voting members are:

1. Haven Cassidy (government)
2. Mihir Kalyani (Evapco)
- ~~3. Gary Stauffer (SPX)~~
4. Joe Ham (DuBoise Chemicals)
5. Rick Heiden (Trane)
6. Stephanie Mages (consulting)
7. Philip Yu (Veolia)
8. Frank Morrison (BAC)

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES [Mihir]

4. REVIEW OF TC Chair Breakfast [M. Kalyani]

5. Membership [Mihir]

5.1. Current TC Management Team:

- 5.1.1. Chair: Haven Cassidy
- 5.1.2. Vice Chair: Mihir Kalyani
- 5.1.3. Secretary: Mark Pfeifer
- 5.1.4. Handbook Subcommittee Chair: ~~Gary Stauffer~~ VACANT
- 5.1.5. Program Subcommittee Chair: Joe Ham
- 5.1.6. Research Subcommittee Chair: Tyler Anderson
- 5.1.7. Web: Haven Cassidy
- 5.1.8. Standards Subcommittee Chair: Frank Morrison

5.2 Proposed Roster Changes that would go into effect July 1, 2026

- 5.2.1 Chair: Mihir Kalyani
- 5.2.2 Vice Chair: Stephanie Mages has interest, does anyone else on the TC?
- 5.2.3 Secretary: Mark Pfeifer (does Mark want to stay as secretary?)
- 5.2.4 Handbook Subcommittee Chair: vacant, any interest among members?
- 5.2.5 Program Subcommittee Chair: vacant, any interest among members?
- 5.2.6 Research Subcommittee Chair: filled through 06/30/2027
- 5.2.7 Web: Mihir Kalyani
- 5.2.8 Standards Subcommittee Chair: filled through 06/30/2028
- 5.2.9 Voting Members to be replaced for July 1, 2026 (for a new 4 year term 07/01/2026-6/30/2030):

Vice Chair – TBD

SPX Rep – Mark Pfeifer has requested to fill this vacancy

DuBoise Chemicals – Joe Ham’s term ends 6/30/2026

Trane – Rick Heiden’s term ends 6/30/2026

Chem Aqua – John Aykroyd has requested to fill this vacancy

5.2.10 Voting Members and Term End Date:

Mihir Kalyani (Evapco, 6/30/2028)

Philip Yu (Veolia, 6/30/2028)

Stephanie Mages (consulting, 6/30/2028)

Frank Morrison (BAC, 6/30/2028)

- 6. Handbook [Recently Vacated by Gary Stauffer]**
- 7. Research [T. Anderson]**
- 8. Programs [J. Ham]**
- 9. Standard 64 [F. Morrison/J. Vadder]**
- 10. TC 9.6 [T. Anderson]**
- 11. MTG RAC Plant Sustainability Guide [G. Harbison]**
- 12. TC 3.6 Water Treatment [J. Cohen]**
- 13. TC 2.8 Building Environmental Impacts and Sustainability [TBD]**
- 14. STD 189.1 [S. Buckley]**
- 15. STD 90.1 [P. Lindahl/F. Morrison]**
- 16. Title 24 [F. Morrison]**
- 17. STD 191 Building Water Efficiency [A. Troisi (replaced J. Cohen)]**
- 18. Working Group for 205 Committee [F. Morrisson/P. Lindahl]**
- 19. Website [Mihir]**
- 20. Old Business**

20.1 TC 8.6's name change was approved by vote during our meeting in Orlando. The next step in the process is to approve the Orlando meeting minutes to formally document that vote. The name change request has already been submitted to the Section Head via the TC Activity Form from that meeting. Haven will draft the rationale for the change, which will accompany the request as it moves forward for review by TAC. If approved, ASHRAE will update the official TC roster and reflect the new name in ASHRAE records, and we will receive formal notification of the name change approval from ASHRAE staff or TAC.
- 21. New Business**
- 22. Adjourn**