

**ASHRAE TC 2.6
Sound and Vibration
Main Meeting Agenda**

Monday 06/29/2026, 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM CDT

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Austin Marriott Downtown, AMD - 604/605 - L6

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1. Call to order

CHAIR

2. Review Scope

TC 2.6 is concerned with the fundamental scientific and engineering principles of sound and vibration, particularly as applied to the design and performance of the built environment.

3. ASHRAE Code of Ethics Commitment

CHAIR

"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." See full ASHRAE Code of Ethics: <https://www.ashrae.org/about-ashrae/ashrae-code-of-ethics>

4. Introductions

**All
SECRETARY**

- a. Determination of a quorum

VOTING MEMBERS FOR THIS MEETING (Need (6) or ½+1 for a Quorum)

Brandon Cudequest	06/30/2027
Michael Dick	06/30/2027
Jessie Roy	06/30/2027
Steve Wortmann	06/30/2028
Steve Wise	06/30/2028

Karl Peterman	06/30/2027
Viken Koukounian	06/30/2027
Edgar Duroni	06/30/2027
Bob McAfee	6/30/2028

5. Review and approve previous meeting minutes

All

6. Agenda additions

All

7. Secretary's Report

SECRETARY

TC2.6 Meetings continue to be well attended (May 38 attendees, April 30 attendees, March 35 attendees)

8. Chair's Report

CHAIR

- a. Announcements from Chair's meeting

Conferences have been operating at a loss, which is why subcommittee meetings have all been virtual, they are still discussing what to do. New names being considered:

- **Connect - winter conference similar to current format**
- **Convene - summer conference to be paired down**

Summer conference until 2029 are booked already - changes will happen after that - all TC meetings to go virtual in summer 2029.

9. ASHRAE Liaisons

- a. Section Head – Diana Fisler

- i. **Update from Diana Fisler - repeated information from FOAC and explained that a Society wide calendar coming out - can submit our meetings to the calendar to make it available to anyone in ASHRAE - TC is encouraged to add our meetings - calendar goes live in July**

- b. Research, Staff – Steven Hammerling

- c. Standards – Ryan Shanley

- d. Publications – Rex Scare (Fundamentals) and Caroline Calloway (Applications)

- i. Update from Rex Scare - Notice about our chapter being moved from Applications to Refrigeration & Operations - TC pushed back on this, proposed we combine fundamentals and applications and move everything into Vol 1 instead

10. Subcommittee reports (Written reports to be provided to Secretary)

a. Research

WORTMANN

- i. Research Chair's meeting report
- ii. Work Statements/RTAR's/URP's
 - RP 1919 – The Effects of Duct Size and Aspect Ratio on Flow Noise in Elbows (Brandon C)
 - RP 1882 - Procedure for Estimating Occupied Space Sound Levels in the Application of UFAD Air Terminals and Air Outlets (Nick Searle)
- iii. Other Business
 - July VI Subcommittee meeting will be to work on the RTARS for standardized measurement of vibration isolators, equipment characteristics, building transmission prediction - potential co-sponsorship with 2.7 if this research includes natural frequencies
 - There was lots of conversation about building on the RP that was completed on tone annoyance - to be discussed at an upcoming monthly meeting, as debate ran long in the main meeting

b. Programs

SWAN

- i. Program Chair's meeting report
- ii. Austin 2026 Program
 - Seminar 42: Advances in Building Noise and Vibration Control
Tuesday, June 30 9:45 AM – 10:45 AM CDT
JW Marriot Austin (HQ Hotel), L3, Lonestar Ballroom F
 - Seminar 59: Air Distribution Systems: Understanding Acoustical Ratings, Performance and Real-World Applications
Wednesday, July 1 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM CDT
JW Marriot Austin (HQ Hotel), L3, Lonestar Ballroom A
- iii. Other Business
 - Data Center Resubmission: the following persons requested to be added to the group discussing submission to the Data Center conference: Pat Marks, Emily Piersol, Kieren McCord, Junpeng Lai (and Derrick Knight after the meeting) – scheduling poll has been sent to them

c. Publications

WISE

- i. Handbook chapters
 - Looking for a new handbook champion. Please email steve-wise@att.net if interested.
- ii. PRP 001 – Joint booklet combining Application of Manufacturers' Data and Practical Guide

d. Web site

HOWARD

e. Standards Subcommittee

PETERMAN

- i. ASHRAE
 - Viken: GPC 45P is nearly finalized
- ii. Others
 - ANSI S12.60 is back out for vote
 - S12.2 update is published - noteworthy changes are NC is defined in 1-point increments now, table of recommended values has been updated,
 - Joseph Brooks gave AMCA updates – was difficult to hear online
 - ISO TC43 hasn't been very active in the last 6-months, they're meeting in about 2months

- ASTM E477 – Standard Test Methods for Silencers and Duct Liners is currently conducting an ongoing round robin testing program to evaluate insertion loss in lined ducts, with the goal of developing precision and bias statements for lined ducts for the standard.

f. **Standing Subcommittees**

MILLER-KLEIN

- i. Vibration Isolation meetings will start back up in July to discuss RTARs

g. **Operations Subcommittee**

CUDEQUEST

- i. Long range planning, the following attendees expressed interest in becoming voting members:

- Kieren McCord (Pacific Northwest National Laboratory), kieren.mccord@pnnl.gov
- Yangfan Liu (Oklahoma State) yangfan.liu@okstate.edu
- Caoyang Li (Carrier), Caoyang.li1@carrier.com
- Samuel Underwood (University of Nebraska-Lincoln), sunderwood4@unl.edu
- Derrick Knight (Trane), Derrick.Knight@TraneTechnologies.com
- Robert Hassler (Kinetics Noise Control), rhassler@kinetisnoise.com
- Roger Howard (Johnson Controls, Inc.), roger.l.howard@jci.com

- ii. Membership, honors, and awards

iii. Liaisons

- ASHRAE TC 2.1 Physiology and Human Environment (Koukounian)
- ASHRAE TC 2.7 Seismic, Wind and Flood Resistant Design (Peterman)
- ASHRAE TC 5.1 Fan Design and Application (Osborn)
- ASHRAE TC 5.2 Duct Design (Hassler)
- ASHRAE TC 5.3 Room Air Distribution (Searle) - having a problem with attendance, there is a push for research projects to investigate terminal units and fan coil units in exposed ceiling conditions – looking for examples of predictions mismatching with conditions on-site
- ASHRAE TC 9.6 Healthcare (Koukounian)
- ASHRAE TC 9.7 Educational Facilities
- Others: INCE/InterNoise, NCAC (Bridger), ASA (Knight/McCord/Cudequest), etc...
- YEA (Stewart)

11. New/Old Business

12. Next Meeting

- ExComm will be meeting outside of the monthly meeting and this conference to vote on new voting members and to do more future planning
- Monthly Virtual Meeting: August 6, 2026, 11:00AM – 12:00PM EDT
- Future Conferences:
 - Jan. 23-27, 2027 – Chicago, IL
 - June 12-16, 2027 – New Orleans, LA

13. Adjourn - Meeting ended at 3pm MT